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Cc: **Marcio Nappo**Sustainability Director

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Re: Opportunity to comment ahead of new Greenpeace International publication

I am writing to offer you an opportunity to comment in advance of a forthcoming publication by Greenpeace International. Last year fires, most of them reportedly deliberately and illegally lit by ranchers in defiance of regional and federal bans, have destroyed around 30% of Brazil's Pantanal. In its forthcoming report, Greenpeace International will release new data and analysis showing that in 2018 and 2019 your company sourced cattle in the region from properties linked to this potentially illegal destruction or to other reported violations or irregularities.

We ask you to confirm that you received cattle during 2018 and/or 2019 from the suppliers listed in the following table (see below), all of which are directly or indirectly linked to the 2020 fires and/or have irregular CAR status, as shown. Many of them are also subject to IBAMA embargoes or have recently been fined by IBAMA, or else have recently been supplied by ranches that are embargoed, have been fined or have irregular CAR status, again as shown. Please also indicate the most recent date on which you have sourced cattle from these suppliers.

Given that the properties concerned and their owners have in any case been linked to proven or potential illegality, three question arise:

- what steps you have taken to review suppliers including these that are outside the Amazon
- whether you will continue to source cattle from them
- why you accepted these ranchers as suppliers in the case of those whose links to illegality or policy violations preceded your sourcing

The report also notes evidence that several of the ranches have supplied JBS facilities in Campo Grande from which you in turn have supplied companies in Brazil including Pão de Açúcar (Casino Group), McDonald's and Burger King, as well as exporting beef to markets including Hong Kong, the EU and the USA.

We ask you to confirm evidence indicating that meat is transferred between your two processing facilities in Campo Grande, Mato Grosso do Sul (SIF 1662 and SIF 4400) by means of refrigerated trucks, and that in supply chain terms they must thus effectively be considered as a single unit. Please also confirm that SIF 4400 supplies products directly to McDonald's, Burger King and Pão de Açúcar.

If you dispute in any way the findings presented in this letter, for example if you are no longer linked to, or claim never to have been linked to, any of the ranchers or ranches mentioned, we would welcome your comments, supported by all available evidence.

Also, can you confirm 1. that the 'JBS Green Platform' is intended to monitor only illegal deforestation within the Amazon, and that it will not exclude cattle supplied directly or indirectly by ranches that have engaged in legal deforestation under the Forest Code?

2. that the 'JBS Green Platform' is not intended to monitor fire, including to prepare newly deforested land for pasture, and that it will not exclude cattle supplied directly or indirectly by ranches where fire has been used for land management?

In order to be able to take your response into account when finalising our publication, we would need to receive it no later than the close of business on Thursday, 8 January 2021. Please respond by email also ccing Romulo.Batista@greenpeace.org and Daniela.Montalto@greenpeace.org

This action on your part will ensure that Greenpeace International's report can present the most accurate and up-to-date picture of your company's operations, its environmental impacts and its plans to ameliorate these.

Yours faithfully,

Savio Carvalho Greenpeace International Global Campaign Leader for Food & Forests

JBS facilities and rancher links

JBS Barra do Garças (SIF	Slaughterhou se and SIF
17 October 2019–30 October 2019 8 shipments of a total of 400 cattle for slaughter	Date / GTA authorisation
Sete de Setembro Samoel Alexandroni Santos	Direct supply ranch/ owner
The Mato Grosso state registry lists Sete de Setembro's property registration as suspended as of 29 June 2020. IBAMA lists five embargoes against ranches owned by João Felix Pereira Neto as well as fines totalling more than R\$1.65 million (US\$640,000) for unlicensed deforestation in various of his ranches.	CAR irregularities/ embargoes/ fines
20 December 2018–20 March 2019 21 shipments of a total of 1,120 cattle for fattening	Date / GTA authorisation
Atoledal João Felix Pereira Neto	Indirect supply ranch/ owner
IBAMA embargo overs the entirety of Fazenda Atoledal.	CAR irregularities/ embargoes/ fines
	Rancher only link 2018-2019 CAR irregularities/ embargoes/ fines

