



# Bunge Ltd

## CONSTITUENCY INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FINANCE

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(name, e-mail, phone number, office address)

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Person reporting

(If different)

→ n/a

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

→ trading, processing, soy products

Please state in which regions the organization operates

→ global operations

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

→ <https://www.bunge.com/sustainability/responsible-supply-chains>

## OPERATIONS RELATED TO SOY

What is your organization's annual soy footprint?

Please state direct use and indirect, in tonnes

→ This information is business sensitive and considered confidential; available information on Bunge's commercial volumes and production capacity can be found in our public annual report on Form-10K

(<https://www.bunge.com/investors/sec-filings>)

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)

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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

→ not applicable

Other relevant information on this topic

→ no



## OPERATIONS RELATED TO RTRS SOY<sup>1</sup>

	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits
RTRS Certified Soy uptake/used in 2020	-	-	-

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

→ n/a

What type of products do you use RTRS soy for?

(Specify supply chain options), direct and indirect.

→ trading, processing, soy products

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

Please provide link.

→ <https://www.bunge.com/sustainability/non-deforestation>

Other relevant information on this topic

→ Certified volume for 2020 does not reflect certification of operation and supply during 2020 fiscal year.

## TIME BOUND PLAN FOR RESPONSIBLE SOY

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

(including all supply chain options)

→ Late 2017

Does your organization expect to use 100% RTRS soy?

If so, by when?

→ As traders we can only purchase certified beans if there is demand from customers to whom we will sell certified products. Thus, the goal of using 100% certified soy by RTRS or any other scheme is not applicable.

What milestones has your organization defined for its responsible soy use?

Please state annual targets/strategies, including its 2021 target if applicable.

→ Although we expanded certification on our operations and our supply shed, we understand responsible soy is based on multiple criteria, not only RTRS certification. We provide disclosure on promoting responsible sourcing at <https://www.bunge.com/sustainability>. There, we present our governance, management approach and metrics in accordance to the most accepted reporting standards.

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

(tonnes)	2019			2020			2021		
	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits	Segregated	Mass Balance	Credits
Direct use	-	20,000	-	-	-	-			
Indirect use	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL	-	20,000	-	-	-	-			

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



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Other relevant information on this topic

→ Figures for year 2021 are confidential due to commercial agreements and only disclosable in the next year report.

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## MEMBERSHIP & PROMOTION

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

→ Our membership to RTRS is communicated through our public reports.

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How did your organization support or promote RTRS?

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

→ RTRS is presented as one of the platforms we support through our public reports. Our commercial teams discuss certification in markets that may request it and RTRS is one of the options presented.

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

If so, please specify.

→ RTRS is a well-known certification. Suppliers and customers have well-informed views on the organization. Due to our enhanced sourcing capabilities, we have strongly communicated RTRS offer to our customers.

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Other relevant information on this topic

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## OTHER SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

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

If so, please specify.

→ Yes. We've supported training and certification of farmers in large scale.

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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

→ Bunge supports multiple activities from organizations aiming at sustainable beans. Examples are the expansion of Soja Plus, which trains farmers about sustainable practices but does not require certification. In the USA, we support platforms like SSAP, developed by the US Soybean Export Council, a certification system that has been recognized by the E.U. biofuels directive. Comprehensive information about our engagement with multiple platforms is available at <https://www.bunge.com/sustainability/responsible-supply-chains>

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Did your organization participate in RTRS working groups or courses?

If so, please specify.

→ Yes. Courses.

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Other relevant information on this topic

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## OTHER COMMENTS

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→ Although there are many commitments from downstream companies, they not necessarily are demanding certification at the same scale of their requests for sourcing criteria. If they do not pull, the RTRS flow cannot move.

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