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Dear Mr. Baines,

I am a regular customer at Aldi. I am writing to you as I am disappointed by Aldi's performance on pesticide issues. Pesticide Action Network UK's findings concerning Aldi in their study on Supermarkets' pesticide performance has highlighted many areas of concern to me.

I am particularly concerned about the amount of pesticides used and residues that might be present in the food I and my family consume. I want to choose safe and healthy food and want to be reassured that my supermarket is taking measures to provide me with that.

Hence I am asking you to:-

- Share your pesticide residue test results
- Commit to phasing out the most hazardous pesticides in your supply chain
- Share the lists of pesticides you are working on limiting and eliminating.
- Invest in research and support (financial and technical) towards minimising the use of pesticides and identifying safer alternatives.
- Promote bee friendly farming practices. I am concerned about the declining numbers of bees and butterflies and would really like you to ensure that your farming practices are not contributing towards this decline.
- Reduce the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes. I would prefer to eat fruit and vegetables with minor blemishes than them be doused with multiple pesticides.

As your loyal customer I hope that you understand my apprehensions about these issues and will take action on them. I look forward to hearing about your progress in this area.

Regards,