CDP's 2017 Forests Information Request

CDP's forests program assists companies and their investors worldwide in understanding and addressing their exposure to 'forest risk commodities'. In 2016, 365 investors with over US\$22 trillion in assets backed CDP's forests information request.

The following set of questions form CDP's 2017 forests information request. Companies are asked to answer these questions in the Online Response System (ORS) provided by CDP through its website. As such, this document is a representation of the request and whilst the questions will remain the same, the format may differ for ease of response. Guidance is available on the CDP website from December 2016 which details all of the options available and provides screen shots of the ORS to aid companies in completing the request.

An introduction to CDP's forests program

Deforestation accounts for approximately 10-15% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, equivalent to the entire transport sector.¹ Commodities which may be sourced, directly or indirectly, from recently deforested land represents the deforestation risk for a business.

Global demand for agricultural commodities is the primary driver of deforestation, as timber is extracted and land is cleared to produce beef, soy, and palm oil. These 'forest risk commodities' are the building blocks of millions of products traded globally and feature in the supply chains of countless companies. International pressure is mounting to stop deforestation, a significant cause of greenhouse gas emissions. The loss of natural capital due to land use by the primary production and primary processing sectors is estimated to be costing the global economy US\$1.8 trillion annually.²

Forest risk commodity	Explanation
	Timber : this includes all solid timber as well as products made from processed wood fiber such as paper, cardboard and specialty fibers such as viscose. It also includes timber products used for biomass.
	Palm Oil : this includes crude palm oil, and all of its chemical derivatives. It also includes palm kernel oil and its derivatives. Please note that palm oil used for biofuel production is also included in this category, if applicable (see below).
	Cattle Products : this includes all food products containing beef, all clothing, furniture and accessories that are made of leather, tallow and all other products derived from cattle. Please note that tallow used for biofuel production is also included in this category, if applicable (see below).
	Soy : this includes all meal or oil containing soy and any derivatives that are obtained from soy. Please note that soy used for biofuel production is also included in this category, if applicable (see below).

The forest risk commodities

¹ Van der Werf GR, et al. 2009. CO₂ Emissions from Forest Loss. Nature Geoscience 2, 737-738.

² Trucost. 2013. Natural Capital at Risk: The Top 100 Externalities of Business. Available online at:

http://natural capital coalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Trucost-Nat-Cap-at-Risk-Final-Report-web.pdf

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Please note: Companies are asked to complete each section of the information request in relation only to the commodities relevant to their business.

Biofuels: Biofuels are not included in the list of commodities companies can choose to disclose on. CDP's forests program considers the production of commodities for biofuel production a significant contributor to deforestation. Biofuels should be included in the response only if a company has influence over the production of biofuels using the forest risk commodities listed above, and not if biofuels are purchased for use in the transport fleet. Furthermore, at present CDP's focus is on biomass produced from timber products as well as biofuels produced from oils, such as palm and soy, and not from crops such as corn or wheat, or algae.

We request a reply to the following questions by 29 June 2017.

Please respond to the information request using our Online Response System (ORS). This is the same ORS as is used for CDP's 2017 climate change and water information requests. In early February 2017, instructions on how to access the ORS will be sent to you by email. If you are unable to respond via the ORS, please email respond@cdp.net.

We encourage companies to consult CDP's 2017 forests reporting guidance and CDP's 2017 forests scoring methodology at https://www.cdp.net/en/guidance/guidance-for-companies, as well as refer to the guidance within the ORS. Please answer the questions as comprehensively as possible. Where you do not have all of the information requested, please respond with what you have as this is more valuable to your investors than no response at all.

Where questions have been amended from 2016 to 2017, this is indicated next to the relevant questions.

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Introduction

F0. Introduction

- F0.1 Please give a general description and introduction to your organization
- F0.2 Please select the stages of the value chain which best represent your organization's area of operation pertaining to forest risk commodities. If your organization is diversified or vertically integrated, please select all that apply
 - Production [of raw materials]
 - Processing
 - Trading
 - Manufacturing
 - Retailing
- F0.3 Are there any parts of your direct operations that are excluded from this disclosure?
 - Yes
 - No

If Yes:

F0.3a Please identify the parts of your direct operations that are excluded from your disclosure

Exclusion	Description of exclusion	Potential for deforestation risk	Please explain
 Select from: Source/country/geographical area Business activity Facility Specific product line(s) Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]	 Select from: No potential Potential for deforestation risk but not evaluated Potential for deforestation risk, evaluated but not disclosing to CDP Don't know 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

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F0.4 Are there any parts of your supply chain that are excluded from this disclosure?

- Yes
- No

Introduction

If Yes:

F0.4a Please identify the parts of your supply chain that are excluded from your disclosure

Exclusion	Description of exclusion	Potential for deforestation risk	Please explain
 Select from: Source/country/geographical area Business activity Facility Specific product line(s) Specific supplier(s) Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]	 Select from: No potential Potential for deforestation risk but not evaluated Potential for deforestation risk, evaluated but not disclosing to CDP Don't know 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

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F0.5 Do you produce or use materials that contain any of the forest risk commodities? Please complete the table

Forest risk commodity	Produce/use forest risk commodity	Explanation if not disclosing but produce/use the commodity
Timber	Select from:	Text field [2,400 characters max]
Palm Oil	Yes	
Cattle Products	• No	
Soy	Don't Know	
Other		

F0.6 Please confirm which commodities you will be disclosing on

- Timber
- Palm Oil
- Cattle Products
- Soy

F0.7 Please state the start and end date of the year for which you are reporting data

Reporting year	
From: [DD/MM/YYYY]	To: [DD/MM/YYYY]

F1. Context

F1.1 How does your organization use your selected commodities? Please provide details on the form and source of the commodities you use or produce

