



Tyson Foods, Inc.

CONSTITUENCY INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FINANCE

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Primary contact responsible for the institutional commitment to RTRS
(name, e-mail, phone number, office address)

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Person reporting
(if different)

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

Tyson Foods, Inc. (NYSE: TSN) is one of the world’s largest food companies and a recognized leader in protein. Tyson innovates continually to make protein more sustainable, tailor food for everywhere it’s available and raise the world’s expectations for how much good food can do. Joining RTRS is one step to improving the social, environmental and economic sustainability of the soy sector globally.

Please state in which regions the organization operates

USA, Asia, Europe, Australia

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

Organization

What is the organization’s policy on soy
please provide link if available

In final stages of developing Forest Protection Standard, will publish October 2020. Please find news release [here](#).

OPERATIONS RELATED TO SOY

What is your organization’s annual soy footprint?

Please state direct use and indirect, in tonnes

Tyson Foods will release an updated, detailed Forest Protection Standard in October 2020. When this is available to the public, we will share it directly with RTRS.

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

Yes

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)

Direct use: 49% of total footprint

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

Indirect use: 51% of total footprint

Other relevant information on this topic



OPERATIONS RELATED TO RTRS SOY¹

	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits
RTRS Certified Soy Purchased/used in 2019	N/A	N/A	2,500

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

Direct purchase

What type of products do you use RTRS soy for?
(Specify supply chain options), direct and indirect.

Indirect soy

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

<https://www.tysonustainability.com/food/responsible-ingredient-sourcing> (last paragraph)

Other relevant information on this topic

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)

September 25, 2019

Does your organization expect to use 100% RTRS soy?
If so, by when?

No

What milestones has your organization defined for its responsible soy use?
Please state annual targets/strategies, including its 2020 target if applicable.

Please refer to public [release](#).

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

(tonnes)	2018			2019			2020		
	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits
Direct use	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,500	N/A	N/A	4,908
Indirect use	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,500	N/A	N/A	4,908

Other relevant information on this topic

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



MEMBERSHIP & PROMOTION

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

Direct communication with RTRS, mention in 2019 Sustainability Report

How did your organization support or promote RTRS?

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

Direct communication with RTRS, mention in 2019 Sustainability Report

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

If so, please specify.

Lead by example

Other relevant information on this topic

OTHER SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

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

If so, please specify.

Support provided through membership

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

No

Did your organization participate in RTRS working groups or courses?

If so, please specify.

Approval of RTRS Standard for Responsible Corn Productions and Election of Executive Board Members; Review of RTRS Standard for Responsible Soy Production v 3.1

Other relevant information on this topic

Would appreciate more info on opportunities to participate in working groups, info sessions, etc.

OTHER COMMENTS

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