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**27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

## Ringtons response to allegations of sexual abuse on Kenyan tea plantations

BBC Africa Eye and Panorama Investigation

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We were saddened by recent reports of human rights abuses on tea estates in Kenya.

We can confirm that despite James Finlay Kenya being listed in our 2021 supply chain disclosure to the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre, we have not purchased tea from James Finlay Kenya since 2017 and do not maintain a relationship with them. We have therefore reviewed our supply base disclosure from 2021, updated it and shared with the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre. We have also updated our supply list which is publicly available on our website – please see here: <https://www.ringtons.co.uk/pride-in-our-supply-base-i248>.