Forest risk commodity	Activity	Form of commodity	Source	Country of origin	% of procurement spend	Comment
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: Growing/ production of raw materials Harvesting Milling Crushing Slaughtering Tanning for leather Rendering for tallow Refining & processing Refining & fractionation Export/ trading Input into manufacturing process (e.g. power generation) Input into product manufacturing Construction Buying manufactured products Distribution packaging 	Select all that apply: Timber Hardwood logs Softwood logs Sawn timber, veneer, chips Unprocessed wood fiber Pulp Paper Boards, plywood, engineered wood Primary packaging Secondary packaging Cellulose-based textile fiber Wood-based bioenergy Goods Not For Resale (GNFR) Palm oil Palm oil (CPO) Crude palm oil (CPO) Crude palm kernel oil (CPKO) Palm kernel meal (PKM) Refined palm oil Palm oil derivatives	 Select all that apply: Own concessions Smallholders Single contracted producer Multiple contracted producerss Trader/broker/ commodity market Contracted suppliers (processors) Contracted suppliers (manufacturers) Other, please specify 	Select all that apply: • Don't know • Other, please specify	Select from: <1% 1-5% 6-10% 11-20% 21-30% 31-40% 41-50% 51-60% 61-70% 71-80% 81-90% 90-99% 100% Don't know Not applicable 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

comme	I onward sale of odity or product• Palm kernel oil derivatives • Palm biodiesel		
contair	ning commodity		
Other,	please specify Cattle products		
	Cattle		
	Tallow		
	Beef		
	 By-products (e.g. glycerin, gel Hides/ leather Tallow biodiesel 	atin)	
	Soy		
	Whole soy beans		
	Soy bean oil		
	Soy bean meal		
	Soy derivatives		
	Soy biodiesel		
	Other, please specify		

F1.2 Please indicate the percentage of your organization's revenue that was dependent on each of your selected forest risk commodities in the reporting year

Forest risk commodity	% of revenue dependent on commodity in the reporting	Comment
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	year Select from: <1% 1-5% 6-10% 11-20% 21-30% 31-40% 41-50% 51-60% 61-70% 71-80% 81-90% 91-99% 100% 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

- F1.3 Has your organization experienced impacts related to forest risk commodities that have generated a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure in the reporting year? (CDP 2016 F1.3, amended)
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

If Yes:

F1.3a Please identify the impacts related to forest risk commodities that have generated a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure in the reporting year (CDP 2016 F1.3a, amended)

Forest risk commodity	Impact driver	Impact	Description of impact	Estimated financial impact	Response Strategy	Description of response strategy
Select from: Forest risk commoditie s selected in F0.6	 Select from: Physical: Climate change Change in mean (average) temperature or temperature extremes Change in mean (average) precipitation or precipitation pattern Change in precipitation extremes and droughts Loss of ecosystem services Tropical cyclones (hurricanes and typhoons) Forest fires Reduced crop yields Change in herd sizes Availability of certified sustainable material Community opposition Litigation/grievance procedures Land tenure changes and disputes Regulatory: International law and bilateral agreements National legislation Moratoria Import tariffs Changes in land tenure regulations 	 Select all that apply: Brand damage Higher operating costs Decrease in shareholder value Loss of license to operate Delays in operations Closure of operations Property damage Supply chain disruption Transport disruption Fines/ penalties Litigation Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]	Text field [500 characters max]	 Select all that apply: Alignment of public policy positions with sustainable forest management goals Strengthening links with local community Engagement with customers Engagement with public policy makers Engagement with other stakeholders Engagement with suppliers Tighter supplier performance standards Establishment of site-specific targets Supplier diversification Infrastructure investment 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

Lack of enforcement of regulations	Infrastructure
Reporting obligations	maintenance
 Product regulations and standards 	Greater due
Voluntary agreements	diligence
Lack of regulation	Increased capital
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	expenditure
Reputational:	Increased
Negative media coverage	investment in new
Changing consumer behavior/ market demand	technology
Consumer market campaigns	New product
Community opposition	development and/or
Litigation/grievance procedures	market expansion
 Land tenure changes and disputes 	Sustainable forest
Uncertainty in market signals	management
,	incentives
Other, please specify	Other, please
	specify

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If Don't know:

1.4 Please describe why you do not know if your organization experienced any impacts related to forest risk commodities that have generated a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure in the reporting year (CDP 2016 F1.4, amended)

Primary reason for being unaware of impacts	Comment
Select from:	Text field [2,400 characters max]
 Impacts related to forest risk commodities not recorded at the corporate level 	
Recording of impacts related to forest risk commodities not required by management	
Judged to be unimportant	
Other, please specify	

Risk Assessment

F2. Risk assessment

F2.1 Please select the option that best describes your procedures with regard to assessing deforestation risks and opportunities

Forest risk commodity	Deforestation risk assessment procedure	Operational coverage	Please explain
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: Integrated into a comprehensive, company-wide risk assessment process Undertaken independently of other risk assessments Deforestation risks are not assessed Other 	 Select all that apply: Direct operations Supply chain Partial direct operations Partial supply chain 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

You will be required to answer questions F2.1a-F2.1c if any option in column 2 of question F2.1 is selected except 'Deforestation risks are not assessed', in which case you will proceed to question F2.2. If in F2.1 column 3 you have indicated that the operational coverage of your risk assessment is partial for any of the commodities, you will be asked to respond to an additional question, F2.1d.

F2.1a Please provide further details on your risk assessment procedures with regard to deforestation risks and opportunities

Forest risk commodity	Frequency of monitoring	To whom are results reported?	Scale of risk assessment	How far into the future are risks considered?	Please explain
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: Six-monthly or more frequently Annually Every two years Sporadically, undefined Never 	 Select from: Board or individual/ sub- set of the Board or committee appointed by the Board Other committee Senior manager/ officer Other manager/ officer Nobody 	 Select all that apply: Whole company Regional level Country level Facility level Specific business units only Tier 1 supplier(s) Tier 1 and tier 2 supplier(s) Other, please specify 	Select from: • Up to 1 year • 1 to 3 years • 3 to 6 years • >6 years • Unknown	Text field [2,400 characters max]

Risk Assessment

F2.1b Please identify which of the following criteria are factored into your organization's deforestation risk assessments

Criteria	Timeframe	Relevance	Please explain
Changes in availability and quality of forest risk commodities Impact of activity on the status of ecosystems and habitats	Select all that apply: • Current • Future	 Select from: Relevant, included Relevant, included for some suppliers, 	Text field [2,400 characters max]
Regulation	Not applicable	facilities, or product lines	
Tariffs or price increases		 Relevant, not yet 	
Loss of markets		includedNot relevant, included	
Stakeholder conflicts concerning forest risk commodities Brand damage related to forest risk		Not relevantNot evaluated	
commodities			
Corruption			
Other			

