

10 March 2026

To:

Juan R. Luciano, CEO of ADM
Greg Heckman, CEO of Bunge Limited Brian Sikes, CEO of Cargill
Michael Gelchie, CEO of Louis Dreyfus Company Wei Dong, CEO of COFCO International
Marina Silva, Brazil's Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
André Nassar, CEO van ABIOVE
Judiney Carvalho de Souza, CEO of Amaggi

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Erwin Wunnekink, CEO of the Dutch Feed Industry Association (Nevedi)
Jelle de Jong, CEO of World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF NL)
Caroline Emmen, Managing Director at the Royal Dutch Grain and Feed Trade Association (Comité van Graanhandelaren)

Ref: Amazon Protection and the Soy Moratorium

Dear Abiove member,

We are disappointed to see that Abiove, and your company, has now voluntarily withdrawn from the Moratorium. Stepping back risks weakening existing deterrents to deforestation, undermining future efforts to develop collaborative protection agreements, and threatening efforts to secure the sustainability of your investments in Brazilian soy production in the face of accelerated climate change.

British retailers wrote to you on 26 January 2026 and 5 September 2025 to reiterate their concerns that the Amazon Soy Moratorium (ASM) may be under threat. We support their message and share their expectation that, irrespective of the future of this world-leading agreement, you urgently continue to supply soy from the biome that is free from deforestation. Producers respond to clear and stable buyer requirements. Consistent protections are critical to enhancing the resilience of Brazilian soy production, achieving our mutual climate change and deforestation commitments, and meeting downstream and investor expectations for action.

While your individual business commitments are now uncertain, our own commitments remain clear and aim to continue excluding soy from the Amazon biome that has been produced on land deforested after the 2008 cut-off date. In light of these developments, please reply with the following:

1. Your strategic position

- Confirm whether your business will independently re-join the ASM.

2. Policy commitment

- Confirm that your existing climate and deforestation commitments remain unchanged.
- Confirm the 2008 cut-off date for the Amazon biome remains unchanged.

3. Operational assurance

- Describe the procurement controls to ensure soy is legally deforestation-free.
- Commitment to independent assurance of your monitoring, reporting and verification system.

We would appreciate receiving your response by 31 March 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Jansen

Director Dutch Food Retail Association (Centraal Bureau Levensmiddelenhandel)



This letter is signed for and on behalf of CBL and its affiliated supermarket members.

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