ABP UK Soy Manifesto Commitment

2025 Progress Report

During the 2025 calendar year, ABP UK have taken active steps towards our UK Soy Manifesto commitment, continuing to upskill both internally and externally on the footprint of soya within beef and sheep supply chains.

Annual Data Reporting

- 3Keel annual reporting of volume data to 14 retail and foodservice customers
- Submission of data to EFECA to support in the completion of the annual progress report for signatories to the UK Soy Manifesto.

Industry Engagement

- ABP UK are actively engaged in ongoing conversations with customers regarding the footprint of embedded soy within beef and lamb products.
- Attendance and involvement in the UK Sustainable Commodities Initiative meetings to ensure that ruminant production is represented and suitable solutions created.
- Continued discussions with feed mills on the use of soya within ruminant diets and opportunities to work towards industry targets.
- Continued collection of supplier data on an annual basis to aid in assessing our exposure to embedded soya:

European Deforestation Regulation

- Collaborating with industry to develop a solution to meet EUDR requirements for cattle within the UK.
- Communicating effectively with key stakeholders such as DEFRA, AHDB, APHA and the NFU to ensure industry alignment towards a common goal.
- Liaising with Competent Authorities in Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to discuss and trial the UK EUDR solution for beef.
- Working with supply chain solutions platforms to ensure full transparency of necessary data for our customers.
- Development of a national risk assessment for UK beef production, to evidence low-risk origin for associated products.

Future Priorities

- Continue to work with and provide data to EFECA to support movement towards the UK Soy Manifesto commitments beyond the target date.
- Collaborate further with key stakeholders within the industry, such as traders, feed mills, processors, retailers and food service businesses.
- Continue to actively engage with the UK Sustainable Commodities Initiative and the UK Soy Manifesto to support in driving change.
- Collect and analyse supplier data to monitor our soya footprint.
- Collaborate on the development and implementation of an industry solution to EUDR that ensures full compliance with the regulation.

ABP UK Soya Policy:

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