



## **Carrefour's Forest Positive Commitment on Soy**

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### **Carrefour's commitment to forest positive solutions across its soy supply chain**

Carrefour remains committed to establishing a deforestation-free soy supply chain, taking action within its own activities as well as through contributing to collective initiatives, to drive transformative change.

Since 2019, Carrefour has served as Co-Sponsor of the [CGF Forest Positive Coalition of Action](#) - bringing together 20 of the top consumer goods companies - to combine our collective reach and knowledge, global networks and resources, to engage and collaborate with producers, suppliers and traders, as well as governments and NGOs, to advocate for forest positive solutions.

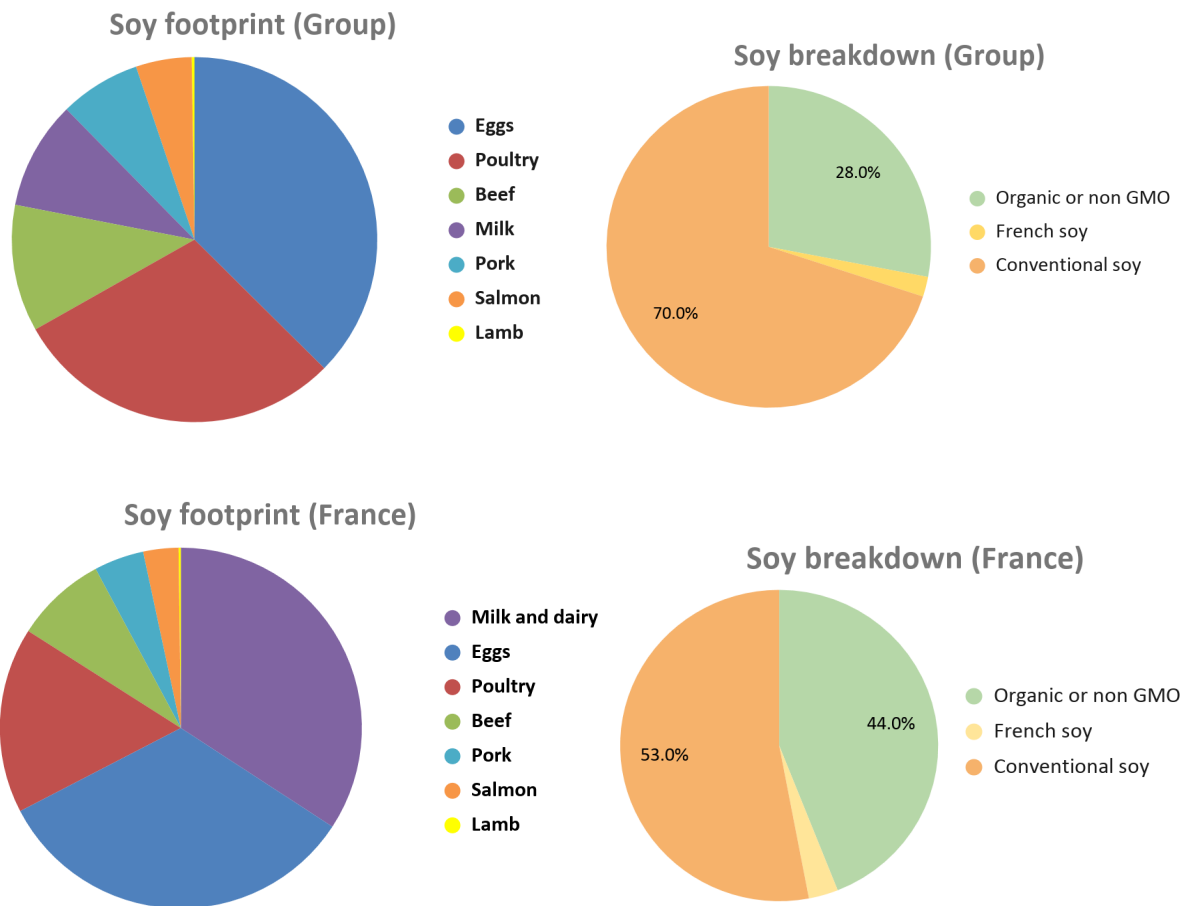
In addition, Carrefour became a signatory of the soy manifesto, along with seven other major retailers, to mobilize French actors to fight against imported soy linked to deforestation. Together, Carrefour has committed to ensuring that imported soy linked to deforestation or conversion in the Cerrado region does not find its way into the French supply chain, by implementing specifications across its own-brand products, particularly poultry, eggs, pork, beef, veal, fish, lamb, dairy and minced meat (fresh and frozen) sectors where animal feed typically contains soy. In addition, Carrefour regularly engages its suppliers to share this ambition. Carrefour requests that its own-brand suppliers include a non-conversion/deforestation clause taking into account the January 1, 2020 cut-off date. The Group also supports the implementation of these commitments by national brands.



