



# B Corp Certification – Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation

## Category: Biodiversity Impacts

### 1. Business Model Description

#### 1.1 Overview of Company Activities

Wood Foodservice Ltd operates as a foodservice distributor, supplying a wide range of food products—including animal-derived and plant-based goods—to commercial and institutional clients. While the company does not directly farm, harvest, or cultivate natural resources, its supply chain relies heavily on agricultural systems that can influence biodiversity outcomes.

#### 1.2 Rationale for Disclosure

B Lab requires companies with operations or supply chains that may significantly impact ecosystems, habitats, or species to disclose their biodiversity-related risks and management practices. As a distributor sourcing agricultural commodities, Wood Foodservice Ltd may be indirectly linked to biodiversity impacts through its upstream suppliers.

### 2. Nature of Biodiversity Impacts

#### 2.1 Direct Operational Impacts

The company’s direct operations (warehousing, transport, processing) do not meaningfully alter natural habitats or ecosystems. Wood Foodservice Ltd does not:

- Operate farms or plantations
- Extract natural resources
- Manage land-use-intensive facilities

#### 2.2 Supply Chain Biodiversity Impacts

Potential biodiversity impacts arise primarily from upstream agricultural practices, including:

- Land conversion for grazing or crop cultivation
- Use of pesticides, herbicides, and synthetic fertilisers
- Deforestation associated with global commodity supply chains
- Soil degradation and reduced habitat complexity
- Impacts on pollinators and local wildlife

#### High-risk commodity categories include:

- Meat and dairy (livestock feed production, grazing impacts)
- Palm oil
- Soy (used in animal feed)
- Certain seafood ingredients (no fresh)

### 3. Risks & Practices (Environmental & Social)

#### 3.1 Identified Biodiversity Risks in Supply Chain

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- **Deforestation:** Associated with global beef, palm, or soy supply chains.
- **Soil degradation:** Caused by intensive grazing or monoculture cultivation.
- **Waterway impacts:** Nutrient runoff leading to aquatic biodiversity loss.
- **Loss of habitat:** Through land conversion for agriculture at supplier level.
- **High pesticide dependency:** Affecting pollinator populations and ecosystem health.

### 3.2 Indirect Social Impacts Linked to Biodiversity Loss

- Displacement of local communities in high-risk sourcing regions
- Economic instability for smallholder farmers dependent on vulnerable ecosystems
- Increased risks of supply chain disruption due to environmental degradation

### 3.3 Mitigation Strategies

Wood Foodservice Ltd works to reduce risks by:

- Prioritizing suppliers with verified sustainability programs (e.g., Rainforest Alliance, RSPO, RTRS, Red Tractor, organic certification)
- Encouraging regenerative agriculture approaches through procurement preferences
- Increasing plant-based product offerings to reduce land-intensive demand
- Conducting supplier assessments that include biodiversity and land-use criteria
- Preferring suppliers with zero-deforestation commitments for relevant commodities

## 4. Policies & Management Systems

### 4.1 Environmental & Biodiversity Commitment

While the company does not have direct control over farming practices, it maintains sustainability standards that incorporate biodiversity protection, including:

- Avoidance of suppliers linked to illegal deforestation or significant habitat loss
- Encouragement of diversified agriculture and soil health practices
- Expectations for suppliers to comply with national environmental laws

### 4.2 Sustainable Procurement Policy Elements

- Screening for biodiversity-related risks during supplier onboarding
- Requirements for transparency on origins of high-risk commodities
- Preference for certified sustainable sources where available
- Continuous engagement with suppliers to improve ecosystem-responsible practices

### 4.3 Internal Oversight

- The Sustainability team oversees biodiversity risk screening
- Documentation, traceability, and supplier compliance records maintained
- Regular review of risk categories and updates to procurement guidance

## 5. Stakeholder Impacts

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### 5.1 Environmental Impacts

Though indirect, the following upstream impacts are most material:

- Habitat conversion supporting livestock and crop production
- Species decline due to agrochemical use
- Water and soil ecosystem degradation

### 5.2 Impact on Communities

- Communities in agricultural regions may experience reduced ecosystem services
- Water quality issues from agricultural runoff
- Decreased biodiversity that affects local livelihoods (e.g., beekeepers)

### 5.3 Value Chain Worker Impacts

- Workers may be exposed to harmful chemicals
- Communities dependent on forest ecosystems may face instability if sourcing contributes to deforestation

## 6. Transparency & Public Accountability

### 6.1 Disclosures and Reporting

Wood Foodservice Ltd is committed to transparency regarding biodiversity impacts and plans to:

- Publish annual sustainability reports including biodiversity risk updates
- Communicate progress on commodities with deforestation-free and responsible sourcing goals
- Share supplier expectations related to land use and environmental protection

### 6.2 Supplier Transparency Efforts

- Requires documentation of certifications (e.g., organic, RSPO, Rainforest Alliance)
- Maintains traceability data for high-risk commodities when available
- Requests corrective actions if a supplier is associated with deforestation or biodiversity harm

## 7. Future Commitments & Continuous Improvement

Wood Foodservice Ltd aims to strengthen biodiversity stewardship by:

- Enhancing supplier mapping for high-risk commodities
- Adopting procurement targets for zero-deforestation supply chains
- Increasing the volume of plant-based alternatives offered to clients
- Incorporating biodiversity metrics into supplier scorecards
- Expanding partnerships with suppliers using regenerative or restorative agricultural practices

## 8. Company Statement of Accuracy

To the best of the company’s knowledge, all information disclosed here is accurate as of **11/25/2025** and reflects Wood Foodservice Ltd’s potential biodiversity impacts and related risk management practices.

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