

To: SANTE-CODE-OF-CONDUCT@ec.europa.eu and GROW-CODE-OF-CONDUCT-FOOD@ec.europa.eu

Regarding: **Commitment statement to EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices**

Suncomo Foods Bulgaria, a primary food processing SME based in Bulgaria, hereby signs up to the objectives outlined in the EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices.

We specifically contribute to the following objectives:

- 2. Prevention and reduction of food loss and waste – by valorizing all of our waste streams (either into feed products or biomass for green energy), maintaining a **0% waste target**.
- 3. A climate neutral food chain in Europe by 2050 – by using our biomass installation and committing to put up solar panels in 2022-2023, showing how a plant like ours can **become energy-independent and even a net-producer of clean energy by 2025**.
- 6. Sustainable value creation in the European food supply chain through partnership – by **supporting enterprises in our supply chains with our network, knowledge and investment**.
- 7. Sustainable sourcing in food supply chains – by further building our network of (prospective) organic farmers in Eastern Europe and providing training and continuous support, including on social aspects (continuing our SMETA audits ourselves). Our goal is to **increase the number of farmers / ha we source from by 20% by 2025**.

We can provide progress reports every 2 years (due in 2024, 2026, etc) or per request.

Responsible persons:

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