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**EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON
RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING PRACTICES**

TEMPLATE FOR COMPANIES

NAME OF COMPANY

REPORT SUBMITTED ON (DATE)

Type of business/sector <i>(E.g. retail, dairy)</i>	Sustainability dimension <i>(E.g. environmental, social)</i>	Code aspirational objective <i>(1-7)</i>	Individual commitments with baseline	Progress on KPIs and goals (qualitative and/or quantitative)	Additional information (optional) <i>(E.g. partnerships, geographical coverage, sharing best practices, links with other COM initiatives, with other reporting initiatives)</i>	Comments (optional) <i>(E.g. enablers, ideas on how to improve)</i>
Smithfield Romania is the market leader in the livestock sector and the largest pork	Social	2 - Prevention and reduction of food loss and waste	Minimising waste - Prioritise redistribution of food surpluses to people in need, when relevant	In first half of 2023, through Food for Souls, our hunger relief program, we donated more than 8 tons of meat products to 5 non-governmental organizations, which serve	Smithfield Romania is the initiator of “Food for Souls” program to support the families with social needs from communities facing food insecurity, a program developed in collaboration with	

producer in Romania.			meals to people in need. These associations prepared 73,247* portions of food for their beneficiaries (children coming from families with a poor standard of living, single mothers, hospitalized children and elderly people and so on). <i>*When reporting serving, we use one pound = 4 servings.</i> Financial support for the Regional Food Bank Timisoara. To demonstrate our solidarity, Smithfield Romania provided the Regional Food Bank Timisoara financial support, which facilitated the purchase of a refrigerated truck. The opportunity to offer this financial support came as a result of an internal competition of projects – the 2023 Sustainability Excellence Awards, organized by Smithfield Foods – where the PR team was declared the winner. Thus, the logistical activity of collecting food is optimized, allowing them to fulfill their mission of combating food waste. The	partner organizations (nongovernmental organizations, churches etc.). So far, the beneficiaries of this program include: „Pro Vita” Association (The mission of the association is to protect the dignity of human life in general and that of born and unborn children.). „They need us” Association (Aims to help improve the living conditions of children from disadvantaged families in the town of Gataia.) „Saint Hierarch Leontie” children's settlement. (The Foundation's activity focuses on the upbringing, care, and education of children orphaned or deprived of livelihoods, following the legislation, with education and training programs adapted to the needs and aspirations of these children.). Semper Agape Association (The association was founded at the initiative of the 'Iosif cel Nou' Monastery in Partoș, with the aim of engaging in the promotion of cultural, spiritual, and moral-civic education within the community, especially among young people. It	
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			communication team had the pleasure of visiting the headquarters of the Regional Food Bank Timisoara, a perfect opportunity to meet the dedicated team and to mark the company's support for this noble cause. We were delighted to meet a team made up of warm and hardworking people, a small team but eager to make a major impact in the community. Since 2020, the Regional Food Bank Timisoara has managed to redefine the value of food, fighting against waste, and supporting the community. The collaboration between Smithfield Romania and the Bank began in 2022 when the company donated canned meat for Ukrainian refugees crossing the border into Romania. This collaboration underscores our ongoing commitment to vulnerable communities.	supports individuals from disadvantaged social categories, people with disabilities, or those with low income, without discrimination.).	
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