

## CanopyStyle Initiative Commitment

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Inditex has made the commitment that from 2020 all cellulosic fibres must come from origins that do not pose a risk to the planet's ancient and endangered forests. This is in line with Inditex's forest products policy<sup>1</sup> and our commitment to the CanopyStyle initiative, where Inditex is a founding member of the CanopyStyle Leaders for Forest Conservation. We partner with non-profit organization Canopy in these efforts.

For this reason, Inditex will only work with the best-in-class manufacturers of cellulosic fibres (viscose, modal, lyocell), which have been classified as "green shirts" in CanopyStyle's Hot Button Report, last update published on December 18, 2019<sup>2</sup> :

- **Lenzing**
- **Birla**
- **Sanyou**
- **Kelheim**
- **Bailu**
- **Enka**

To reach this goal, all our suppliers must exhaust their stock of conventional cellulosic fibres as soon as possible, and garments incorporating cellulosic fibres for the 2021 Winter Collection (planning starting Q4 2020) and beyond may only come from these manufacturers<sup>3</sup>. We also require that suppliers must disclose the origin of their cellulosic fibres when requested by Inditex.

Furthermore, in the case of Join Life garments, the viscose or modal must have a physical tracer and come from specific factories that comply with the EU BAT standard and that are listed in the Join Life standard<sup>4</sup>.

Any order with cellulosic fibre composition will not be accepted if the origin of these fibres does not come from the listed suppliers. This applies to all garments beginning from the 2021 Winter Collection.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.inditex.com/documents/10279/242216/Forest+Product+Policy/f0094976-df69-526c-19df-036856d2a7b3>

<sup>2</sup> <https://hotbutton.canopyplanet.org>

<sup>3</sup> The list of nominated providers will be updated annually, following the publication of the Hot Button Report of the CanopyStyle initiative

<sup>4</sup> For more information on Join Life cellulosic fibre requirements specific to chemical processing please see: <https://www.wateractionplan.com/join-life>