

## **Faeda – Company Responses**

### **Faeda Response to Earthsight 21 March 2025**

We would like to point out our position in regards of your letter:

1. Attached you will find the declaration from Durli answering to your comments that probably you already received
2. As second attachment you can find a study conducted by one of the most important Italian university about the driver of the deforestation ( leather is not among them, as you well know it is a scrap of the food industry and not the cause of the deforestation)
3. Faeda does not use hides from Brasil for Fendi.

### **Faeda Response to Earthsight 24 March 2025**

1. We use a bar code system for leather batches traceability from the raw material till the end of the process;
2. We are subjected to audits at least once per month from different customers, having never received complains for our identification system.
3. We obtained the traceability certification of raw material from a third part auditor , audit conducted once per year.

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Raw = leather with hairs if from Europe

Raw = wb from the rest of the world

Every batch of raw leather is identified by the supplier with a bar code, this bar code then is linked into our system to our bar code system to warranty full traceability inside our process.

For more details on our certifications please check on our website on the page “sustainability”.

### **Faeda Response to Earthsight 28 March 2025**

Now I have a question for you, then I will be back to you for the rest, when you write in your report the 2 numbers in bold, the second one due to your estimations includes the 14950 of the first paragraph or must be added to that?

Thanks for your quick feedback.

- By examining animal transport permits, EIA exposed how cattle raised in Apyterewa were moved to farms outside the Indigenous land before being sold to Frigol slaughterhouses – a practice known as ‘cattle laundering’. One ranch in the municipality of São Félix do Xingu called Sítio 2 Irmãs that received cattle from seven illegal ranches within the territory **sold over 14,950 cattle to Frigol between 2020 and early 2023**. This equates to 65% of the more than 23,000 cattle the farm sold in this period.
- In November 2024, the Brazilian Federal Prosecutor’s Office in Pará filed 25 civil lawsuits against 33 individuals and 2 companies suspected of selling cattle illegally raised in Apyterewa territory, by entering false data into animal transport permits. 40% supplied Frigol with cattle between 2020 and 2023. **EarthSight estimates the total number of cattle sold to Frigol by these individuals during this period to be at least 17,000 and as many as 21,500.**

## **Faeda Response to Earthsight 3 April 2025**

To arrive at a transparent and clear conclusion avoiding any misunderstanding we would like to point out the following:

- a) Durli hides we bought in the period jan20\_dec23 were used for upholstery market which has nothing to deal with the brands you mentioned below nor any other leather goods brand that we supply
- b) Brazilian hides due to their low quality level cannot be used for luxury brands of leather goods
- c) You received an answer from our suppliers which underlined that your data are not true

As previously expressed the leather is not a driver of the deforestation and if you do your own research you will see that the CO2 emissions of a tannery per hide are the same of leaving the leather in the landfill; with the leather can be made shoes, bags, sofas that on the other hand would be made for a certain % of PU so plastic with a much more high impact of CO2 emissions, I sincerely do not understand why you are fighting with the leather world instead of addressing your job to other activities which are the real responsible of the deforestation which is a common problem that we need to solve together.