



DISCLOSURE MATERIALS

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire and B Lab deems them to be material, the company must:

- 1) Be transparent about the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue.
- 3) Demonstrate that management systems are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to background checks by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company.

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

Company Name: Daylesford Organic Farms Ltd
 Date Submitted: 08/01/2021

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any the following. Select Yes for all options that apply.		
Animal Products or Services	√	
Biodiversity Impacts		√
Chemicals		√
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		√
Disclosure Alcohol		√
Disclosure Firearms Weapons		√
Disclosure Mining		√
Disclosure Pornography		√
Disclosure Tobacco		√
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries		√
Fossil fuels		√
Gambling		√
Genetically Modified Organisms		√
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		√
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		√
Monoculture Agriculture		√
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		√
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		√
Water Intensive Industries		√
Tax Advisory Services		√

Supply Chain Disclosures	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones		√
Child or Forced Labor		√
Negative Environmental Impact		√
Negative Social Impact		√
Other		√

Outcomes & Penalties	True	False
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.		
Anti-Competitive Behavior		√
Breaches of Confidential Information		√
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		√
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		√
Company has filed for bankruptcy		√
Consumer Protection		√
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		√
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		√
Labor Issues		√
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		√
Litigation or Arbitration		√
On-Site Fatality		√
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		√
Political Contributions or International Affairs		√
Recalls		√
Significant Layoffs		√
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		√
Other		√

Practices	True	False
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."		
Animal Testing		√
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		√
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		√
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		√
Company workers are prisoners		√
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		√
Confirmation of Right to Work		√
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		√
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		√
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		√
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		√
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		√
No signed employment contracts for all workers		√
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		√
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		√
Sale of Data		√
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		√
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		√
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		√
Workers paid below minimum wage		√
Workers Under Bond		√
Other		√



B Corp Certification - Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation

PROVIDED BY: **Daylesford Organic Farms Ltd** UPDATED AS OF: **02/27/2023**

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Animal Products and Services
TOPIC	Company operates an animal farm and has direct control over the treatment of animals in its care.
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	Daylesford farm cattle (dairy and beef) and sheep. The farm is Soil Association Organic certified and the company employs a pasture based system; no animals are permanently housed. The sheep and deer spend their whole lives outside on a pasture-fed diet, and over winter the cows are brought inside onto deep straw beds and fed on the same pasture based diet (in the form of hay and silage grown on the farm).
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	Daylesford farm 800 cattle and 5,300 sheep
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	Animal agriculture may pose a risk to local ecosystems of flora and fauna as well as the potential degradation of farmed land. The company addressed animal welfare concerns by operating to Soil Association Organic Standards, one of the highest animal welfare standards.
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	Daylesford's target is to maintain the highest possible animal welfare standards which they achieve through their Organic certification with the Soil Association, the highest animal welfare standards in the UK. Their respect for welfare begins with the breeds they choose to rear: native livestock breeds (such as Gloucester Cattle and Cotswold Sheep) are naturally adapted to the local environment and land and thrive in an organic farming system. Unlike industrially farmed animals animals are 100% grass-fed, roaming rich pasture in the warmer months and eating farm-grown silage and forage in the winter. Animal welfare is monitored continuously by the herdsman and rigorously assessed by the Soil Association. The farm works closely with vets and the Soil Association to ensure organic standards of welfare are maintained across the farm. The company also works with the British Hen Welfare Trust who rehome all of their hens at the end of their laying period.
REPORT	https://www.daylesford.com/discover/sustainability/regenerate
MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	[optional]