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## **Soy**

Soy is an important source of protein that is used in a wide range of products directly, and indirectly as animal feed. The production of soy has adverse effects on the climate and the environment as well as the workers and communities involved. Salling Group has, as one of the founding members of the Danish Soy Alliance, and in accordance with the guidelines of the European Feed Manufacturer's Federation (FEFAC), a goal to ensure that the soy used directly or indirectly in our own products is sustainably produced

### **Our aim**

- Secure progress towards the increase in sustainably produced soy import to Denmark
- Help reduce deforestation and biodiversity loss in high value nature areas in South America
- Ensure workers' rights and livelihoods in soy producing communities

### **Our effort**

- Contribute to the increase in market demand for – and availability of - certified soy
- Monitor our suppliers' compliance with our policy and progress towards physically certified soy
- Actively participate and collaborate in the work of the Danish Soy Alliance
- Collaborate with our vendors to support the development and use of alternative protein sources

### **Our target**

- Ensure that 100% of our own label products containing >40% meat or >5% soy are covered by a relevant soy sustainability certification scheme starting from 2020
- Move towards using only physically certified sustainable soy in our own label products in 2025