**Responsible Sourcing Certifications / Initiatives**

*Sample Statement*

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| **Instructions:**Below you can find a sample statement with regards to responsible sourcing certifications / participation in responsible sourcing initiatives. If you decide to use it as a template for your own statement, fill it out with your own business information. |

At **[BUSINESS NAME]**, we are committed to meeting internationally recognised environmental, social and governance standards and to continuous improvement.

We regularly review relevant industry initiatives and available certifications and third-party assured schemes, in order to ensure that our business principles and practices are constantly up-to-date and meeting industry best practice standards, and to build stakeholder confidence in the our progress towards ever improving environmental, social, and governance performance.

Currently, **[BUSINESS NAME]** has the following certifications and/or participates in the following initiatives or schemes:

* **[Name of Certification]**, obtained **[Date of achievement]**, valid until **[Date of expiry]**, awarded by **[Certification body]**.
* **[Claim or other recognition ]**, obtained **[Date of achievement]**, valid until **[Date of expiry]**, awarded by **[Recoginisng body]**.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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