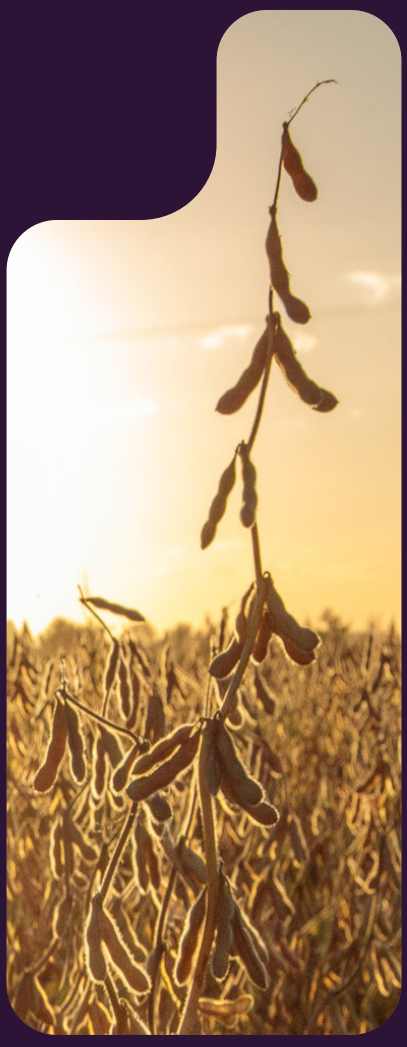
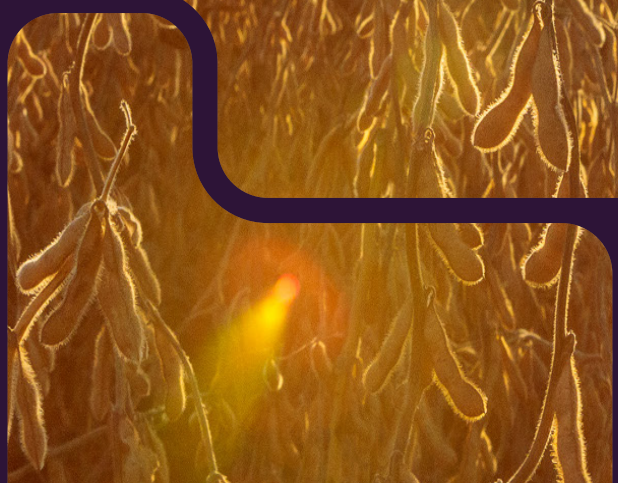
VITERRA THE AGRICULTURE NETWORK

Soy sustainability policy for South America





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At Viterra, we aim to positively impact the environment wherever we operate and advance sustainability across our network, from producer to end use customer.

We recognise the need for the sustainable supply of agricultural products for the increasing food, feed and renewable fuel demands of a growing global population. Soy is a critical commodity due to its high protein value; however, soy has been identified as a commodity linked to deforestation due to agricultural expansion, especially in South America. To sustainably meet the increasing demand for protein we must protect the environment in which it grows.

1. PURPOSE

This policy outlines how we plan to eliminate soy-driven deforestation and conversion of natural ecosystems from our network, while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions from land use change (LUC) and biodiversity loss.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all soy and its derivatives originated in South America that are sourced and supplied through Viterra.

3. POLICY

Our business activities related to soy are governed by Viterra's Code of conduct, Supplier code of conduct, Health, safety, environment and community policy, Human rights policy, and Global anti-corruption policy.

We are committed to eliminating deforestation and conversion of natural ecosystems from our soy supply chain.

- After 2025, we will only source deforestation and conversion free soy.
- We support the sustainable increase of soy production and encourage development of already available agricultural land to meet future food, feed and fuel needs of the world.
- We do not source from national designated protected areas.
- We respect the rights of indigenous and local communities.
- We comply with national and local environmental laws and regulations, including prescribed forest codes.

- We will work collaboratively with industry stakeholders and supply chain participants to drive sector transformation.
- We will implement appropriate traceability, through geospatial capability, to manage the risk of products grown on deforested or converted land entering our network.
- We will establish, monitor and report transparently on key performance indicators.
- We will measure, report, and reduce scope 3 emissions related to deforestation and land use change.
- We will independently verify our performance.
- We do not source from non-compliant producers, however, where possible and appropriate, we offer support to help them correct and remedy non-compliances.
- We support producers and their role in society and communities, providing local prosperity, protecting the environment and fulfilling an essential part of the global food supply chain.
- We provide access to a grievance mechanism for any stakeholder to raise concerns.

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