JBS Pontes e Lacerda (SIF 51)	JBS Pontes e Lacerda (SIF 51)	
6 March 2018–12 April 2018 3 direct shipments of a total of 48 cattle for slaughter	19 January 2018 6 shipments of a total of 265 cattle for slaughter	
Santa Catarina Jose Dalbem	Vitoria Adevair de Oliveira	
Owner fined R\$30,000 (US\$10,000) by IBAMA in 2003 for clearance of 300 ha of 'primary cerrado'	The Mato Grosso State environment agency lists seven deforestation violations between 2017 and 2020 against another ranch owned by Adevair de Oliveira, with a total embargoed area of about 428 ha.	
	15 January 2018–28 June 2019 59 shipments of a total of 2,895 cattle for fattening	
	Recreio Adevair de Oliveira	
	The federal CAR website lists the ranch's property registration status as 'pending' as of 4 August 2018, indicating an incorrect declaration, overlap with Indigenous lands or conservation units, or other irregularities. The Mato Grosso state registry lists the registration as active as of 9 November 2020, following submission of maps in April 2020 – a regularised status achieved subsequent to the trade information.	

JBS Anastácio (SIF 615)	JBS Pontes e Lacerda (SIF 51)	JBS Pontes e Lacerda (SIF
26 March 2018 4 direct shipments of a total of 88 cattle for		23 April 2018–27 July 2018 25 direct shipments of a total of 500 cattle for slaughter
Olhos D' Agua Eliana Maria Lemos		Santa Tereza Luiz Carlos Ziliani
		The CAR website lists the ranch's property registration status as 'pending' as of 12 November 2019; the registration status of its sister ranch Fazenda Santa Tereza II is also listed as pending as of 4 December 2018. The Mato Grosso state registration of Fazenda Santa Tereza as suspended as of 18 September 2020, and lists Fazenda Santa Tereza II's registration as suspended as of 4 November 2020.
	Francisca Evangelista Teodoro da Silva	

JBS Campo Grande (SIF	JBS Anastácio (SIF 615)	
14 December 2018–24 July 2019 30 shipments of a total of 1,300 cattle for slaughter	1 March 2019– 27 May 2019 23 direct shipments of a total of 844 cattle for Sergio Jacinto slaughter Costa	slaughter
Agua Branca Assed Bittar Filho	Touro Morto Sergio Jacinto Costa	Monteiro Conceição
26 October 2018 – 15 February 2019 11 shipments of a total of 970 cattle for fattening from Fazenda Boa Vista do Taboco – Araras I to Fazenda Água Branca 23 October 2018 3 shipments of a total of 824 cattle for fattening from Fazenda Bom Sucesso [sic] to Fazenda Boa Vista do Taboco		
Bonsucesso —> Boa Visita do Tobaco Araras e Araras I Ivanildo da Cunha Miranda		
IBAMA lists two outstanding embargoes for clearance of native vegetation in Legal Reserves against properties owned by Ivanildo, and he was fined over R\$900,000 (US\$420,000) by IBAMA in 2013. Fazenda Bonsucesso is one of several farms in the area reportedly investigated by federal police in September 2020 for deliberate use of fire.		

JBS Pedra Preta (SIF 2019)	JBS Pedra Preta (SIF 2019)	JBS Campo Grande (SIF 1662)
2 January 2018–5 February 2019 27 direct shipments of a total of 613 cattle for slaughter	9 July 2018–10 July 2018 2018 2 shipments of a total of 60 cattle for slaughter	27 March 2018–7 June 2019 19 direct shipments of a total of 721 cattle for slaughter
Esperança Raul Amaral Campos	Aldeia de Ituana Ário Barnabe Neto	Olhos D' Agua Eliana Maria Lemos Monteiro Conceição
In 2011, IBAMA issued him with a R\$11 million (US\$6.6 million) fine for the unlicensed destruction of 2,206 ha of vegetation in an area covered by special Pantanal protection on Fazenda Esperança, and the ranch has 14 embargo listings between 2014 and 2016 covering about 2,478 ha.		
	9 July 2018 1 shipment of a total of 30 cattle for fattening from Fazenda Rio	
	Rio Vermelho Ário Barnabe Neto	
	IBAMA lists two embargoes against the ranch for clearance of native vegetation in 2014 and 2018 and fines for Ário Barnabe Neto totalling R\$1.44 million (US\$470,000).	

