

Deforestation- and Conversion-Free (DCF) Supply Chain Transition Ambition Cargill Aqua Nutrition – Scotland

1. Introduction

ASC-certified Cargill Aqua Nutrition business(es) in Scotland are working towards sourcing plant-based raw materials in line with ASC Feed Standard v1.2 (Clause 5.1.2 and Appendix 9). This ambition applies to all Category 1, 2 and 3 plant materials used in ASC-certified feed mills for the production of aquafeed.

Category 1: Soy and oil palm-based materials

Category 2: Crops constituting >50% of remaining crop-based materials (after Category 1 – calculated annually)

Category 3: Remaining crop-based materials

2. Ambition

We are working towards a low risk of deforestation and conversion (DCF) of natural ecosystems occurring after the applicable cut-off dates, in accordance with ASC requirements.

Category 1 – Cut-off: 31 Dec 2020 | Implementation: 31 Oct 2025

Category 2 – Cut-off: 31 Dec 2025 | Implementation: 31 Dec 2035

Category 3 – Cut-off: 31 Dec 2025 | Implementation: 31 Dec 2040

3. Implementation Approach

Category 1 compliance will be demonstrated through ASC-approved due diligence pathways, including country/sub-national risk assessments, supplier assessments, recognized third-party certification, geospatial monitoring, and appropriate chain of custody systems.

For Categories 2 and 3, we aim for progressive improvements in traceability toward regional origin, supplier engagement, risk-based prioritization of higher-risk geographies, development of credible Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems, and implementation of suitable chain of custody models (e.g., segregated, mass balance, area mass balance).

4. Monitoring and Reporting

We will document our ambition plan and annual progress within our ASC Due Diligence system(s) and related documentation. Progress toward implementation deadlines will be reviewed annually and assessed as part of the ASC audit programme.

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Managing Director, Cargill Aqua Nutrition – Scotland

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