

# TRICKY QUESTIONS SHEET

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**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT THOROUGHLY  
BEFORE CONTACTING NESTLÉ.**

**Initiatives NESTLÉ may claim justify their actions:**

- ▲ **We are part of the Harkin-Engel Protocol / International Cocoa Initiative / World Cocoa Forum.**

**Answer:**

I know you signed the Harkin-Engel Protocol in 2001 and some small-scale projects were launched as a result. But those projects are nowhere near meeting your promise of eradicating forced labour and trafficking from the making of cocoa in West Africa. The 2005 deadline of that Protocol was missed and then postponed until July 2008. This second deadline was only reached because the hard, most meaningful parts of the protocol were redefined or taken out altogether.

- ▲ **We are part of the UTZ Certified process**

**Answer:**

I know you're involved in the UTZ Certified process, but as you have not actually committed to buying their beans once that project starts, it hardly qualifies as a real commitment to stopping the use of trafficked children either.

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"Can you tell me when..."**

**Other justifications NESTLÉ could give:**

- ▲ **It's really hard to get it right**

**Answer:**

I realise that it isn't easy. But we're talking about the issue of people, often children, being trafficked and forced to live and work as slaves. Even if it's hard to do, it's your moral imperative to put an end to this practice.

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“Can you tell me when...”**

▲ **Let me send you some more information by e-mail/post**

***Answer:***

Thanks, that would be interesting but it doesn't answer my question. I want to know when you will live up to your promise and assure me you're not using trafficked children to grow the cocoa beans that make your Kit Kats and other products. You need to be delivering a product that is free of human trafficking, and that is transparent in its production so we can see you are living up to your promises and commitments. Unless you can tell me that the information you propose to send delivers on that promise, please do not send me anything at all.”

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