F2.1c Please provide any additional information about your approach to assessing deforestation risks here

Text field [5,000 characters max]

You will only be required to answer question F2.1d if 'Partial direct operations' or 'Partial supply chain' is selected in column 3 of question F2.1:

F2.1d If you have conducted a partial risk assessment, please identify any exclusions in the following table

Forest risk commodity	Exclusion	Please explain
Select from:	Select from:	Text field [2,400 characters
	 Source/ country/ geographical 	max]
Forest risk commodities	area	
selected in F0.6	 Business activity 	
	Facility	
	 Specific product line(s) 	
	 Specific supplier(s) 	
	Other, please specify	

Risk Assessment

If 'Deforestation risks are not assessed':

F2.2 Please explain why you do not have a process in place for assessing and managing deforestation risks, and whether you plan to introduce such a process in the future

Forest risk commodity	Primary reason for not having a process	Do you plan to introduce a process?	Timeframe	Comment
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: Insufficient resources to complete risk assessment No requirement from management Insufficient data on operations Insufficient knowledge of deforestation impacts from forest risk commodities Other, please specify 	Select from: • Yes • No	 Select from: Next reporting year Next 24-36 months Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

F3. Risks

F3.1 Have you identified any inherent risks related to producing, marketing or sourcing forest risk commodities that have the potential to generate a substantive change in your business operations, revenue or expenditure? Please select all that apply

Forest risk commodity	Risk			
Forest risk commodities selected	Select all that apply:			
in F0.6	 Operational risks driven by changes in physical parameters 			
	Risks driven by changes in regulation			
	Reputational risks			

Please note: If any of the options in column 2 of question F3.1 are not selected for any of your commodities, you are asked to answer the corresponding question from F3.2-F3.4.

If 'Risks driven by changes in physical parameters':

F3.1a For your selected forest risk commodities, please describe any inherent operational risks in your direct operations or supply chain driven by changes in physical parameters that have the potential to generate a substantive change in business operations, revenue or expenditure

Forest risk commodity	Risk driver	Geographical scale	Description of risk	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct operations/ supply chain	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Management methods
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: Change in temperature or temperature extremes Change in precipitation or precipitation pattern Change in precipitation extremes and droughts Loss of ecosystem services Tropical cyclones (hurricanes and typhoons) Forest fires Reduced crop yields Change in herd sizes Availability of certified sustainable material Community opposition Litigation/grievance procedures Land tenure changes and disputes Other, please specify 	Select from: Global Region Country Province Forest (concession) Tannery Slaughterhouse Farm Mill Plantation Forest management unit	Text field [2,400 characters max]	 Select all that apply: Increased operational cost Increased capital cost Reduced demand for goods/service Reduction/ disruption in production capacity Reduction/ disruption of supply Reduction in capital availability Reduced stock price (market valuation) Inability to do business Wider social disadvantage Other, please specify 	Select from: • Up to 1 year • 1-3 years • 3-6 years • >6 years • Unknown	Select from: • Direct operations • Supply chain • Direct operations and supply chain	Select from: • Virtually certain • Very likely • Likely • More likely than not • About as likely as not • Unlikely • Very unlikely • Exceptionally unlikely • Unknown	Select from: • High • Medium- high • Low- medium • Low • Unknown	Text field [2,400 characters max]

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If 'Risks driven by changes in regulation':

F3.1b For your selected forest risk commodities, please describe any inherent risks in your direct operations or supply chain driven by changes in regulation that have the potential to generate a substantive change in business operations, revenue or expenditure

Forest risk commodity	Risk driver	Geographical scale	Description of risk	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct operations/ supply chain	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Management methods
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: International law and bilateral agreements National legislation Moratoria Import tariffs Changes in land tenure regulations Lack of enforcement of regulations Reporting obligations Product regulations and standards Voluntary agreements Uncertainty surrounding new regulation Lack of regulation Other, please specify 	Select from: • Global • Region • Country • Province • Forest (concession) • Tannery • Slaughterhous • • Farm • Mill • Plantation • Forest management unit	Text field [2,400 characters max]	 Select all that apply: Increased operational cost Increased capital cost Reduced demand for goods/service Reduction/ disruption in production capacity Reduction/ disruption of supply Reduction in capital availability Reduced stock price (market valuation) Inability to do business Wider social disadvantage Other, please specify 	Select from: • Up to 1 year • 1-3 years • 3-6 years • >6 years • Unknown	Select from: • Direct operations • Supply chain • Direct operations and supply chain	Select from: • Virtually certain • Very likely • Likely • More likely than not • About as likely as not • Unlikely • Very unlikely • Exceptionally unlikely • Unknown	Select from: • High • Medium- high • Low- medium • Low • Unknown	Text field [2,400 characters max]

If 'Reputational risks':

F3.1c For your selected forest risk commodities, please describe any inherent reputational risks in your direct operations or supply chain that have the potential to generate a substantive change in business operations, revenue or expenditure

Forest risk commodity	Risk driver	Geographical scale	Description of risk	Potential impact	Timeframe	Direct operations/ supply chain	Likelihood	Magnitude of impact	Management methods
Select from: Forest risk commoditie s selected in F0.6	 Select from: Negative media coverage Consumer market campaigns Community opposition Litigation/ grievance procedures Land tenure changes and disputes Uncertainty in market signals Other, please specify 	Select from: • Global • Region • Country • Province • Forest (concession) • Tannery • Slaughterhouse • Farm • Mill • Plantation • Forest management unit	Text field [2,400 characters max]	 Select all that apply: Increased operational cost Increased capital cost Reduced demand for goods/service Reduction/ disruption in production capacity Reduction/ disruption of supply Reduction in capital availability Reduced stock price (market valuation) Inability to do business Wider social disadvantage Other, please specify 	Select from: • Up to 1 year • 1-3 years • 3-6 years • >6 years • Unknown	Select from: • Direct operations • Supply chain • Direct operations and supply chain	Select from: • Virtually certain • Very likely • Likely • More likely than not • About as likely as not • Unlikely • Very unlikely • Exceptionally unlikely • Unknown	Select from: • High • Medium-high • Low-medium • Low • Unknown	Text field [2,400 characters max]

If in column 2 of question F3.1 you have not ticked a risk type for any of your commodities, you are asked to answer the corresponding question from F3.2-F3.4.

