

**Re: Rapid Response: Soy and Cattle, report 9**

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Fri 2/28/2020 9:44 AM

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 10:20 AM

**To:** Nick Martell-Bundock <Nick\_Martell-Bundock@cargill.com>

**Subject:** RE: Rapid Response: Soy and Cattle, report 9

Ok thank you, Nick. I look forward to your response.

Best,

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**Re: media inquiry on your rapid response report**

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**From:** Alex Armstrong <alex@mightyearth.org>

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**Subject:** Re: media inquiry on your rapid response report

Hi Stefano,

Thanks for reaching out. We have indeed been engaging with Wilmar, along with other traders, regarding Samling's ongoing deforestation. Most recently, we published Rapid Response report 24 ([http://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/Rapid-Response-Report-24\\_final.pdf](http://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/Rapid-Response-Report-24_final.pdf)), which summarizes Samling's deforestation within the LPF 0008/Marudi & Batu Belah concession in Sarawak. While we have included other Samling concessions in our Rapid Response reports, we have found the highest amounts of recent deforestation within this property.

A number of the traders have written on their grievance logs that some of Samling's deforestation is not for palm oil, yet we have continued to engage with them about Samling because they still purchase palm oil from the company. All of the major palm oil traders have adopted No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation policies that apply at the company group-level, hence if a company group has multiple business units – in Samling's case, oil palm plantations and timber concessions, in addition to other businesses – we expect that palm oil traders address any deforestation that is linked to their suppliers.

Before we published report 24, a few traders had recently dropped Samling as a supplier: ADM, Bunge, and Louis Dreyfus. Since the report's publication, Wilmar has suspended Samling (see their statement about Samling on their full grievance log, <https://www.wilmar-international.com/sustainability/grievance-procedure>, also attached as a screenshot), and we also have confirmation of this via email. Cargill also just suspended Samling (<https://www.cargill.com/sustainability/palm-oil/managing-grievances>).

If you would like more information about how our Rapid Response program works, please reach out to Sarah Brickman at [sarah@mightyearth.org](mailto:sarah@mightyearth.org). Sarah is based in Colorado. For more information about Samling specifically, you can reach out to Phil Aikman at [phil@mightyearth.org](mailto:phil@mightyearth.org). Phil is based in London. I've CCed both of them here.

Thank you,  
Alex

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**Subject:** RE: Rapid Response: Soy and Cattle, report 7

Hi Michel,

Thank you for clarifying Bunge's relationship with the properties included in report 7.

Best,

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