

Particulars

Organisation Name	Cardowan Creameries Ltd
Corporate Website Address	http://www.cardowan.com
Primary Activity or Product	Processor and/or Trader
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	United Kingdom
Membership Number	2-0152-10-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Palm Oil Processors and Traders
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

n/a

Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 01 July 2013
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Palm Oil Processors and Traders

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

- Ingredient manufacturer

Other:

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Operations and Certification Progress

2. Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?

Yes

3. Total volume of all palm oil products handled in the year:

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3.1. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil handled in the year:

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3.2. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year:

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3.3. Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year:

11790

3.4. Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products handled in the year:

11790

4. Volume of Crude Palm Oil that is RSPO-certified

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4.1. Book & Claim

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4.2. Mass Balance

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4.3. Segregated

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4.4. Identity Preserved

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4.5. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil handled that is RSPO-certified:--

5. Volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year that is RSPO-certified--

5.1. Book & Claim--

5.2. Mass Balance--

5.3. Segregated--

5.4. Identity Preserved--

5.5. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled that is RSPO-certified--

6. Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled in the year that is RSPO-certified--

6.1. Book & Claim--

6.2. Mass Balance4629

6.3. Segregated4341

6.4. Identity Preserved--

6.5. Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions handled that is RSPO-certified8970

7. Do you ask your suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8?No

Report on suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8--

Time-Bound Plan

8. Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2011

9. Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all supply chains

2011

10. What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)?

n/a

11. Timebound plan - Year expected to only 'handle/supply' RSPO certified oil palm products

2015

12. What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)?

Sourcing readily available PS(palm stearin). This is proving a challenge.
80% by Jan 2014
100 % by Jan 2015

13. How do you promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil to your customers proactively?

Proving hard after being asked to remove the RSPO logo from our website even though the direct link led to RSPO website. Being the first family run business to be certified by BM Trada in the UK has helped promote Cardowan's Sustainable offer

14. Do you plan to use the RSPO trademark?

Yes

If yes, when do you plan to apply for the trademark license?

2012

15. Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

United Kingdom

Actions for Next Reporting Period

16. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil

All our existing customers are aware that we are able to supply but due to the lack of PS(palm stearin) we insist that they are also certified members of RSPO before they are offered SG. Our MB range is available to all.

17. Does your company have a public commitment relating to the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Public commitment relating to the GHG emissions

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18. Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?

No

Public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

19. If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why

Data Unknown

- Other reason:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

20. Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C

■ None

Water, land, energy and carbon footprints policy

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Land use rights policy

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Ethical conduct and human rights policy

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Labour rights policy

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Stakeholder engagement policy

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20.1. If none, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

No need - all our suppliers are RSPO members and therefore comply with requirements. Our internal policies conform with the highest ethical standards.

21. What steps will your organization take to minimize its resource footprints?

Implementation of recycling programme, working towards Climate Change Levy target - control of energy consumption through energy efficiency.

22. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct using business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

Already compliant with appropriate regulations/industry practices.

23. Has your company supported any community programmes on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

No

24. Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?

Supplier availability

25. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?

No

Details your organization's plan to cover sourced palm oil and palm kernel oil, which is not yet segregated or identity preserved, through Mass Balance. If you have not committed to sourcing 100% of palm products under the Mass Balance supply chain system until the goal of 100% segregated or identity preserved CSPO can be achieved, please explain why

We are committed however we only buy blends and without the guaranteed supply of SG PK we offer 40 % MB and 40% SG and the rest is AO.

SG supply in the UK is limited and could be taken away at any moment.

26. Has your company integrated aspects of traceability into any other products handled? If so, how?

N/A

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

Procurement of PSPK and PSPO blends in the UK is very limited. MB is fine for now but SG roll out is just around the corner. With only 140 members in the UK there is not a lot of interest.

2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

No

3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

Being the first manufacturer to be certified in Scotland and one of the first in the UK we managed to get many customers interested in SG. Supply was not an issue in 2011, however it has since become an issue: PS has become hard to source, and therefore customers have lost interest and our smaller customers are not interested in joining RSPO so we only supply them with MB or AO.
