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CONSTITUENCY INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FINANCE

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Person reporting

(if different)

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Please state what the main activities of your organization are, both overall and those specifically linked to soy production:

→ FMCG

Please state in which regions the organization operates

→ Globally

Is the person reporting for the entire organization or a specific region? (please, state which one)

→ Entire organization

What is the organization's policy on soy

please provide link if available

→ [Nestlé Responsible Sourcing Standard](#)

OPERATIONS RELATED TO SOY

What is your organization's annual soy footprint?

Please state direct use and indirect, in tonnes

→ 1'500'000 tons: Ca. 930'000 tons indirect (majority of volume coming from USA) and 588'000 tons direct (soybean meal, beans, protein, hulls, oil)

Do you have a system for calculating your (direct and indirect) production, purchase, trade or use of soybeans or derivatives?

→ Yes, for direct sourcing of our soya products; RTRS soy print calculator for indirect sourcing. We are finalizing an internal indirect soy footprint estimation in 2020.

What is the total volume of your (direct) soy use (beans, meal, oil, hulls, lecithin, derivatives).

Please specify per category and specify the scope, where relevant (national/international, own brands/all brands, etc)

→ 588'000 tons direct - oil, hulls, lecithin, derivatives → Responsible Sourcing coverage as of 2021

What is the total volume of your (indirect or embedded) soy use (beans, meal, oil, hulls, derivatives, e.g. in feed for animal products)

Please specify per category

→ 930'000 tons indirect

Other relevant information on this topic

→ This number is being refined in 2020 along with high risk origin indirect supply mapping



OPERATIONS RELATED TO RTRS SOY¹

	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits
RTRS Certified Soy Purchased/used in 2019			7200

Did you purchase this yourself directly or did your supplier do this? If your supplier did so, how did you specify and verify this?

→ Purchase agreement signed for about 7'200 credits with one of our suppliers for 2019

What type of products do you use RTRS soy for?

(Specify supply chain options), direct and indirect.

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Did your organization make any public claims related to the production, trade and purchase of RTRS soy?

Please provide link.

→ We accept certification against approved sustainability schemes and initiatives that are consistent with our requirements, such as the Round Table on Responsible Soy (RTRS) – a multi-stakeholder initiative that aims to facilitate a global dialogue on economically viable, socially equitable and environmentally sound soya production. We also accept traceable soya from smallholders and growers who can show they have an action plan and timeline in place for meeting our requirements.

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TIME BOUND PLAN FOR RESPONSIBLE SOY

What date did your organization start, or does it plan to start using or supporting RTRS soy via purchases?

(including all supply chain options)

→ Nestlé accepts RTRS certification as a means of verification against Nestlé's Responsible Sourcing requirements.

These requirements have been established back in 2011.

Does your organization expect to use 100% RTRS soy?

If so, by when?

→ RTRS certified soya is one way to demonstrate compliance with Nestlé's RS requirements.

What milestones has your organization defined for its responsible soy use? 2020 target: 75% Responsibly Sourced

Please state annual targets/strategies, including its 2020 target if applicable.

→ **please accept some delay in providing the 2020 RTRS (credits, volumes) related plan as we are in transition internally and currently sizing the needs to cover our 2020 responsible sourcing targets for direct soy and future needs on indirect soy. The investment will exceed CHF 250K.**

Please quantify your commitment or estimated purchase/use of Certified Responsible Soy in the table below

	2018			2019			2020		
	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits
(tonnes)									
Direct use									

¹ Where 'soy' is mentioned this refers to all products (beans, oil, meal, hulls, lecithin, derivatives, etc.) and both direct and indirect use.



Indirect use									
TOTAL									

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MEMBERSHIP & PROMOTION

How did your organization provide information about its RTRS membership to internal and/or external audiences?

→ Corporate website, participation to the RTRS Conference including speaking at the last two conferences.

How did your organization support or promote RTRS?

E.g. what internal and external activities were organized?

→ Internal awareness raising about RTRS and the RTRS standard

Did the organization proactively encourage other companies (supplier, customer, and colleague) to support or become members of the RTRS?

If so, please specify.

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OTHER SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Did your organization provide support towards RTRS certification for producers, such as training, in producing countries?

If so, please specify.

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Did your organization raise/contribute funds in order to support capacity building and other activities? If so, please specify which organization were supported, the nature of the activities and the amount of funds that were contributed

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Did your organization participate in RTRS working groups or courses?

If so, please specify.

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OTHER COMMENTS

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