F3.2 If you indicated in question F3.1 that you do not consider your organization to be exposed to operational risks related to producing, marketing or sourcing any of your selected commodities, please explain why in the table below

Forest risk commodity	Primary reason for not identifying risks	Please explain
Select from:	Select from:	Text field [2,400 characters max]
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Risks exist, but no substantive impact anticipated Environmental risk assessments are incomplete at this time Other, please specify 	

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F3.3 If you indicated in question F3.1 that you do not consider your organization to be exposed to risks related to producing, marketing or sourcing any of you selected commodities driven by changes in regulation, please explain why in the table below

Forest risk commodity	Primary reason for not identifying risks	Please explain
Select from:	Select from:	Text field [2,400 characters max]
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Risks exist, but no substantive impact anticipated Environmental risk assessments are incomplete at this time Other, please specify 	

F3.4 If you indicated in question F3.1 that you do not consider your organization to be exposed to reputational risks related to producing, marketing or sourcing any of your selected commodities, please explain why in the table below

Forest risk commodity	Primary reason for not identifying risks	Please explain
Select from:	 Select from: Risks exist, but no substantive impact anticipated 	Text field [2,400 characters max]
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Environmental risk assessments are incomplete at this time Other, please specify 	

F4. Opportunities

F4.1 Have you identified any opportunities related to producing, marketing or sourcing these commodities sustainably that have the potential to benefit your organization?

Forest risk commodity	Opportunities?
Forest risk commodities	Select from:
selected in F0.6	• Yes
	• No
	Don't know

If Yes:

F4.1a Please describe the opportunities related to producing, marketing or sourcing these commodities sustainably, and your organization's strategy to capitalize on them

Forest risk commodity	Opportunity	Scale of opportunity	Strategy to realize opportunity	Timeframe	Comment
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: Increased brand value Cost savings Increased shareholder value Staff retention/ satisfaction New market or product/service opportunities Increased security of supply Increased efficiency Increasing capacity of sustainable commodity markets Driving demand for sustainable materials Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]	Text field [2,400 characters max]	Select all that apply: Last 3-6 years Last 1-3 years Within the last year Up to 1 year 1-3 years 3-6 years Unknown	Text field [2,400 characters max]

If No:

F4.2 Please explain why you do not consider there to be any opportunities for your organization associated with producing, marketing or sourcing these commodities sustainably

Forest risk commodity	Primary reason for not identifying opportunities	Please explain
Select from:	Opportunities exist, but cannot currently capitalize on	Text field [2,400
Forest risk	them	characters max]
commodities selected	Opportunities exist, but not substantive	
in F0.6	Other, please specify	

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If Don't know:

F4.3 Please explain why you don't know if there are any opportunities for your organization associated with producing, marketing or sourcing these commodities sustainably

Forest risk commodity	Primary reason for not knowing if there are opportunities	Please explain
Select from:	No requirement from management to seek out	Text field [2,400
Forest risk	opportunities	characters max]
commodities selected	Judged to be unimportant	
in F0.6	Other, please specify	

F5. Measurement

F5.1 Do you own or manage land used for the production of any of your selected commodities? Please complete the table

Forest risk commodity	Own and/or manage land?	Size (Hectares)	Type of control	System in place to monitor deforestation?	Recent infractions?	Please explain
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	Select from: • Own land • Manage land • Own and manage land • Don't own or manage land	Select from: Not applicable 1-500 500-1,000 1,000-5,000 5,000-10,000 10,000-20,000 20,000-50,000 50,000-100,000 100,000-150,000 150,000-200,000 250,000-250,000 250,000-300,000 300,000-350,000 350,000-400,000 450,000-500,000 500,000-600,000 500,000-700,000 500,000-700,000 800,000-900,000 1,000,000-1,500,000 1,500,000-2,000,000 >2,000,000	Select from: • Financial • Operational • Equity share • Not applicable • Other, please specify	Select from: • Yes • No • Don't know • Not applicable	Select from: • Yes • No • Don't know • Not applicable	Text field [2,400 characters max]

F5.2 Does your organization collect production and/or consumption data for your selected commodities?

Forest risk commodity	Production and/or consumption data available?			
Forest risk commodities	Select from:			
selected in F0.6	Consumption data available, disclosing			
	Production data available, disclosing			
	Consumption and production data available, disclosing			
	Data available, but not disclosing			
	Data not available			

If 'Consumption data available, disclosing', 'production data available, disclosing', or 'consumption and production data available, disclosing':

F5.2a Please disclose your production and/or consumption data using the table below

Forest risk commodity	Production/ consumption data	Volume	Metric	Full/Partial data?	If partial, please explain
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: Production data Consumption data Production and consumption data 	Numeric field	 Select from: Metric tons Liters Gallons Air dry metric tons Wet white metric tons Green metric tons Bone dry metric tons Logs Cunits Pallets Round wood equivalent (RWE) Wood raw material equivalent (WRME) Fresh fruit bunches Bushels Cubic meters Square meters Hides Heads Other, please specify 	 Select from: Full commodity production/ consumption Partial commodity production/ consumption 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

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If 'Data available, but not disclosing':

F5.3 Please explain why your organization is not disclosing production and/or consumption data for your selected commodities

Forest risk commodity	Primary reason for not disclosing production/consumption data	Please explain
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: Only partial scoping of forest risk commodities in products/supply chain completed Data considered confidential Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

If 'Data not available':

F5.4 Please explain why production and/or consumption data is not available for your selected commodities

Forest risk commodity	Primary reason for not having production/consumption data	Please explain
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: No requirement from management to collect production/consumption data Production/consumption of forest risk commodities not recorded at the corporate level Insufficient resources to complete collection of data Insufficient data on operations Scoping of forest risk commodities in products/supply chain not completed Judged to be unimportant Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

F6. Traceability

Please note that the questions on the Traceability page are driven by your response to question F0.2 on which stage(s) of the value chain best represent your organization's area of operation pertaining to forest risk commodities

If Production/Processing/Trading is selected in question F0.2:

F6.1 Do you have a system in place to track and monitor the origin of raw materials for your selected commodities?