## A mapping of Carrefour's Soy Footprint

Carrefour's soy footprint is updated annually. Carrefour includes unprocessed raw products under the following own-brand products: beef, veal, chicken, turkey, milk, dairy products (for France), eggs, pork, lamb and salmon in the scope.

In 2020, Carrefour Group sourced 170,542 metric tons of embedded soy in its own-brand animal products. In France, the soy footprint amounts to 98,000 metric tons. At the Group level, 70% of embedded soy comes from conventional sources while the organic/non-genetically modified soy and local French soy amounts to 30%. At French level this breakdown drops to 53% of conventional soy and 47% of soy under guarantee.



To account for its footprint, the 2020 sales tonnages of each product category is multiplied by a theoretical soy consumption index recognised by RTRS and based on current agricultural practices. The same methodology is applied to each country of operation of Carrefour, which gives insight into country-specific challenges and enables the ranking of supply chains that contribute the most to the overall footprint.

Evaluations are underway with each supplier in order to refine our total footprint according to current practices (actual soy consumption index versus statistics), to precise origins of the soy, and the proportion of traceable soy that is not linked to deforestation.



## **Carrefour's time bound Action Plan**

Carrefour has set the goal of reducing the negative impacts of soy production in its supply chain. The actions implemented to achieve this goal are based on collaboration among stakeholders, using sustainable livestock feed, and developing alternatives to animal proteins.

In 2020, Carrefour reached its objective of developing zero deforestation livestock feed supply chains in its nine operating countries to supply Carrefour Quality Lines products. In light of its performance at the end of 2020, Carrefour is completing its action plan to fight deforestation through the following objectives:

- Concerning direct suppliers: 100% of Carrefour Quality Lines and key Carrefour branded products use non-deforested soy for animal feed by 2025 (chicken, turkey, pork, beef, veal, lamb, salmon, eggs, milk, minced meat - fresh and frozen).
- Concerning upstream actors: 100% of key soy traders assessed and in progress to comply with our policy by 2025.

## **Taking action in our wider supply chain**

Carrefour commits to engaging its traders and upstream suppliers to share its ambition of deforestation-free.

First, Carrefour has shared its ambition of deforestation-free with its top indirect suppliers and own-brand suppliers.

Second, Carrefour has organized top-to-top meetings with soy traders to share its ambition of deforestation-free across the wider supply chain. In addition, Carrefour continues to engage its own-brand suppliers.

Finally, Carrefour monitors the progress of suppliers based on the following criteria as part of commitment to the CGF Forest Positive Coalition of Action:

- A public commitment to deforestation-free across entire commodity business including a public time-bound action plan with clear milestones for meeting commitments;
- Process in place for regular supplier engagement;
- A mechanism to identify and respond to grievances;
- Support landscape initiatives delivering forest positive development;
- Regular reporting against key KPIs.



LIST OF TOP OWN-BRAND SUPPLIERS (FRANCE)
ELIVIA SAS
ARRIVE M COQ
SOCOPA VIANDES
LDC
GALLIANCE VOLAILLE
ORLAIT
COCORETTE DISTRIBUTION
CANDIA
LOEUF
L N U F ET MDD
BIGARD GROUPE
MATINES
COOPERL ARC ATLANTIQUE
DUC SOCIETE
GALLINE FRAIS SARL
COVIAL
MOWI BOULOGNE



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MONFORT VIANDES
ALSACE LAIT
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