



Improving supply chain resilience.

Achilles Supply Chain Mapping (SCM) Programme

An integral part of Nestlé Responsible Sourcing Traceability Operations

Map your own supply chain

By participating in SCM and inviting your suppliers to join the SCM Programme, you benefit from the unique opportunity to map your own supply chain. Being able to view and search across your supply chain map, puts the control back in your hands and enables you to manage your supply chain more effectively. You gain the capability to proactively reduce the impact of any potential risks to your business through timely insight into vital, up-to-date information on your direct suppliers and their sub-suppliers, including the ability to identify interdependencies and risk points in your supply chain map.

Protect your brand

To mitigate against business threats, economic, social and political instability as well as man-made and natural disasters, it is becoming increasingly important for organisations to protect their corporate brand and reputation. The SCM Programme enables participants to see which organisations are in their extended supply chain and understand which products they source and from where.

Protect your business against the impacts of supply chain disruptions

A resilient supply chain is key to achieving business continuity. Having visibility and transparency across your supply chain map are prerequisites to achieving supply chain resilience. SCM identifies interdependencies across the supply chain and flags up risk points. This insight enables suppliers to develop effective risk mitigation measures and ensure business continuity.

Benefits of the Achilles SCM Programme

- Delivers a clear overview of the extended supply chain
- Enables all participants to develop their own supply chain map
- Identifies interdependencies and risk points in the supply chain
- Identifies supplier clusters across high-risk regions
- Raises awareness of how major events or incidents might impact global production
- Supports risk mitigation and helps participants to build resilience capability

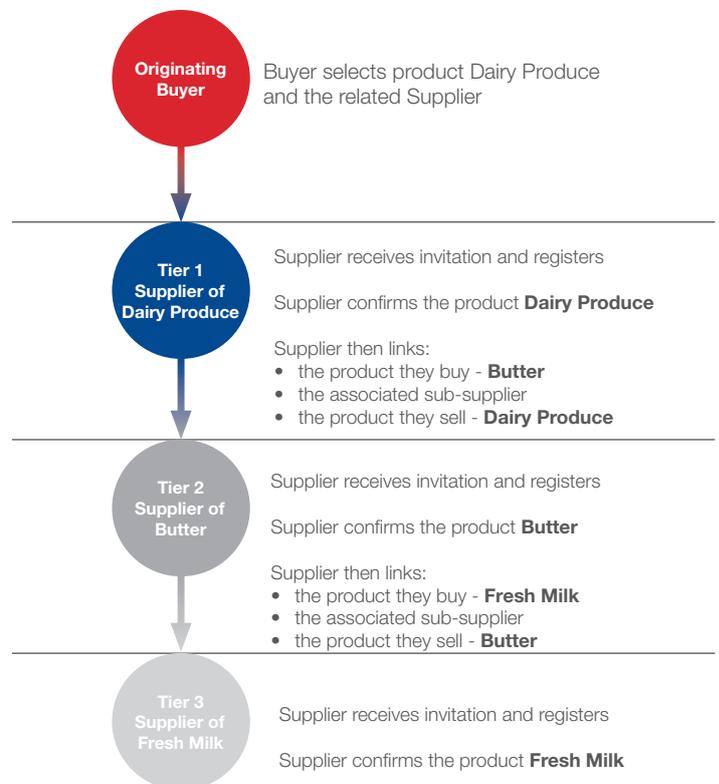
Features of the Achilles SCM Programme

- Provides consistent, high-quality data across the full supply chain map
- By direct invitation only - only selected suppliers may join the SCM Programme
- Participants can only view their own supply chain map
- Protects confidentiality - suppliers can determine which companies above them have visibility of their supply chain map
- Standardised data capture processes used to efficiently collate information across the supply chain map
- Access reports on suppliers in your supply chain

How does it work?

Participation in the Achilles Supply Chain Mapping Programme is subject to an annual subscription fee for Nestlé direct Tier 1 suppliers. This fee is payable to Achilles prior to commencement and covers the cost of mapping your supply chain for the products you supply to Nestlé. Please note: there is no cost to participation for your sub-suppliers.

1. Achilles Supply Chain Mapping is initially adopted by a buying organisation that selects and adds details of product codes they buy and the associated direct suppliers that provide them.
2. Once a sub-supplier is linked, an automated invitation to join the Supply Chain Mapping programme is sent.
3. The supplier then confirms or declines each of the product codes included in their invitation and adds details of their related product codes bought and the associated suppliers.
4. This triggers an automated invitation to suppliers in the next tier of the supply chain. The process is repeated until the whole supply chain is engaged.
5. Creating the link between product codes sold and product codes bought ensures continuation of the chain. By doing this, each supplier will develop a view of their own supply chain.



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