

**Re: [External] REPLY REQUESTED: Deforestation linked to major palm oil suppliers**

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Dear JP,

Thanks so much for providing an update regarding Hershey's positions on purchasing from Samling and Mulia Sawit. We look forward to reviewing Hershey's "No Buy" statements in your grievance log when it is published next week. Please let me know when the updated grievance log is available on your website.

I'm following up on your engagement with AAK; were you able to obtain a response from them regarding Samling's deforestation? And if so, can you please share it? Last I heard from you on this, you were still waiting for a response from them.

Finally, I'm wondering when Hershey's intends to update its mill list? The last update was for sourcing in January-June 2019, and given that it's now April 2020, the information may be out of date. Until Hershey's updates its mill list to reflect the "No Buy" position on Samling, Hershey's will still be mentioned in [our blog](#) as sourcing from the company, since we write that the supply chain connections are based on companies' publicly available mill lists.

Thanks again for your due diligence on these Rapid Response cases, and have a great weekend!

Best,

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