Forest risk commodity	System to track and monitor origin of raw materials?
Forest risk	Select from:
commodities selected	• Yes
in F0.6	• No

If Yes:

F6.1a Please describe the system you have in place to track and monitor the origin of raw materials for your selected commodities

Forests risk commodity	System	System coverage	If partial, % of total production/consumption tracked/monitored	Please explain
Select from:	Text field [2,400	Select from:	Select from:	Text field [2,400
	characters max]	 Full 	• <1%	characters max]
Forest risk		 Partial 	• 1-5%	
commodities			• 6-10%	
selected in			• 11-20%	
F0.6			• 21-30%	
			• 31-40%	
			• 41-50%	
			• 51-60%	
			• 61-70%	
			• 71-80%	
			• 81-90%	
			• 91-99%	
			• 100%	
			 Don't know 	

If No:

F6.2 Please explain why you do not have a system in place to track and monitor the origin of raw materials for your selected commodities

Forest risk commodity	Primary reason for not having a system in place	Please explain
Select from:	Select from:	Text field [2,400
	 No requirement from management 	characters max]
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Insufficient resources to complete collection of data Insufficient data on operations Judged to be unimportant 	
	Other, please specify	

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If Manufacturing/Retailing is selected in question F0.2:

F6.3 Please provide details on the level of traceability your organization has for your selected commodities

Forest risk commodity	% of total production/ consumption traceable Select from:	Traceability system Text field	Point to which traceable Select from:	Exclusions Select all that	Exclusion description, if applicable	Comment Text field
commodities selected in F0.6	 None <1% 1-5% 6-10% 11-20% 21-30% 31-40% 41-50% 51-60% 61-70% 71-80% 81-90% 91-99% 100% Don't know 	[2,400 characters max]	 Not applicable Region Country Province Forest Tannery Slaughterhouse Farm Mill Plantation Forest management unit 	 apply: Not applicable Source/ country/ geographical area Business activity Facility Specific product line(s) Specific supplier(s) Other, please specify 	[2,400 characters max]	[2,400 characters max]

F6.3a Please describe your organization's approach to establishing traceability

Text field [5,000 characters max]

F7. Governance and strategy

F7.1 Please indicate where the highest level of direct responsibility for deforestation risk lies within your organization and detail the frequency and nature of engagement on the issue

Highest level of responsibility	Name/position of individual or name of committee	Frequency of briefing	Nature of engagement
 Select from: Board or individual/sub-set of the Board or committee appointed by the Board Senior Manager/Officer Other Manager/Officer No individual or committee with overall responsibility for deforestation risk Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]	 Select from: Quarterly Bi-annually Annually Sporadic, as important matters arise Never Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

- F7.2 Have you evaluated how the availability or quality of forest risk commodities could affect your organization's growth strategy?
- Yes, evaluated over the next 1 year
- Yes, evaluated over the next 5 years
- Yes, evaluated over the next 10 years
- Not evaluated
- Other

If Yes or Other:

F7.2a Please explain how you evaluated the effects of the availability or quality of forest risk commodities on the success (viability, constraints) of your organization's growth strategy

Text field [5,000 characters max]

If Not evaluated:

F7.3 Please explain why you have not evaluated how the availability or quality of forest risk commodities could affect the success (viability, constraints) of your organization's growth strategy

Primary reason for not evaluating potential impact on growth strategy	Please explain
Select from:	Text field [2,400
Insufficient resources to complete risk assessment	characters max]
No requirement from management	
Insufficient data on operations	
Insufficient knowledge of deforestation impacts from forest risk commodities	
Judged to be unimportant	
Other, please specify	

F8. Policies

F8.1 Does your organization have a policy that recognizes the role of reducing deforestation for climate change mitigation and sets out clear goals and guidelines for action?

Po	licy	Please explain
•	Yes, a publicly available company-wide policy with performance standards for direct operations including supplier, procurement and contracting best practices	Text field [2,400 characters max]
•	Yes, a publicly available company-wide policy	
•	Yes, a company-wide policy that is not publicly available	
•	Yes, a policy for select facilities or suppliers only	
•	No	
•	Other, please specify	

- F8.2 Has your organization made a commitment to reduce or remove deforestation and forest degradation from your direct operations and/or supply chain?
 - Yes
 - No

If Yes:

F8.2a Please identify which of the following criteria are specifically stated in your organization's commitment to reduce or remove deforestation and forest degradation from your direct operations and/or supply chain

Criteria	Commodity coverage	Operational coverage	% of total production/ consumption covered by commitment	Commitment timeframe	Please explain
 Select all that apply: Zero deforestation and forest degradation Zero net deforestation and forest degradation High Conservation Value (HCV) management High Carbon Stock (HCS) management No peatland conversion Avoidance of land area under conservation Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) Legality Net positive impact Certification Avoidance of IUCN Red List of Threatened Species Other, please specify 	Select all that apply: • Timber • Palm Oil • Cattle Products • Soy	 Select from: Direct operations Supply chain Direct operations and supply chain 	Select from: <1% 1-5% 6-10% 11-20% 21-30% 31-40% 41-50% 51-60% 61-70% 71-80% 81-90% 91-99% 100% 	Select from: No timeframe 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2050	Text field [2,400 characters max]

If No:

F8.3 Please explain why your organization has not made a commitment to reduce or remove deforestation and forest degradation from your direct operations and/or supply chain, and whether you plan to do this in the future

Primary reason for not having made a commitment	Do you plan to introduce a commitment?	Please explain
 Select from: No requirement from management Insufficient knowledge of deforestation impacts from forest risk commodities Insufficient resources to implement or enforce a commitment Judged to be unimportant Other, please specify 	Select from: • Yes • No	Text field [2,400 characters max]

F8.4 Do you have commodity specific sustainability policies?

Forest risk commodity	Commodity specific sustainability policies?	Criteria	Cut-off date, if applicable	Please explain
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	Select from: • Yes • No	 Select all that apply: Not applicable Zero deforestation and forest degradation Zero net deforestation and forest degradation High Conservation Value (HCV) management High Carbon Stock (HCS) management No peatland conversion Avoidance of land area under conservation Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) Legality Net positive impact Certification Avoidance of IUCN Red List of Threatened Species Other, please specify 	Select from: Not applicable No cut-off date Don't know 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	Text field [2,400 characters max]

F9. Standards and targets

Please note that questions F9.1 and F9.2 on the Standards and targets page are driven by your response to question F0.2 on which stage(s) of the value chain best represent your organization's area of operation pertaining to forest risk commodities

If Production/Processing/Trading is selected in question F0.2:

F9.1 Do you have any environmental standards for the production of raw materials for your selected commodities, other than third party certification schemes?

