

# Flip SpA

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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** Chemicals $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Alcohol Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\boxed{}$ Industries Gambling $\square$ **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\square$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\square$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\boxed{}$ **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\square$ **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Interest Lending Water Intensive Industries $\square$ $\square$ **Tax Advisory Services** $\square$

#### **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		$\checkmark$	
Breaches of Confidential Information		N.	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		N.	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		$\triangleright$	
Consumer Protection		V	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		$\searrow$	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		$\searrow$	
Labor Issues		$\checkmark$	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration			
On-Site Fatality		$\searrow$	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		V	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		K	
Recalls		<b>✓</b>	
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		Y	
Other		$\checkmark$	



#### **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		$\checkmark$
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		$\checkmark$
Company workers are prisoners		$\searrow$
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		$\searrow$
Confirmation of Right to Work		V
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		N
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		V
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		N
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		\
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		<b>₹</b>
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		<b>V</b>
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		$\checkmark$
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		Ŋ
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		$\searrow$
Workers paid below minimum wage		$\vee$
Workers Under Bond		$\checkmark$
Other		V

### 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		$\checkmark$
Child or Forced Labor		$\vee$
Negative Environmental Impact		$\vee$
Negative Social Impact		$\checkmark$
Other		$\checkmark$



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

## **Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Environmentally Intensive Industries**

Topic	Biodiversity Impact
Summary of Issue	As an agricultural company (direct from suppliers), Flip SpA operates in an industry in which biodiversity impact is a material environmental issue.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	Approximately 60% of Flip SpA's supplier expenses come directly from farms. About 60% comes from 2 producers from whom we buy directly.
Impact on Stakeholders	Agriculture poses a risk to local ecosystems of flora and fauna as well as the potential degradation of cultivated land.
Implemented Management Practices	We have asked raw material suppliers who grow potatoes to provide information on the agrochemicals used (attached) and, from 2025, irrigation water analysis and field information.  There is no specific objective at the moment. However, a plan is being worked on to control suppliers from sowing and cultivation. To understand where they get their water for irrigation and the agrochemicals used (which we already require for HACCP certification).  The company currently has only two suppliers who grow potatoes and from whom it buys directly. In both cases, we traveled to learn about their cultivation, harvesting and storage processes. For the rest of the raw materials, carrying out the examination is more complex because they are purchased from wholesale distributors and not directly from the producer. Regarding support in implementation, we do not provide it.



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Topic	Water Intensive Industries
Summary of Issue	As an agricultural company (direct from suppliers), Flip SpA operates in an industry that is water intensive.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	Approximately 60% of Flip SpA's supplier expenses come directly from farms. About 60% comes from 2 producers from whom we buy directly.
Impact on Stakeholders	They do not operate in areas with water stress. Both suppliers are from Valdivia, Los Ríos and Los Ángeles, Bío Bío. As part of the 2025 plan to gather more information, research will also be carried out and the on-site visit will include observing and analyzing their irrigation system.
Implemented Management Practices	So far we have not taken any measures. Purchase volumes have been low and punctual. However, as part of the 2025 plan and for the reasons mentioned in the previous question, field information will be collected about this.  So far, our goals have been focused on operations. That is, on the food manufacturing process and how to use resources more efficiently. Now that we have improved in those aspects, we can go back in our supply chain and evaluate mainly our raw material suppliers, which is where the most water is used compared to any of the inputs in terms of procurement and supply.  - Does the company screen suppliers and/or offer implementation support for farming practices (e.g. drip irrigation) to minimize water use and encourage best practices? Please explain. No, this is not currently the case. It is a guideline to the extent that the volume of purchases increases and therefore our impact on the supply chain and on biodiversity increases. That is why, from 2025, there will be more field visits and more traceability of raw materials.