

Sandhya Aqua Exports Private Limited Feed Division

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To Whom It May Concern,

**Subject: Deforestation- and Conversion-Free (D/C-Free) Supply Chain
Commitment Letter**

Sandhya Aqua Exports Pvt Ltd Feed Division is committed to sourcing raw materials in a manner that respects environmental sustainability, biodiversity conservation, and human rights. As part of our sustainability and responsible sourcing strategy, we hereby affirm our commitment to achieving and maintaining a Deforestation- and Conversion-Free (D/C-Free) supply chains.

This commitment applies to all agricultural and forestry commodities used, purchased, or traded by SAEPL, including but not limited to soy, wheat, and any other products of plant origin.

Our D/C-Free Supply Chain Commitment Includes:

- Zero Deforestation and Zero Conversion

We commit to sourcing products that are free from deforestation and the conversion of natural ecosystems (including but not limited to peatlands, grasslands, savannas, and wetlands) after a cut-off date of 31st December 2020 for all plant-based ingredients.

- Legal Compliance

All sourced materials must comply with applicable environmental and social regulations in the country of origin.

- Traceability and Transparency

We will implement traceability systems (regional level) to monitor our supply chain and will work with suppliers to ensure transparency and continuous improvement.

- Supplier Expectations

All suppliers must:

- Avoid sourcing from areas that have been deforested or converted after the cut-off date of 31st December 2020 for all plant-based ingredients;
- Maintain full compliance with our D/C-Free policy;
- Provide documentation and verification upon request;
- Engage in grievance mechanisms and corrective action if non-compliance is identified.

- Monitoring, Verification, and Reporting

We will regularly assess supplier performance, utilize satellite or third-party verification tools¹ where applicable, and report progress publicly and transparently.

We expect all our suppliers and business partners to share and uphold this commitment. Failure to comply with this policy may result in suspension or termination of the business relationship.

Thank you for your collaboration and support in promoting a sustainable, deforestation- and conversion-free supply chains.

Sincerely,

Operations Manager



¹ Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and INDIA STATE OF FOREST REPORT and GFW forest cover and Forest Survey of India (FSI) and ICAR-Indian Institute of Soybean Research, and the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC).