

Palm oil

Vision

Danish Crown aims to drive all deforestation and land conversion (legal and illegal) linked to palm oil production out of its supply chains.

Commitment

Danish Crown is a member of Roundtable on Responsible Palm oil (RSPO) that promotes the production, trade, and use of responsible palm oil.

Danish Crown is also an active member of local ethical trade organizations (such as Ethical Trade Denmark and Ethical Trading Initiative Sweden) and their initiatives on relevant commodities (such as the Danish Alliance for Responsible Palm Oil and the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities). Here we have committed ourselves to the targets set by these organizations and assigned specialists to actively engage in the organizations' work and efforts to transform the market.

Action plan

- Danish Crown has a group-wide commitment to source only responsibly produced palm oil as a food ingredient in our processing activities. All palm oil is RSPO certified.
- We have reduced the amount of palm oil used in Danish slaughter pig and sow feeds by 50% in 2022.
- Since October 2021, we have bought RSPO credits to cover the consumption of palm oil in our Danish livestock supply chains.
- The feed companies supplying our livestock producers are working to implement EU Deforestation Regulation by 2025, which demands that all palm oil imported to the EU is deforestation free and legally produced.

EURD

In Danish Crown, we prioritize staying abreast of legislative developments that impact our industry. Currently, we are actively engaged in monitoring the legislative process surrounding EUDR and are diligently preparing for its implementation. EUDR represents a significant step forward in enhancing traceability and stop of deforestation in the European supply chains, and Danish Crown is fully committed to ensuring compliance with this regulation.

To facilitate a comprehensive and thorough assessment of EUDR's implications for our operations, Danish Crown is collaborating closely with key stakeholders, including the Danish Agriculture & Food Council, the Confederation of Danish Industry, and Danske Slagterier in Brussels. Together, we are conducting a diligent assessment of EUDR's requirements and their impact on both our upstream and downstream supply chains.

This collaborative effort ensures that Danish Crown will be well-prepared to implement and adhere to the EUDR regulation when it comes into force. We recognize the importance of transparency and accountability in our operations, and we are dedicated to upholding the highest standards for our customers.



Read our policies and statements on danishcrown.com

- [Supplier Code of Conduct](#)
- [Sustainability report](#)
- [Deforestation Policy](#)



Targets

By 2025, all palm oil used as feed in Danish Crown supply chains will be deforestation free and legally produced.

Sustainable Development Goals

We support target 15.2 by fighting deforestation.

Danish Alliance for Responsible Palm Oil

Danish Crown is a member of Etisk Handel Danmark (Ethical Trade Denmark), which facilitates the Danish Alliance for Responsible Palm Oil. We are committed to the [Alliance's vision and obligations](#), and at the same time, we help to promote responsibly produced palm oil.

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil - RSPO

Danish Crown is a member of Roundtable on Responsible Palm Oil ([RSPO](#)).