Sodexo Questions

**This document has had some information redacted from it due to it being of a commercially sensitive nature. This information does not change the meaning of the remaining content but adds additional detail where available.**

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| ***Where do Sodexo’s operations fit into the UK biodiesel supply chain?*** | Sodexo operate in the upstream supply chain and produce large volumes of used cooking oil as part of our foodservice delivery. This used cooking oil is collected by Olleco in the UK and sent for processing into biodiesel.  |
| ***Can Sodexo confirm if it supplies used cooking oil (UCO) to the biodiesel industry?*** | Sodexo have a direct partnership with Olleco who collect and process our used cooking oil at their biorefinery into biodiesel.  |
| ***Does Sodexo purchase biodiesel and is this a closed loop system?*** | Sodexo do not currently procure any biodiesel as part of our service delivery.  |
| ***How much does Sodexo and more generally the restaurant/food/hospitality sector depend on selling UCO for producing and blending biodiesel?*** | Sodexo are not dependent upon the revenue provided by used cooking oil. However, placing a value on the resource does ensure it is managed safely and securely and in accordance with the waste management hierarchy and duty of care obligations. It also limits any risks associated with environmental pollution (i.e. discharge to drain or land).  |
| ***What are Sodexo and total UK sales of UCO and how much is purchased by the UK biodiesel industry?*** | Sodexo have produced the following volumes of used cooking oil over the past years; the Covid-19 pandemic has had a large impact on our foodservice delivery, hence the lower volumes: 2019 = 337,446 litres 2020 = 227,629 litres 2021 (Jan – Mar) = 51,006 litres The income we receive for UCO is commercially sensitive and are unable to share.  |
| ***We are especially keen on any data that Sodexo can provide on economic factors regarding its establishments that provide UCO. In particular, for the establishments that provide UCO:**** ***The location of operations.***
* ***Total employment and remuneration.***
* ***Total Revenue.***
* ***Annual exports (of UCO, if any).***
 | Based on 2019 data (pre-Covid), Sodexo produced UCO at 483 locations across the UK, equating to 2,785 collections. **[Redacted due to commercial sensitivity]** |
| ***What is the price per unit of UCO (for UK market too if known)?*** | The income we receive for UCO is commercially sensitive and are unable to share. |
| ***Numerically, to what extent might price changes be passed along the supply chain? For example, if the biodiesel price changed by x% how much might the UCO price change?*** | The UCO and biodiesel prices are aligned, so any reduction in biodiesel would inadvertently affect the price of UCO. Depending on the price reduction, what is currently a revenue stream for many hospitality and foodservice organisations, may become a cost neutral or actual cost for UCO collection.  |