Dear Aldi store manager,

I’m writing to raise my concerns about the working conditions of the millions of people worldwide who produce the food sold in Aldi.

New research carried out for Oxfam has analysed 12 common products sourced by supermarkets from a range of producing countries. It found that in none of these countries are farmers or workers earning enough, on average, for a decent standard of living, sufficient to realize their human rights.

When earnings drop too low, farmers and workers are put at risk of going hungry. **It doesn’t seem right to me that the people who are producing the food sold in Aldi may be going hungry themselves.**

I have also noted with concern that Aldi is ranked bottom (with an overall score of just 1%) of 6 major UK supermarkets in Oxfam’s Behind the Barcodes Scorecard, which is an analysis of the policies and practices that supermarkets have in place to protect the rights of the people who produce their food.

I am concerned that Aldi isn’t doing enough to reassure its customers that it takes this problem seriously, and that it has a plan in place to help address it. Therefore, as the manager of my local store, I would be grateful if you could pass this letter on to your Corporate Responsibility Director for a reply.

In particular, I would like to know:

- What is Aldi doing to understand where workers and farmers are at risk of poverty and hunger in its global supply chains, and what dangers they face?
- What is Aldi doing to address these risks and reduce the suffering of people producing its food?
- Who within Aldi’s senior executive team and the Board has responsibility for ensuring human rights are respected?
- Where is information on your human rights policies and practices available to the public?

Thank you for your time in helping to address this important issue.

Yours faithfully

Signature:

Name printed:

P.S. You can find out more about Oxfam’s Behind the Barcodes campaign at [www.oxfam.org.uk/barcodes](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/barcodes)