Forest risk commodity	Production standards in place?	Please describe your production standards	Comment
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	Select from: • Yes • No • Don't know • Not applicable	Text field [2,400 characters max]	Text field [2,400 characters max]

If Manufacturing/Retailing is selected in question F0.2:

F9.2 Does your organization enforce any procurement standards that impact your sourcing of forest risk commodities?

Forest risk commodity	Procurement standards in place?	Monitor compliance?	Impact on sourcing activities	Please explain
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	Select from: • Yes • No • Don't know	Select from: • Yes • No • Don't know	 Select all that apply: Factored into supplier selection process Impact on supplier engagement strategy No impact Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

The following questions will be presented to all responding companies, regardless of your response to question F0.2

F9.3 Are you involved in any multi-partnership or stakeholder initiatives relating to the sustainability of these commodities? Please describe your role

Forest risk commodity	Involved in initiatives?	Initiatives	Please explain
Select from:	Select from:	Select all that apply:	Text field
Select nom.	Select nom.	Select all that apply:	
	 Yes 	Timber	[2,400
Forest risk	 No 	• FSC	characters
commodities		PEFC	max]
selected in		 WWF Global Forest & Trade Network (GFTN) 	
F0.6		The Consumer Good Forum (CGF)	

WBCSD Forests Solutions Group
Forests Dialogue
UN Global Compact
Sustainable Packaging Coalition (SPC)
Tropical Forest Alliance (TFA)
Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)
AMERIPEN
EUROPEN
PREPS
Global Environmental Management Initiative
Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council SPLC
Timber Trade Federation (TTF)
World Resource Group Customer Consultative Group
 Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)
Palm Oil
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)
 The Consumer Goods Forum (CGF)
Tropical Forest Alliance (TFA)
Palm Oil Innovation Group (POIG)
Cattle
Leather Working Group (LWG) Olah al David diala (an Oustain al la David (ODOD)
Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (GRSB)
Brazilian Roundtable on Sustainable Livestock (GTPS)
Tropical Forest Alliance (TFA)
Sustainable Restaurant Association
Sustainable Agriculture Initiative (SAI)
The Consumer Goods Forum (CGF)
Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC)
Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)
Soy
Roundtable on Sustainable Soy (RTRS)
The Consumer Goods Forum (CGF)
Sustainable Agricultural Initiative (SAI)
Tropical Forest Alliance (TFA)
Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB)
Not applicable
Other, please specify

F9.4 Do you specify any third party certification schemes for your selected commodities? Please indicate the percentage of total production and/or consumption currently certified (CDP 2016 F9.4, amended)

Forest risk commodity	Specify third party certification schemes?	% of total production/ consumption certified	Certification scheme breakdown	Please explain
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	Select all that apply: Timber FSC PEFC SFI Cerflor Rainforest Alliance (RA) Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) American Forest Foundation Tree Farm System Palm Oil RSPO International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) RA Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN) standard Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil Standard (ISPO) Cattle Products RA Sustainable Agriculture Network Standard (SAN) Soy RTRS Identity Preserved ProTerra certification (ISCC) No certification schemes specified Other, please specify	Select from: 0% <10% 10-20% 21-30% 31-40% 41-50% 61-70% 71-80% 81-90% 91-99% 100% Don't know Not applicable	Select all that apply: Timber • FSC Forest Management certification • FSC Chain of Custody • FSC Controlled Wood • FSC Group certification • FSC SMLIF (small or low-intensity managed forest) • FSC Recycled • PEFC Sustainable Forest Management certification • PEFC Chain of Custody • PEFC Chain of Custody • PEFC Croject Chain of Custody • PEFC Group certification • SFI Forest Management certification • SFI Forest Management certification • SFI Fiber Sourcing certification • RA SmartWood • RA SmartLogging Palm Oil • RSPO producer/grower certification • RSPO GreenPalm • RSPO Mass Balance • RSPO Next Cattle products • RA SAN Standard for Sustainable Cattle Production Systems • RA SAN Chain of Custody • RTRS certificate trading Not applicable <td>Text field [2,400 characters max]</td>	Text field [2,400 characters max]
Add Ro			Other, please specify	

F9.5 Do you have any quantified targets for third party certified materials in your direct operations and/or supply chain?

Forest risk commodity	Quantified targets for third party certification?	Certification scheme breakdown	Baseline year	Target year	Coverage	% of materials third party certified in target year	Please explain
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	Select all that apply: Timber • FSC • PEFC • SFI • Cerflor • Rainforest Alliance (RA) • Canadian Standards Association (CSA) • Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) • American Forest Foundation Tree Farm System Palm Oil • RSPO • International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) • RA Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN) standard • Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil Standard • Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil Standard • Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil Standard • Indonesian	Select all that apply: Timber FSC Forest Management certification FSC Chain of Custody FSC Controlled Wood FSC Group certification FSC SMLIF (small or low- intensity managed forest) FSC Recycled PEFC Sustainable Forest Management certification PEFC Chain of Custody PEFC Project Chain of Custody PEFC Group certification SFI Forest Management certification SFI Forest Management certification SFI Forest Management certification SFI Fiber Sourcing certification RA SmartWood RA SmartLogging Palm Oil	Numeric field	Numeric field	Select from: Direct operations Supply chain Direct operations and supply chain	Select from: 0% <10% 10-20% 21-30% 31-40% 41-50% 51-60% 61-70% 71-80% 81-90% 91-99% 100% Don't know Not applicable	Text field [2,400 characters max]

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	Other, please specify

F9.6 Do you have any quantified targets for sustainable production and/or procurement, other than third party certification?

