

# Roadmap for more sustainable soy

The roadmap consists of four levels – Base Level, Base Level+, Committed Actor and Leader – which are described in outline below and in detail on the next page. For definitions, see the document “The Platform’s Purpose, governance and definitions” on [www.riskgrodor.se/english](http://www.riskgrodor.se/english).

**The Base Level** corresponds to the commitment in the former Swedish Soya Dialogue, which has now been further developed into the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities. The Base Level must be complied with in connection with membership entry.

**The Base Level+** is an addition to the Base Level and is a support in moving towards the level Committed Actor on one or more of the following parameters:

1. include more soy products
2. increase the number of goods covered
3. reduce the threshold for semi-manufactured products containing direct and/or embedded soy through animal products
4. include all markets in which the company operates
5. actively increase the share of verified more sustainable soy.

**The Committed Actor** sets supplier requirements for verified more sustainable soy in commercial contracts for all goods with direct or embedded soy that the company handles in all markets, and has a system for risk-based monitoring.

**The Leader** carries out concrete projects to drive the transition to sustainable soy.

## Accepted soy

The Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities has accepted the following verifications of more sustainable soy as well as tools to manage not yet verified more sustainable soy<sup>1</sup>:

### Accepted verifications for more sustainable soy<sup>2</sup>

**Certifications (Identity Preserved and Segregated):** RTRS<sup>3</sup>, ProTerra, Donau Soja, Europe Soya, EU organic, IFOAM<sup>4</sup> such as KRAV, and QS-Soy<sup>plus</sup>.

**Verified non-certified soy:** Soybean meal originating in Canada (Ontario and Québec) imported from Norway.

### Tools to managing soy that is not yet verified more sustainable

**Mass Balans and Credits:** For a transitional period, RTRS Mass Balance and Credits are allowed for the equivalent volume of soy that is not yet verified more sustainable, or where the origin of the crop is unknown. After December 31, 2025, the following applies:

- *Direct soy in feed:* No use of credits.
- *Direct and embedded soy in own-brand products:* Following dialogue and requirements for verified more sustainable soy, credits can be used exceptionally.
- *Direct and embedded soy in external brands:* Credits can be used in conjunction with dialogue and requirements for verified more sustainable soy.

After 2025, it is still possible to use credits as a complementary tool alongside verification to support the transition to more sustainable soy production.

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<sup>1</sup> The verification criteria and tools, as well as the current list of accepted soy, are set out in the document "Verification and tools for more sustainable risk commodities", available at [www.riskgrodor.se/english](http://www.riskgrodor.se/english).

<sup>2</sup> Products from risk commodities that have been certified at an earlier stage in the supply chain are accepted if there is traceability and the certification can be proven at the earlier stage.

<sup>3</sup> Round Table on Responsible Soy ( <https://responsiblesoy.org/?lang=en> )

<sup>4</sup> International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements ( [www.ifoam.bio](http://www.ifoam.bio) )

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	BASE LEVEL	BASE LEVEL+	COMMITTED ACTOR	LEADER
<b>When</b>	Upon membership entry	Actions towards becoming a Committed Actor	No later than December 31, 2025	Further actions towards sustainable soy
<b>Soy products</b>	Soybeans and soy meal	Include additional soy products.	Soybeans, soy meal, soy press cakes, soy hulls, soy oil and lecithin and other derivatives	<p>Cross-functionally across goods, markets, soy products and accepted soy, drive action to ensure sustainable soy production and use through increased ambitions and investments from the industry and certification bodies.</p> <p>Engage in strategic projects that support local development in production regions with the long-term ambition to only use sustainable soy from sustainable landscapes.</p>
<b>Goods</b>	<p>Imported soy, direct and embedded soy in own production and private label and other products for which the company has producer responsibility.</p> <p>For semi-manufactured products, this includes products whose weight consists of at least 50% direct and/or embedded soy via feed for production of animal products.</p>	<p>Include external brands.</p> <p>Reduce the threshold for semi-manufactured products to include products whose weight consists of at least 25% direct and/or embedded soy via feed for production of animal products.</p>	Imported soy, and direct and embedded soy in all products handled by the company.	
<b>Market</b>	Sweden	All	All	
<b>Accepted soy</b>	More sustainable soy from accepted verifications or the equivalent volume of credits for not yet verified more sustainable soy or where the origin of the soy is unknown.	Actively increase the share of verified more sustainable soy through requirements and monitoring rather than the use of credits.	<p>More sustainable soy from accepted verifications.</p> <p>Credits can be used in exceptional cases for embedded soy, together with supplier dialogue and requirements for verified more sustainable soy.</p>	

The roadmap is reviewed annually at the Annual Meeting of the Swedish Platform on Risk Commodities and can be adjusted if necessary to, for example, harmonise with new legislation and the availability of verified more sustainable soy on the global market. The roadmap is approved by the Steering Group after consultation with the members. The latest version of the roadmap is available at [www.riskgrodor.se/english](http://www.riskgrodor.se/english).