

**POLICY ON IDENTITY PRESERVED MATERIAL SOURCING**

**SCOPE:**

This policy covers all Nomad Foods foods and all brands. This document replaces all previous policies in respect of the management and communication of our position on the use and continued development of identity preserved materials.

**PURPOSE:**

There are genuine and sustained consumer concerns and issues with the use of some materials in some markets. These include but are not limited to the use of Palm Oil which is often linked to the deforestation of jungle habitat and its impact on the ability of native species such as Orangutans to live and breed as normal.

Another such ingredient which invokes concern is Soya as it is often linked to genetically modified products being one of the most heavily modified such ingredients on the planet.

This policy defines our position and requirements for identity preserved material sourcing.

**POLICY:**

At Nomad Foods Ltd we recognize that consumers in our markets have different views about the sourcing of certain ingredients. We respect their concerns and respond to local requirements where this is both practicable and sustainable.

* **PALM OIL:**
* We commit to only accepting palm oil used directly in our products and sourced by NF Ltd or any of its Co-Packers or Co-Manufacturers must be sourced under the RSPO (Round Table Sustainable Sourcing of Palm Oil) rules, Chain of custody requirements and certification.
* We no longer accept Green Palm certificates as a means of off-setting sustainable palm oil production and procurement.
* **SOYA:**
* We commit to only accept Soya and Soy products which are Identity Preserved (i.e. have a chain of custody from farm to factory proving that they do not come from a GM source) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Negative (-ve) for genetic modification.