

Our payment terms.

We have a standardised policy across each category for our larger suppliers, and shorter payment terms for our small and medium sized suppliers which help us deliver a fairer, more transparent and consistent approach across our supply-base.

The table below shows the number of payment days split by category.

Category	Payment days for suppliers with over £75m purchases	Standard number of payment days	Payment days for suppliers with up to £12m purchases	Payment days for suppliers with up to £250k purchases
Fruit, veg, meat and poultry	31	28	23	14
Chilled, convenience, frozen and petcare	38	35	30	14
Dairy	43	40	35	14
Bakery, grocery, household, health & beauty	48	45	40	14
Beers, wines and spirits	60	60	55	14
Clothing and general merchandise (UK sourced)	60	60	55	14
Clothing and general merchandise (overseas sourced)	90	90	-	-
<i>Goods not for resale (procurement)*</i>	-	45	-	14

* Goods not for resale (procurement) remain unchanged.