

## **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**

Outcomes & Penalties

Company Name: Hunts Food Group Date Submitted: 04/12/2023

company's significant suppliers.
Business in Conflict Zones

Child or Forced Labor

Negative Environmental Impact

Negative Social Impact

Other

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in following. Select Yes for all options that app		ade in any the
Animal Products or Services		√
Biodiversity Impacts		√
Chemicals		√
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		7
Disclosure Alcohol		√
Disclosure Firearms Weapons		V
Disclosure Mining		√
Disclosure Pornography		√
Disclosure Tobacco		√
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries		√
Fossil fuels		V
Gambling		<b>√</b>
Genetically Modified Organisms		√
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		√
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		√
Monoculture Agriculture		7
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		7
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		√
Water Intensive Industries		V
Tax Advisory Services		V
Supply Chain Disclosures	Yes	No

Outcomes & Penaities	True	Faise
Please indicate if the company has had any formal agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the the following practices or policies. Check all that ap	ne past five y	
Anti-Competitive Behavior		√
Breaches of Confidential Information		$\sqrt{}$
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)		V
Labor Issues		√
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		V
Litigation or Arbitration		V
On-Site Fatality		√
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		√
Political Contributions or International Affairs		√
Recalls	V	
Significant Layoffs		√
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		√
Other		√
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Practices	True	False
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True

False



## **B Corp Certification - Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation**

PROVIDED BY: Hunts Food Group UPDATED AS OF: 04/12/2023

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Recalls
ISSUE DATE	Feb 2018, Sep 2019, Jul 2020, Jan 2021 and Oct 2021
TOPIC	Food products recalls due to incorrect labeling and foreign object found in food
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	Hunts is a UK company that manufactures, sells and delivers food. The company has experienced 6 recall episodes with different brands. The cases were related to incorrect labeling (the majority), incorrect shelf life and one with a piece of gauze found in the product.
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	14/02/2018 - Teak and ham - 104 units were recalled.
	Brand: Thorner's of Somerset
	12/09/2019 - Cheese and onion pasty, 1 unit, 0% of overall production (18,346 units) - Incorrect labelled as vegetarian
	31/07/2020 - Shaved chicken, 40 units, 1.5% of overall production (1,590 units) -Incorrect labelled as gammon ham
	04/01/2021 - Spicy scotch eggs, 180 units, 2.05% of overall production (8,763 units) - Incorrect labelled as scotch eggs
	07/10/2021 - Cooked ham pieces, 28 units, 0.25% of overall production (11,038 units) - Incorrect shelf life
	Brand: Queenswood Natural Foods
	2020 - Ground Cumin, 75kg (3 bags), 13% (22x25kg bags total used in 2020) - Small piece of gauze found in the product
	No reported illness from consumers.
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	Most of recalls are related to minor harm, such buying the wrong product, however, for some of the episodes there was a food safety risk due to extended shelf life than actual shelf life, allergen risk and the foreign object in food had choking Hazard to Customer
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	To mitigate the risk of having the same issues again in the future, Hunts Food Group engaged with their supplier who then carried out refresher training on labeling procedures. The company also updated and improved their foreign body and metal detection procedures and retrained staff working in the labeling operations.
RELATED INCIDENTS	No