

Supermarket Pesticide Policy Survey 2021

1. General

1. Name of supermarket:

2. Name and job title of respondent:

3. Email address of respondent:

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2. Improvements made since November 2019 *(when PAN UK's previous supermarket ranking was published)*

4. Since 2019, has the company made any significant changes in the following areas?

	Yes	No
Overall pesticide policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Phasing out the use of Highly Hazardous Pesticides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting suppliers to use non-chemical alternatives to pesticides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monitoring and reducing pesticide residues in food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing harms to bees and other pollinators	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing transparency with regards to pesticides (e.g. publishing residue data, lists of prohibited pesticides etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Selling synthetic pesticide products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaging with customers on pesticide issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting organic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you answered 'yes' to any of the questions above, then you can either provide more detail here or in the relevant section/s later in the survey:

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3. Overall pesticide reduction

5. Does the company have a stated objective and/or target to reduce pesticide use in its supply chain?

Yes No

If so, please provide detail including where the objective and/or target is articulated:

6. What are the main obstacles the company faces in terms of reducing pesticide-related harms linked to its global supply chains?

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4. Phasing out the use of Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs)

7. 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 so, please provide details:

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

Yes No

If so, what are they?

9. Is the [PAN International List of Highly-Hazardous Pesticides](#) (latest version published in March 2021) incorporated into the company's policies and operations?

Yes No

If so, how?

10. Does the company assess chronic human health hazards or risks when deciding which active substances to prohibit, restrict or monitor?

Yes No

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

Yes No

If so, are you able to provide the lists to PAN UK? If not, why?

12. In the last two years, have any active substances been:

	Yes	No
Added to or deleted from the company's monitored, prohibited or restricted lists?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Moved from one of the company's monitored, prohibited or restricted lists to a different list?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you replied 'yes' to either question then please provide details:

13. Are any of the active substances which the company has prioritised for phase out, currently used widely in your global supply chains?

Yes No

If so, please provide the names of the active substances:

14. Does the company prohibit or restrict the use of any active substances that are currently authorised in the UK?

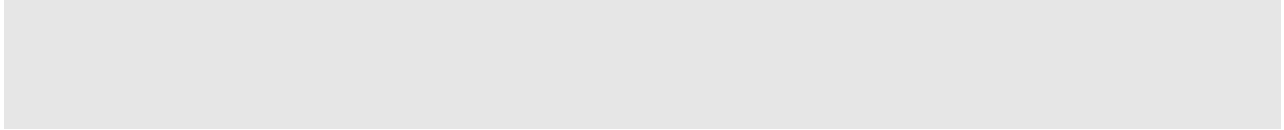
Yes No

If so, please provide the names of the active substances:

15. Does the company require additional worker safety measures for any specific active substances of concern?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:



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

16. What measures does the company have in place for reducing the post-harvest use of pesticides?

- 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
- Ensuring fresh produce is transported in a way which reduces pesticide use
- Using biopesticides
- Using non-chemical barrier treatments for rots

Please provide details where the answer is yes and/or provide details if you use any other methods:

17. Does the company have a stated objective to promote Integrated Pest Management among its farmers and growers?

- Yes No

If so, where is it articulated?

18. Does the company offer any of the following types of support to help its suppliers to adopt non-chemical alternatives and IPM strategies more broadly?

	Yes	No
Conducting and sharing research into IPM techniques	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing training and/or guidance documents on IPM	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing bespoke advice on how to adopt IPM techniques for specific crops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Running forums or grower groups designed to bring suppliers together to share tips and learnings on IPM and pesticide reduction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please provide details):

19. Does the company prioritise the development of IPM strategies to replace active substances listed on its restricted and/or prohibited lists?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

20. Does the company provide any extra support to suppliers outside of the EU and UK to reduce their use of HHPs?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

21. In the past two years, have you carried out any specific activities to increase the use of non-chemical methods of pest and disease control in your supply chains?