JBS Araputanga (SIF 2979)	JBS Araputanga (SIF 2979)	JBS Araputanga (SIF 2979)	JBS Pedra Preta (SIF 2019)
25 January 2018– 9 February 2018 7 direct shipments of a total of 229 cattle for slaughter	6 March 2019–17 September 2019 21 shipments of a total of 882 cattle for slaughter	21 June 2018 2 direct shipments of a total of 40 cattle for slaughter.	26 January 2018–26 November 2019 77 shipments of a total of 2,106 cattle for slaughter
Várzea Funda Eduardo Mariani Bittencourt	Lagoa Verde Paulo Cezar Pinto de Arruda	Mestica Celso Miura	Haras Itapaje VII Raul Amaral Campos
	8 May 2018– 3 June 2019 16 shipments of a total of 690 cattle for fattening		4 January 2018–22 July 2019 12 shipments of a total of 479 cattle for fattening
	Mestica Celso Miura		Esperança Raul Amaral Campos
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JBS Araputanga (SIF 2979)	JBS Araputanga (SIF 2979)
23 January 2019–26 January 2019 5 shipments of a total of 200 cattle for slaughter	31 August 2018 1 shipment of a total of 50 cattle for slaughter
Estrela da Fronteira Sebastião Sabino Filho	Santo Antonio Jose Dalbem
	Owner fined R\$30,000 (US\$10,000) by IBAMA in 2003 for clearance of 300 ha of 'primary cerrado' 3 April 2018–9 July 2019 80 shipments of a total of 2,712 cattle
23 January 2019–19 June 2019 12 shipments of a total of 225 cattle for fattening from Fazenda São Carlos [sic] to Fazenda Estrela da Fronteira.	3 April 2018–9 July 2019 80 shipments of a total of 2,712 cattle for fattening
São Carlos e Santa Monica Raymundo Victor da Costa Ramos Sharp	Santa Catarina Jose Dalbem
Property registration listed as suspended. In 2003, Raymundo Victor da Costa Ramos Sharp was fined a total of R\$36,000 (US\$12,000) by IBAMA	

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JBS Diamantino (SIF 3000)	JBS Diamantino (SIF 3000)	
	10 April 2018– 26 April 2018 3 direct shipments of a total of 109 cattle for slaughter	
	Várzea Funda Eduardo Mariani Bittencourt	
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João Felix Pereira Neto IBAMA lists five embargoes against ranches owned by João Felix Pereira Neto – one of which covers the entirety of Fazenda Atoledal – as well as fines totalling more than R\$1.65 million (US\$640,000) for unlicensed deforestation in various of his ranches.		Information. The Mato Grosso State environment agency lists seven deforestation violations between 2017 and 2020 against a ranch owned by Adevair de Oliveira, with a total embargoed area of about 428 ha.

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JBS Campo Grande (SIF 4400)	JBS Campo Grande (SIF 4400)		JBS Água Boa (SIF 4121)	
26 February 2018–26 July 2019 19 direct shipments of	18 January 2019–12 February 2019 6 shipments of a total of 120 cattle for slaughter		3 January 2019–25 November 2019 54 shipments of a total of 1,172 cattle for slaughter	
Olhos D' Agua Eliana Maria Lemos Monteiro	São Bento Daniel Martins Filho		Sete de Setembro (owned by Darce Ramalho dos Santos, though transport documents show trade is managed by Samoel Alexandroni Santos)	
			The Mato Grosso state registry lists this ranch's property registration as suspended as of 29 June 2020	
	4 June 2018 –12 June 2019 3 shipments of 2,231 cattle for fattening		20 December 2018–20 March 2019 21 shipments of a total of 1,120 cattle for fattening	
	Santa Cecília II Daniel Martins Filho		Atoledal João Felix Pereira Neto	
	In 2013, the owner was fined R\$2 million (US\$930,000) by IBAMA for illegally constructing levees along the river beside the ranch without a permit.		IBAMA lists five embargoes against ranches owned by João Felix Pereira Neto – one of which covers the entirety of Fazenda Atoledal – as well as fines totalling more than R\$1.65 million (US\$640,000) for unlicensed deforestation in various of his ranches.	

JBS Campo Grande (SIF 4400)	
JBS Campo 11 direct shipments of Grande (SIF a total of 440 cattle for Sergio Jacinto Slaughter Costa	a total of 617 cattle for Conceição slaughter
Touro Morto Sergio Jacinto Costa	Conceição