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Subject: RE: Formal Grievance Raised to Nestlé against Harita Group for violations of Indigenous Rights

To: Daniel Carrillo, Robin, Gemma Tillack

Cc: Wyss,Yann,CH-Vevey, Praillet,Robin,CH-Vevey, Chesné,Mégane,MY-Kuala Lumpur, Murillo,Alexander,FR-Issy-les-Moulineaux,Operations, Ware,Benjamin,CH-Vevey

Dear Daniel and Team RAN,

I hope you are well.

Further to our investigations, we understand that the allegations you raised concern the sourcing of pulp and paper from these two entities: PT. Rodamas Tbr Kalimantan and PT. Kemakmuran Berkah Timber. We confirm that pulp and paper from these two entities does not enter our supply chain. Moreover, at the end of 2021, 98% of the pulp and paper we sourced was assessed as deforestation-free. More information on our approach to pulp and paper sourcing is available [on our website](#).

Earlier this year, we published our salient human rights issue action plans, one of which focuses on [indigenous peoples' and local communities' land rights](#). This action plan will help us strengthen our direct suppliers' capacity to meet our [Responsible Sourcing Standard](#), address risks in our supply chains, and to support indigenous peoples' and local communities' projects centered on landscape conservation and restoration.

Moving forward, we remain focused on implementing our salient human rights issue action plans and ensure that our suppliers fully adhere to our Responsible Sourcing Standard for the raw materials we source from them.

Finally, as part of our [Forest Positive Strategy](#), we continue to focus on landscape initiatives to help protect forests around landscapes where we source key ingredients for our products, and to develop solutions that offer positive benefits for the environment and local communities.

We trust this addresses your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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