

## Deforestation

PepsiCo is committed to realizing zero deforestation in our company-owned and -operated activities and global supply chains from direct supplier to source by 2020. PepsiCo's most significant influence on forests is through its sourcing of paper and wood based products and raw agricultural materials, particularly palm oil. All suppliers are required to adhere to the following principles as part our [forestry stewardship policy](#):

- Compliance with applicable legal requirements of each country in which we operate and from which we source.
- No further development on High Carbon Stock (HCS) Forests.<sup>1</sup>
- No further development on High Conservation Value (HCV) Areas, including High Conservation Value Forests<sup>2</sup> and intact forest landscapes.
- No new conversion of any Peatlands and the use of Best Management Practices for existing operations on Peatlands.<sup>3</sup>
- Compliance with our Land Use Policy.

We work with our partners and external organizations to help us deliver our commitments and find opportunities to address systemic issues. For example, we are a signatory to the Consumer Goods Forum [Deforestation Resolution](#), which commits a wide range of food and beverage manufacturers and retailers to achieve zero net deforestation by 2020.

We provide full details of our progress toward transparency in relevant supply chains and toward net zero deforestation in our [2016 CDP Forests](#) response.

### Downloads

- [Forestry Stewardship Policy](#)
- [CGF Deforestation Resolution](#)

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<sup>1</sup> PepsiCo recognizes HCS as defined by the HCS Toolkit: [http://highcarbonstock.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/HCS-Approach-Toolkit\\_Full-version.pdf](http://highcarbonstock.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/HCS-Approach-Toolkit_Full-version.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> High Conservation Areas as defined by the Common Guidance on Identification of HCVs available at: <https://www.hcvnetwork.org/resources/folder.2006-09-29.6584228415/cg-for-hcv-identification>, this includes the HCVF concept.

<sup>3</sup> Peatlands/Peat soils contain more than 65 percent organic matter. Best Management Practices for plantations already planted on peat can be found in the RSPO Manual on Best Management Practices for Existing Oil Palm Cultivation on Peat: <http://sustainability-college.rspo.org/course/manual-on-best-management-practices-bmps-forexisting-oil-palm-cultivation-on-peat/>