Forest risk commodity	Quantified targets for sustainable production/ procurement?	Type of target	Baseline year	Target year	Coverage	% of materials to meet requirements in target year	Please explain
Select from: Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	Select from: • Yes • No	 Select from: Sustainable production Sustainable procurement Traceability Not applicable Other, please specify 	Numeric field	Numeric field	 Select from: Direct operations Supply chain Direct operations and supply chain 	Select from: 0% <10% 10-20% 21-30% 31-40% 41-50% 51-60% 61-70% 71-80% 81-90% 91-99% 100% Don't know Not applicable	Text field [2,400 characters max]

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F10. Engagement

Please note that some questions on the Engagement page are driven by your response to question F0.2 on which stage(s) of the value chain best represent your organization's area of operation pertaining to forest risk commodities

F10.1 Have you identified sufficient sources of sustainable materials to meet your operational needs? Please explain what you are doing to ensure security/continuity of supply

Forest risk commodity	Current demand	Future demand	Actions to ensure security/ continuity of supply	Please explain
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	Select from: • Yes • No	Select from: • Yes • No	 Select all that apply: Supplier improvement plans to increase capacity of supply Engaging in capacity building activities in the value chain Other, please specify 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

If Production/Processing/Trading is selected in question F0.2:

F10.2 Are you working with smallholders to encourage and support sustainable forest management practices?

Forest risk commodity	Working with smallholders?	Please explain
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	 Select from: Working with smallholders Not working with smallholders Do not source from smallholders 	Text field [2,400 characters max]

If Manufacturing/Retailing is selected in question F0.2:

F10.3 Are you working with your direct suppliers to support and improve their capacity to supply sustainable materials?

Forest risk commodity	Working with direct suppliers?	Supplier engagement strategy	Please explain
commodity Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	suppliers? Select from Yes No Don't know	 Select all that apply: Not applicable Developing or distributing supply chain mapping tool Data collection in central database Encouraging certification Encouraging work with multi-stakeholder groups Supplier questionnaires on environmental and social indicators Workshops and training Supplier audits Supplier charters Contractual agreements Joint projects Financial support Technical support 	Text field [2,400 characters max]
		Other, please specify	

F10.4 Are you working beyond the first tier of your supply chain to manage and mitigate risk?

Forest risk commodity	Working beyond first tier?	Please explain
Forest risk commodities selected in F0.6	Select from: • Yes	Text field [2,400 characters max]
	• No	_

The following question will be presented to all responding companies, regardless of your response to question F0.2

F10.5 Do you engage in activities that could either directly or indirectly influence the market for sustainable forest risk commodities?

Activity	Please explain
Select all that apply:	Text field [2,400 characters
Increasing demand for sustainable materials	max]
Increasing awareness of sustainable materials	
Raising awareness of the issue of deforestation	
Engaging with policy makers or governments	
Not engaging in activities to influence market for sustainable materials	
Other, please specify	

Challenges

F11. Barriers and Challenges

F11.1 Please describe any key barriers or challenges to achieving deforestation free direct operations and supply chains

Text field [5,000 characters max]

F11.2 Please describe any measures that would improve your organization's ability to manage deforestation risk

Text field [5,000 characters max]

Sign Off

F12. Sign off

F12.1 Please provide the following information for the person that has signed off (approved) your CDP forests response (CDP 2016 F12.1, amended)

Name	Job title	Corresponding job category
Text field [2,400	Text field [2,400	Select from:
characters max]	characters max]	Board chairman
		Board/Executive board
		Director on board
		Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
		Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
		Chief Operating Officer (COO)
		Other C-Suite Officer
		President
		Business unit manager
		Energy manager
		EHS manager
		 Environment/Sustainability manager
		Facilities manager
		Process operation manager
		Procurement manager
		Public affairs manager
		Risk manager
		Other, please specify

Important Information

CDP is an independent not-for-profit organization that has been requesting information relating to forests on behalf of investors since 2013.

Thousands of organizations from across the world's major economies measure and disclose their environmental information through CDP. CDP puts this information at the heart of financial and policy decision-making and its goal is to collect and distribute high quality information that motivates investors, corporations and governments to act to prevent dangerous climate change and protect our natural resources.

To find out more about CDP and the previous responses from other organizations, please refer to our website at www.cdp.net.

Why is this request from a group of shareholders and lenders to a group of companies rather than from an individual shareholder or lender to an individual company?

- To reduce the reporting burden one standardized request that requires one corporate response that is then delivered by CDP to multiple investors (note that CDP also works with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) to ensure that this request and the GRI indicators are closely aligned and complementary); and
- 2. To standardize responses and data data is captured and presented back to investors in a common format.

However, companies should not consider their CDP response a means of complying with any regulatory requirement to share financially sensitive non-public information with the market.

Which companies will be asked to respond in 2017?

Companies participating in CDP's programs are selected using economic (market) and environmental criteria. Please refer to our website at <u>https://www.cdp.net/en/guidance/samples</u> to learn more about the companies targeted by each program and the selection criteria used.

How can a company confirm its participation?

On receipt of the emailed request, please register via the URL provided. If you have not received the request via e-mail please e-mail respond@cdp.net to confirm your participation in CDP 2017. Please note that your response is subject to CDP's Terms for responding companies – investor forests request which are set out on the following pages.

What is the legal status of CDP?

CDP Worldwide (CDP) is a UK Registered Charity no. 1122330 and a company limited by guarantee registered in England no. 05013650. The charity has wholly owned subsidiaries in Germany and China and companies in Australia, Brazil and India over which it exercises control through majority Board representation. In the US, CDP North America, Inc. is an independently incorporated affiliate which has United States IRS 501(c)(3) charitable status.

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CDP: means CDP Worldwide, a charitable company registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales (registered charity no. 1122330 and a company number 05013650). References to "**we**", "**our**" and "**us**" in these terms are references to CDP and the Billing Company.

Deadline: means 29 June 2017.

Fee: means the fee set out in the table at the end of these terms, which is exclusive of any applicable taxes.

Information Request: means CDP's 2017 Forests Information Request.

Responding Company: means the company responding to the Information Request. References to "**you**" and "**your**" in these terms are references to the Responding Company.

2. PARTIES

The parties to these terms shall be CDP, the Billing Company (where the Billing Company is not CDP) and the Responding Company.

3. THESE TERMS

These are the terms that apply when you respond to our Information Request. If you do not agree to these terms please contact us at respond@cdp.net to discuss them with us.

4. RESPONDING TO OUR INFORMATION REQUEST

General. When responding to our Information Request, you will be given a choice as to whether your response can be made public or whether your response is non-public. We strongly encourage you to make your response public.

