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About you

1 What is your name?

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3 What country are you based in?

Country: Brazil

4 Would you like your response to be treated as confidential?

Yes

If you selected 'Yes' please provide your reason:: We are a non governamental association , we need to follow up all international movements about deforestation and Brazil

5 Are you responding:

On behalf of an organisation

About your organisation

1 What type of organisation are you responding on behalf of?

Non-governmental organisation

2 Please provide your organisation's name.

Insert organisation name: ABAG _ Brazilian Agribusiness Association

About the proposal

1 Should the Government introduce legislation designed to make forest risk commodities more sustainable?

Yes

2 Should it be illegal for businesses to use forest risk commodities in the UK that have not been produced in accordance with relevant laws?

Don't know

3 Should businesses in the UK be obliged to have a system of due diligence in place to ensure that the forest risk commodities they use have been produced in accordance with relevant laws?

Yes

4 Should businesses be required to report publicly on their system of due diligence?

Don't know

5 Should the Government be able to levy fines against businesses that use forest risk commodities that have not been produced in accordance with relevant laws?

6 Should the legislation apply to larger businesses, over an employee number and turnover threshold, that use forest risk commodities in production or trade?

Yes

7 If you responded 'Other' to Question 6, please expand.

Other:

8 Large businesses have existing obligations to report on climate and environment issues including in relation to net zero. To what extent are there opportunities to align the proposal set out in this consultation with businesses' reporting under existing international frameworks [e.g. the recommendations of the Taskforce on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)]?

Extent to which there are opportunities to align the proposal set out in this consultation with businesses' reporting under existing frameworks:

It could help, but I am not sure that it will run perfect

9 Do you have any further information or comments you would like us to be aware of?

Please provide any further information or comments in relation to this consultation:

As a Brazilian Agribusiness Association we are deeply interested in be informed : how and when those coplaiance's rules will start running