

Bega Group Coffee Sourcing Policy

The Bega Group (Bega) will source coffee in a sustainable manner. Bega applies the standards of Rainforest Alliance (RFA) for certification of coffee sourced for the Dare branded range of products. More information on the RFA can be found on their [website](#).

Our Commitments

Dare branded products

Bega will ensure that the majority of coffee sourced for and used in Dare branded products directly manufactured by the company will be RFA certified and accredited coffee.

Bega will:

1. engage with its suppliers to ensure the sourcing of RFA certified coffee to support meeting this policy
2. monitor its raw material suppliers through our vendor assurance program to identify areas of concern where the suppliers are not, or are at risk of not, sourcing coffee in accordance with this policy, and resolve any issues which may arise
3. report annually on our progress against this policy and targets
4. ensure any claims made with respect to the use of sustainable coffee by Bega are accurate
5. where Bega has direct responsibility for product formulation, instruct third party manufacturers to use coffee that meets this policy.

Bega expects that suppliers of coffee for Dare branded products directly made by Bega shall (other than for decaffeinated coffee):

1. supply RFA certified coffee as defined in the RFA 2020 Sustainable Agriculture Standard; and
2. provide validation through accredited certification to ensure product integrity as defined in the Rainforest Alliance Certification Platform (RACP).

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Non-Dare branded products

Bega commits to sustainably source and use sustainably sourced coffee for all non-Dare brands within our portfolio.

Bega will:

1. engage with its suppliers to ensure the sourcing of coffee meets this policy and work collaboratively to deliver improvements in the shared supply chain for cocoa and derivatives.
2. monitor its raw material suppliers through our vendor assurance program to identify areas of concern where the suppliers are not, or are at risk of not, sourcing coffee in accordance with this policy, and resolve any issues arising
3. ensure any claims made with respect to the use of coffee by Bega are accurate
4. where Bega has direct responsibility for product formulation, instruct third party manufacturers to use sustainably sourced coffee to meet this policy.

Bega expects that all its suppliers of coffee shall:

1. provide validation through traceability to demonstrate that their supply chain for these materials is transparent and that supply chain partners are working within the requirements of Bega's [Ethical Sourcing Policy](#); and
2. provide Bega with the documentation and justification required to support Bega in the reporting of supply chain risks relating to this commodity.

Bega supports continuous improvement in our sourcing strategies. As we strive to create great food for a better future, we will review our commitment across our portfolio of coffee flavoured milk-based beverages (MBB). Further evolution of the program could include working with our supply partners to influence their sourcing governance in alignment with Bega's commitments that are set out in this policy.



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