Deadline for responding. You must submit your response to us using our online response system by the Deadline for your response to be eligible for scoring and inclusion in any reports.

Public responses. If you agree that your response can be made public, we may use and make it available for all purposes that we decide (whether for a fee or otherwise), including, for example, making your responses available on our website, to our investor signatories and other third parties and scoring your response (including publishing your score).

Non-public responses. If your response is non-public, we may use it only as follows:

 a) make it available as soon as it is received by CDP to our investor signatories (as listed on our website) either directly or through Bloomberg terminals, for any use within their organizations but not for publication unless any data from your response has been anonymized or aggregated in such manner that it has the effect of being anonymized;

- b) make it available as soon as it is received by CDP to our group companies and affiliates (for example, CDP North America, Inc), our country partners, research partners, report writers and scoring partners:
- (i) to score your response and to publish that score; and
- (ii) for any other use within their organizations but not for publication unless any data from your response has been anonymized or aggregated in such manner that it has the effect of being anonymized.

Amending your response. You may amend a response that you have submitted at any time before the Deadline. After the Deadline has passed, your response can only be amended by our staff and we may charge a fee. Please note that any changes that you make to your response after the Deadline may not be reflected in any score or in any report.

Scoring of responses. If you submit your response to us using our online response system by the Deadline your response will be scored. If you submit your response after the Deadline but on or before 29 September 2017 you can choose to request an 'On-Demand' score for a fee. Please email scorefeedback@cdp.net for more information.

5. FEE

Fee. We are a not-for-profit organization and charge certain companies an annual administrative fee to enable us to maintain the disclosure system. Unless you are exempt from paying the Fee, as set out below, if you are listed, incorporated or headquartered in a country that is listed in the next paragraph, you are required to pay the Fee plus any applicable taxes. The Fee is payable once regardless of how many responses (climate change, forests and water) you submit in 2017. Please note that we may charge an additional fee if you want to change your response after you have submitted your response and you are seeking to make the change after the Deadline or if you submit your response after the Deadline and you would like it to be scored.

Countries where the Fee applies. A Responding Company will be required to pay the Fee if it is listed, incorporated or headquartered in any one of the following countries:

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, the UK or the USA.

Exemptions from the Fee. A Responding Company is exempt from paying the Fee if:

- (a) it falls within one of CDP's investor samples and it has not submitted a response to CDP in the last three years; or
- (b) it is responding only to CDP's supply chain request.

Please note we will decide in our absolute discretion as to whether the Fee is payable or not and we will notify you before you submit your response. A full list of companies in our investor samples is available on our website.

Payment of the Fee. You must pay the Fee by credit or debit card or request an invoice via CDP's online portal, which must be paid within such time as set out in the invoice. Please note that you will not be able to submit your response unless you have paid the Fee, you have requested an invoice or you are exempt from paying the Fee.

6. RIGHTS IN THE RESPONSES

Ownership. All intellectual property rights in your response will be owned by you or your licensors.

License. You grant to us, or shall procure for us, a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, assignable, sub-licensable, royalty-free and global license to use your response and all intellectual property rights in your response for all purposes.

7. IMPORTANT REPRESENTATIONS

You confirm that:

- (a) the person submitting the response to us is authorized by you to submit the response;
- (b) you have obtained all necessary consents and permissions to submit the response to us; and
- (c) the response that you submit does not infringe the rights of any third party.

8. LIABILITY

We do not exclude or limit in any way our liability to you where it would be unlawful to do so. This includes liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or the negligence of our employees, agents or subcontractors; for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

We are not liable for business losses. Subject to these terms, CDP and the Billing Company have no liability to you in any circumstances for any loss of revenue, loss of profit, loss of business, business interruption, loss of business opportunity, loss of goodwill, loss of reputation, loss of, damage to or corruption of data or software or any indirect or consequential loss or damage.

Exclusion of liability. Subject to these terms, CDP and the Billing Company have no liability to you in any circumstances arising from the submission of your response to us, our use of your response and/or the use of your response by any third parties.

Limitation of liability. Subject to these terms, CDP and the Billing Company's total liability to you in all circumstances shall be limited to an amount equivalent to the Fee or to £625 if you are not required to pay the Fee.

9. GENERAL

We may transfer our rights to someone else. We may transfer our rights and obligations under these terms to another organization.

Nobody else has any rights under these terms. These terms are between you and us. No other person shall have any rights to enforce any of its terms.

Entire agreement. These terms constitute the entire agreement between you and us unless you also choose to share your response with supply chain members, in which case you will also be subject to our Terms for responding companies – supply chain request.

Variation. CDP (acting on its own behalf and the Billing Company's behalf, if applicable) reserves the right to change these terms at any time. Such changes shall be effective immediately or such other time as CDP elects. In the event of any materially adverse changes, you may request to withdraw your response within 30 days of us notifying you of the change.

If a court finds part of these terms illegal, the rest will continue in force. Each of the paragraphs of these terms operates separately. If any court or relevant authority decides that any of them are unlawful, the remaining paragraphs will remain in full force and effect.

Governing law and jurisdiction. These terms are governed by English law and you and us both agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts to resolve any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with these terms or their subject matter or formation.

Language. If these Terms are translated into any language other than English, the English language version will prevail.

10. FEE

Location of Responding Company	Fee (exclusive of any applicable taxes)
ИК	£625
Europe (excluding UK)	€925
Rest of the world	US\$975

11. BILLING COMPANY

Billing Company	CDP Worldwide	CDP Worldwide (Europe) gGmbH	CDP North America, Inc	Carbon Disclosure Project (Latin America)	Carbon Disclosure Project India
	Australia	Austria	Canada	Argentina	India
	Bahamas	Belgium	USA	Brazil	
	Cayman Islands	Denmark		Chile	
	Channel Islands	Finland		Colombia	
	Hong Kong	France		Mexico	
	Indonesia	Germany		Peru	
1	Ireland	Iceland			
Location of	Malaysia	Italy			
Responding	Philippines	Luxembourg			
Company	Singapore	Netherlands			
	South Africa	Norway			
	South Korea	Portugal			
	Taiwan	Spain			
	Thailand	Sweden			
	United Kingdom	Switzerland			

If the Responding Company is located in a territory that is not listed in the table above, the Billing Company shall be CDP Worldwide.