

Emery Oleochemicals GmbH sources RSPO certified raw materials, mainly fatty acids, from suppliers at the market. To ensure the time-bound sourcing of legal, responsible and deforestation-free palm-based raw materials, we publish our own

No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation (NDPE) Policy


that pushes our suppliers to advance an environmentally and socially responsible palm oil industry in line with the RSPO Principles and Criteria. Our suppliers shall be encouraged to strive for the following points (main focuses):

- **No Deforestation:**
 - No burning
 - No development of High Conservation Value (HCV) Areas
 - No development of High Carbon Stock (HCS) Forests
- **No Development on Peat:**
 - Best Management Practices for existing plantations on peat
 - Progressively reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on existing plantations
- **No Exploitation of People and Local Communities:**
 - Respect and recognise the rights of all workers including contract workers
 - Facilitate the inclusion of smallholders into the supply chain

We are committed to the following points of sustainable palm oil sourcing:

- Full compliance in the countries where our raw material producers operate
- No conversion production or sourcing
- Promote the use of the methodology of the High Carbon Stock Approach
- Promote the use of the methodology of the High Conservation Value Approach
- No-development of peat regardless of depth
- Conduct or support and/or compensation to remedy for deforestation or conversion
- Respecting Indigenous Peoples' or local communities' right to free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC) prior to any activity that may affect their lands, resources, territories, livelihoods, or food security.

We specify the cut-off date for deforestation and conversion on December 31, 2020 in accordance with the EUDR. We encourage our suppliers to conduct assessments on the high-risk palm oil mills in their supply chain in view of these topics.



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