Yes No

If so, please provide detail of the activities carried out and which crops they focussed on:

22. Does the company have any measures in place to support non-organic suppliers to convert to organic?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

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6. Residues in food

23. What items does the company monitor for pesticide residues? (Please tick appropriate boxes)

- Fruit and vegetables
- Products made of wheat, including bread and pasta
- Rice
- Meat
- Dairy
- Fish
- Other (please specify)

24. How frequently does the company conduct residue testing?

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

26. In the past year, what percentage of produce tested revealed residues of pesticides not approved for use in the UK?

27. What are the five most common active substances found as residues in tested produce?

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

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

29. Does the company use its residue testing results to inform the following?

	Yes	No
Which active substances to prioritise for phase out?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Which crops and countries to prioritise for IPM strategies?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you replied 'yes' to either question then please provide details:

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7. Bees and pollinators

30. Does the company have any measures in place to ensure that the four neonicotinoids banned by the EU (clothianidin, imidacloprid, thiamethoxam and thiacloprid) are not being used to grow products in the company's global supply chain?

Yes No

If so, are these measures implemented by the company in-house or outsourced to a third party?

31. If these measures are implemented in-house please provide detail describing the measures in place.

If these measures are outsourced to a third party, please provide detail on how they are monitored and enforced by the company.

32. Does the company have any measures in place to monitor, reduce and/or stop the use of other active substances shown to be particularly harmful to bees and other pollinators?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

33. Does the company provide training, guidance documents and/or advice to its suppliers on how to adopt pollinator-friendly practices?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

[Redacted text area]

34. Does the company support research on the effect of pesticides on pollinators and make it available to its suppliers?

Yes No

35. Does the company require its suppliers to monitor pollinator activity and provide the data to the company?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

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8. Transparency

36. Please select yes or no for the following options:

	Yes	No
Does the company publish its full pesticide policy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does the company publish detailed results of its residue testing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does the company publish lists of active substances that are monitored, prohibited and/or restricted from its supply chain?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you answered 'yes' to any of the questions in this section, please provide links to where the information is published:

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9. Selling pesticide products

37. Does the company sell synthetic pesticide products (including weedkillers) for use in homes and gardens?

Yes No

If so, what products do you sell? (Feel free to link to them on the company website)

38. Does the company sell its own brand synthetic pesticide products?

Yes No

If so, what 'own brand' products do you sell? (Feel free to link to them on the company website)

39. Has the company reduced its range of synthetic pesticides in the past year?

Yes No

If so, please provide the names of products no longer being sold:

40. Does the company offer deals and discounts on any of the pesticide products it sells?

Yes No

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

Yes No

If so, please name the products (feel free to link to them on the company website):

42. Does the company provide any guidance information such as leaflets for members of the public on:

	Yes	No	Do not sell pesticide products
How to minimise the health and environmental risks associated to the pesticide products it sells?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-chemical alternatives to pesticides?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you answered 'yes' to either option, please provide details:

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10. Engaging consumers on pesticide reduction

43. Does the company communicate with consumers to encourage them to buy fruit and vegetables which aren't cosmetically perfect?

Yes No

If so, please provide examples of communications.

Please note that marks will only be given for this question if concrete examples are provided.

44. Does the company communicate with consumers to encourage them to accept that they may occasionally find a 'bug' (either a pest or a beneficial) in fresh produce they buy from you?

Yes No

If so, please provide examples of communications.

Please note that marks will only be given for this question if concrete examples are provided.

45. Does the company communicate with consumers to encourage them to accept that not all fresh produce items will be available all year round?

Yes No

If so, please provide examples of communications.

Please note that marks will only be given for this question if concrete examples are provided.

46. Does the company sell an imperfect or 'wonky' range of fruit and/or vegetables?

Yes No

If so, how many different products are included in the range?

47. Has the company ever focussed on pesticide issues in its consumer focus groups?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

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11. Organic

48. What percentage of the company's total number of product lines (or SKUs) are organic?

49. Does the company have plans in place to increase the availability of organic products in the future?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

50. Has the company undertaken any significant activities to boost organic sales?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

51. Has the company undertaken any significant activities to communicate the benefits of organic to staff and/or customers?

Yes No

If so, please provide details:

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12. Any other business

52. Please add any additional information you would like to include but haven't had a chance to yet here.

