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1. General

1. Name of supermarket:

2. Name and job title of respondent:

3. Contact details of respondent:

4. What measures does the company have in place to reduce pesticide use in its supply chains?

5. Does the company have a target to reduce pesticides in its supply chain?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

6. If you answered yes to Q5, what percentage of reduction is the company aiming to achieve and by when?

Percentage

Target Date

7. What are the main obstacles the company faces in terms of reducing pesticide use?

8. Does the company use hazard classifications or other criteria to decide which active substances to prohibit, restrict or monitor?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, what are they?

9. Does the company have lists of active substances that it prohibits or restricts throughout its supply chain?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

10. If you answered yes to Q9, are you able to provide the lists?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If not, why?

11. Are you aware of the PAN International List of Highly Hazardous Pesticides?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

12. If you answered yes to Q11, is the list incorporated into the company's policies and operations?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, how?

13. Does the company have a commitment in place to phase out the most hazardous pesticides (known as Highly Hazardous Pesticides or HHPs) from your supply chain?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

If yes, please provide details:

14. In particular, does the company have any measures in place to address concerns regarding the use of the following active substances in the supply chain:

	Yes	No
Lambda-cyhalothrin	○	○
Chlorpyrifos	○	○
Thiacloprid	○	○
Flusilazole	○	○
Carbendazim	○	○
Chlorothalonil	○	○
Linuron	○	○
Paraquat	○	○
Glyphosate (e.g. concerns around pre-harvest dessication)	○	○

Other (please specify):

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2. Supporting suppliers to reduce pesticide use and adopt non-chemical alternatives

15. What support does the company provide to help suppliers, in particular farmers and growers, to reduce pesticide use in their operations?

16. What measures does the company have in place for reducing the post-harvest use of pesticides? (Please tick the relevant boxes and provide details where the answer is yes)

	Yes	No
Keeping supply chains as short as possible	○	○
Ensuring fresh produce is packed in a way which reduces pesticide use	○	○
Ensuring fresh produce is stored in a way which reduces pesticide use, including controlled atmosphere storage	○	○
Using biopesticides	○	○
Using non-chemical barrier treatments for rots	○	○
Other	○	○

Please provide details:

17. Does the company have a stated objective to promote Integrated Pest Management (IPM) amongst its farmers and growers?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

18. If you answered yes to Q17, what form does the support offered to farmers and growers on IPM take?

	Yes	No
Conducting and sharing research into IPM techniques	◯	◯
Providing training and/or guidance documents on IPM	◯	◯
Providing bespoke advice on how to adopt IPM techniques	◯	◯
Enabling farmers and growers to share learnings on IPM with each other	◯	◯

Other (please specify):

19. Please provide three examples of the company successfully encouraging suppliers to adopt IPM techniques, ideally from different sourcing regions and a variety of crops.

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3. Residues

20. What items does the company monitor for pesticide residues? (Tick all that apply)

- [ ] Fruit and vegetables
- [ ] Products made of wheat, including bread and pasta
- [ ] Rice
- [ ] Meat
- [ ] Dairy
- [ ] Fish

Other (please specify):

21. How frequently does the company conduct residue testing?

22. What percentage of the produce sold by the company is tested for pesticide residues?

23. Does the company conduct testing specifically for glyphosate residues?

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

24. Are there action plans in place for tackling the most serious residue problems?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, please provide details:

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4. Transparency

25. What information on pesticides does the company make publically available? (Please provide links)

26. Does the company publish the results of its residue testing?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, please provide details, including links where possible:

27. Does the company publish lists of pesticides that have been banned from its supply chain?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, please provide details, including links where possible:

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5. Selling pesticide products

28. Does the company sell pesticide products (including weed killers) for use in homes and gardens?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, what products do you sell?

29. Does the company offer deals and discounts on the pesticide products it sells?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

30. Does the company sell non-chemical products for controlling weeds and insects?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, what products do you sell?

31. Does the company provide any guidance information for members of the public on how to minimise the health and environmental risks associated to the pesticide products it sells?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, please provide some detail:

32. Does the company provide any guidance information for members of the public on non-chemical alternatives to pesticides?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, please provide some detail:

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6. Engaging consumers

33. Does the company have any measures/initiatives in place to encourage consumers to:

	Yes	No
Buy fruit and vegetables which aren't cosmetically perfect?	○	○
Accept that they may occasionally find a 'bug' (either a pest or beneficial) in fresh produce they buy from you?	○	○
Accept that not all fresh produce items will be available all year round?	○	○

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, please provide details of the measures in place:

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7. Organic

34. What percentage of the company's sales are organic produce?

35. How has this percentage changed over the past five years?

36. Does the company have any plans to increase the amount of organic items it sells?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

If yes, please provide details:

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8. Sustainability standards

37. What percentage of the produce you sell is certified to an ISEAL member standard (e.g. Rainforest Alliance, Fairtrade, UTZ, Bon Sucro)?

38. How has this percentage changed over the past five years?

39. Does the company have any plans to increase the amount of produce it sells which is certified to an ISEAL member standard?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

If yes, please provide details:

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9. Bees and pollinators

40. What is the company doing to ensure that bees and other pollinators are not harmed as a result of its supply chains?

41. What specific support does the company provide for suppliers to adopt pollinator friendly practices?

42. Are there any measures in place to ensure that the three neonicotinoids that were banned by the EU in 2017 (clothianidin, imidacloprid and thiamethoxam) are not being used to grow products in the company's global supply chain?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

If yes, please provide details:

43. What measures does the company have in place to monitor, reduce and stop the use of the following active substances that are harmful to bees and other pollinators?

Acetamiprid	
Fipronil	
Sulfoxaflor	
Flupyradifurone	
Permethrin	
Other, please specify:	

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10. Any other business

44. Is there any additional information you would like to share in relation to pesticides and/or IPM?