For the attention of the CEO,

As one of your customers, I am contacting you to express my deep concern that your global supply chains are driving pesticide related-harms to both human health and the natural environment.

I want to be sure that my eating habits aren’t driving serious health problems, or contributing to the global nature crisis, and so would feel much better about shopping with you if you would prioritise taking the following key actions:

- Increase your efforts to phase out use of the most hazardous pesticides across your global supply chains as soon as possible, including (but not limited to) carcinogens and endocrine disruptors and pesticides that contaminate water and harm aquatic species.
- Put in place strict and extensive safety requirements designed to protect farmers and agricultural workers using pesticides known to be particularly harmful to human health.
- Help to reverse declines in populations of bees and other pollinators by banning the use of bee-toxic pesticides, such as neonicotinoids, across your global supply chains.
- Do more to reduce pesticide residues in food, including measures aimed at avoiding ‘pesticide cocktails’ (when residues of multiple different pesticides appear on one item).

For a full list of the actions I would like you to take, please go to Pesticide Action Network UK’s website at: www.pan-uk.org/supermarkets

Supermarkets could have a key role to play in securing a healthier and more sustainable future. But this is being undermined by the ongoing, and often unnecessary, use of toxic pesticides. There are plenty of tried and tested non-chemical alternatives which protect human health and don’t harm the environment, while still producing the amount of food we need.

I look forward to hearing about the additional actions the company is taking to minimise the pesticide-related harms caused by its operations.

Kind regards,