



General statement on Arla Foods' position on palm oil

Arla Foods acts responsibly and we strive to make our products in a sustainable way. Already today, Arla Foods only buys palm oil from producers who are members of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO). There is a way forward for palm oil, and we want to take part in promoting a solution. We listen closely to and act in accordance with the RSPO, and we support the call for an immediate stop on any further deforestation for palm oil. We are committed to sustainable palm oil sourcing for the consumers, for the environment, the local communities, and our business and our brands.

Our ambition is to develop our support and commitment for the certified palm oil by only using certified sustainable palm oil in all our brands on the core markets in Europe by no later than at the end of 2012, and on all our other markets by no later than 2015.

The time schedule will depend of the products availability and market demands, buying certificates will be the first step. The progress in our ambition to only use certified palm oil will be made public annually in our CSR Report.

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