

# **Paccari**

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## **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 that B Lab deems relevant for public stakeholders, then, as a condition of their certification, the company must:

- Be transparent about details of 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 practices are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future, when necessary.

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

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to a background check 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**

#### **Industries and Products**

#### Yes No Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any of the following. Select Yes for all options that **Animal Products or Services** $\boxed{}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** $\square$ Chemicals $\square$ **Disclosure Alcohol Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\boxed{}$ Industries Fossil fuels $\square$ Gambling **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\square$ Rights Violations **Monoculture Agriculture** $\square$ **Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\square$ **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High **Interest Lending** Water Intensive Industries $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Tax Advisory Services**

#### **Outcomes & Penalties**

	Yes	No	
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		V	
Breaches of Confidential Information		N	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		N.	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		$\checkmark$	
Consumer Protection		$\checkmark$	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		K	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		K	
Labor Issues		N.	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration		$\checkmark$	
On-Site Fatality		<b>∀</b>	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		N	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		Y	
Recalls		$\searrow$	
Significant Layoffs		$\checkmark$	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		V	
Other		V	



### **Practices**

	Yes	No
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		K
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		$\searrow$
Company workers are prisoners		$\searrow$
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		$\checkmark$
Confirmation of Right to Work		V
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		$\searrow$
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		K
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		N
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		\
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		V
No signed employment contracts for all workers		V
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		V

	Yes	No
Sale of Data		V
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		V
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		V
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		$\searrow$
Workers paid below minimum wage		N
Workers Under Bond		✓
Other		$\checkmark$

## 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		V
Child or Forced Labor		$\checkmark$
Negative Environmental Impact		V
Negative Social Impact		$\checkmark$
Other		<b>✓</b>



# **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

**Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations** 

Topic	Forced labor and human rights violations are recognized as material issues in the cocoa/chocolate industry.
Summary of Issue	The company sources raw, dry cocoa materials from the <u>APROCA association</u> . For each batch, the cocoa can be traced back to the producers since the association internally identifies the producers by marketed lot. This makes it possible to trace the cocoa producers back to their farms. The company is <u>World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO)</u> certified, which verifies that the enterprise adheres to Fair Trade practices.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	100% of the dried cocoa obtained is in accordance with WFTO principles and can be traced back to the farmers.
Impact on Stakeholders	The global cocoa industry has a history of forced and child labor, which subjects workers to poor working conditions, low wages, and puts children at risk for human trafficking.
Implemented Management Practices	Paccari is WFTO Certified (World Fair Trade Organization) and is currently in the process of renewing their certification. This certification evaluates compliance with 10 principles of fair trade of Pacarri as well as the producers who are under the company's internal monitoring system. All of the company's dried cocoa purchases are obtained under their internal monitoring system of WFTO principles.
	To guarantee that the company's cocoa purchases are "conflict free" and that no forced labor and/or child labor is used at any point in their supply chain, the company includes the supplier association APROCA in their internal monitoring system of WFTO and the organization has signed a letter of commitment to fair trade practices. In addition, Aproca has been formally constituted as an association under the Super Intendency of Popular and Solidarity Economy of Ecuador and in their internal regulations they detail fair trade points, payment on time as well as respecting collective interests. Paccari's WFTO audit concluded that were was no child labor or forced labor on



	farms where they sourced their dried cocoa and verified that human rights are not being violated and fair trade principles are being practiced.
Report	WFTO 10 Fair Trade Principles



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

### Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Biodiversity and/or Monoculture

**PACCARI** is involved in activities that could affect local biodiversity, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment given its interference with the balance of local fauna and flora. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such practices.

Any party aware of specific company practices that have had a negative impact related to their involvement in the sensitive industry, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our <u>public complaints procedure</u>.



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

### **Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Water Intensive Industry**

**PACCARI** is involved in the production/sale of products, or is part of an industry that can potentially be classified as water intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment, such as water stress or depletion of local water sources if water use is not appropriately managed. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such activities or industries.

Any party aware of specific company practices that have had a negative impact related to its involvement in these or other controversial industries, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our <u>public complaints procedure</u>.