

Re: REPLY REQUESTED: Deforestation linked to major palm oil suppliers

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Hi Jack and Girish,

Thank you for your response.

Can you clarify which of your direct suppliers is still potentially sourcing from Samling? I also look forward to your update once you have further engaged your supplier.

Since I originally wrote my email to you, we have heard from other companies that they have adopted a 'no buy' policy for Samling. For example, Unilever wrote to us that they "have been formally writing to our direct suppliers this week to impose a procurement suspension of Samling for Unilever's palm oil supply chain including through indirect supply to Unilever." In addition, Hershey's wrote to us, "Following initial investigation and supplier engagement related to Samling Group, our internal team has decided to issue a 'No Buy' order." We encourage P&G to take the same stance on Samling, given the company's ongoing deforestation.

Also, does P&G plan to update its mill list anytime soon? The publicly available version refers to 2018 supply chain links, so there could be important changes that are missing.

Finally, has P&G considered creating a grievance log to document the Samling case, along with other cases of deforestation linked to your supply chain? Other downstream palm oil buyers have grievance logs, like [Unilever](#) and [Hershey's](#). (Unilever is still working on updating their grievance log to include the Samling case, and Hershey's already includes the company's position on both Samling and Mulia Sawit.)

Thanks again, and have a great weekend!

Best,

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Hi Marina,

Thank you for clarifying Colgate's connections to both Mulia Sawit and Samling.

As you may know, Cargill has suspended Samling as a supplier, while Sime Darby continues to source from Samling and is engaging with the company about adopting an NDPE policy. Specifically, Sime Darby reports in the company's grievance log that Glenealy Plantations (Samling's oil palm division) is working on adopting an NDPE policy. We request that you encourage Sime Darby to require that Samling adopt a group-wide NDPE policy for all plantation companies in the group, rather than just limited to Glenealy Plantations. Please let us know how your engagement with Sime Darby proceeds, as this is a crucial opportunity to halt the continuation of large-scale deforestation.

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