

## Nando's

### **What is your reaction to the findings of The Bureau of Investigative Journalism's 2020 investigation linking your company's supply chains to Cargill?**

*"At Nando's, a sustainable and ethical supply chain is integral to what we do and stand for as a business. We are fully committed to playing our part in ensuring high standards are constantly met, and work closely with all our suppliers who, like us, take their responsibilities for soy sourcing very seriously. Since the Bureau of Investigative Journalism report, we have joined the industry in signing the UK Soy Manifesto and are working hard to implement this."*

### **What actions relating to the monitoring of supply chains linked to Cargill has your company taken, or is taking, following the TBIJ exposé?**

*"We are constantly in close contact with all our suppliers to ensure certain commitments and standards are met throughout our supply chain. Robust protocols are followed by all our suppliers with regards to investigating any allegations that the production of soy does not meet required standards."*

### On background - (for your awareness and for fair reflection in any reporting):

- By way of clarity and for awareness, it would be incorrect to say that Nando's has a direct link to Cargill.
- Nando's is supplied in the UK by a company that is a customer of Cargill.
- This supplier is an independent UK business.

### **Does your company support the inclusion of strong provisions on human and indigenous rights in UK legislation concerning imports of forest risk commodities?**

*"We welcome the conversation with government and the industry around increasing the strength of provisions on human and indigenous rights in UK legislation."*

## Lidl

Thank you for your recent email to us regarding concerns over indigenous rights violations at the soy farm Brasília do Sul. We take all allegations of human rights violations potentially linked to our supply chain incredibly seriously and would be grateful if you could share how you have linked our business to your investigation?

At Lidl we operate with a fundamental respect for the human rights of the people we interact with and take this responsibility extremely seriously. As such, we are committed to implementing due diligence on this topic, improving working conditions and upholding human rights at all levels of the supply chain, in line with the UN Guiding Principles.

For more information on Lidl's human rights due diligence please review our latest Human Rights in the Supply Chain policy: [Human Rights & Ethical Trade - Lidl Great Britain](#)