

EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING PRACTICES

DAWN MEATS IRELAND

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Type of business/sector	Sustainability dimension	Code aspirational objective (1-7)	Individual commitments with baseline	Progress on KPIs and goals (qualitative and/or quantitative)	Additional information	Comments
Meat Processing	Environmental	Objective 3. A climate neutral food chain in Europe by 2050	<p>In 2019 Dawn became the first European beef and lamb processor to have its Science-Based Targets (SBT) approved by the SBT Initiative (SBTi). Between 2016-2030, we have committed to reduce our:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> absolute Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 30% Scope 3 emissions intensity of purchased goods and services by 28% per tonne of finished product <p>Dawn makes a new commitment to increase the ambition our Scope 1 and 2 SBT to align with a 1.5°C pathway, placing us on net zero trajectory for our operational emissions.</p>	<p>In 2021 Dawn Meats Ireland increased the ambition of Scope 1 and 2 SBT's to align with a 1.5°C pathway and which commits to a 59% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030 as compared to 2016 baseline.</p> <p>Dawn Meats Ireland has achieved absolute Scope 3 emissions reductions of 11 % as compared to 2016 baseline and is on track to achieve it's SBT intensity target by 2030. Page 14 Group-Sustainability-Report-140921.pdf (netdna-ssl.com)</p>	In line with updated SBTi guidance for the Agriculture sector, Dawn Meats expect to participate in piloting the new protocols later in 2022 and based on feedback will review Scope 3 emissions reductions targets by 2024	
Meat Processing	Environmental & Social	Objective 4. An optimised circular and resource-efficient food chain in Europe	<p>We commit to improve the sustainability of our plastic and paper packaging, by increasing the recyclability and recycled content, reducing volumes and eliminating single use items where possible. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase the average recycled content for rigid plastic trays to 70% by 2025 from a 2019 baseline of 30% Ensure all cardboard packaging is Forest Stewardship Council Certified, or equivalent, by 2025 	<p>Average recycled content for rigid plastic trays of up to 90% has now been achieved. Page 42 & Page 45 Group-Sustainability-Report-140921.pdf (netdna-ssl.com).</p> <p>100% of sourced corrugated board packaging is now FSC certified and the remaining solid board and carton board packaging is on target to achieve FSC certification by 2025</p>		

