

An Aldi spokesperson commented:

“Aldi is a responsible retailer and is committed to sustainable sourcing. We are aware of the importance of deriving palm oil from sustainable and responsible sources, and are developing a policy that covers this.

“We are also reviewing every product in our own label range which contains palm oil with a view to finding alternative or sustainable sources. We are developing an on pack icon which will highlight to the customer that it contains certified sustainable palm oil. We have already introduced a policy to individually name palm oil in our ingredients list so that customers can clearly identify these products.

“Once our policy is finalised, we will share information with relevant parties such as the Roundtable On Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO).”