# Particulars

## **About Your Organisation**

## 1.1 Name of your organization

United Oil Processing and Packaging, S.A.E

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

Grower

Processor and/or Trader

Consumer Goods Manufacturer

Retailer and/or Wholesaler

Bank and/or Investor

□ Social and/or Development NGO

Environmental and/or Conservation NGO

Supply Chain Associate

Affiliate

#### 1.3 Membership number

4-0691-15-000-00

#### 1.4 Membership category

**Consumer Goods Manufacturers** 

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

## **Consumer Goods Manufacturer**

## 1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the palm oil supply chain. Please select the option(s) that apply to you

End-product manufacturer
Food goods manufacturer

S Ingredient manufacturer

Home & personal care goods manufacturer

Cwn-brand manufacturer

Manufacturing on behalf of other third-party brands

Biofuels manufacturer

Other

Other:

## 2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Use

2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.

We refine, process and package palm oil products.

We supply companies that use palm oil products in manufacturing their food grade products.

We produce our own final products to consumers.

We produce brands of final products to consumers on behalf of other companies

#### 2.1.1 In which markets do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?

Egypt, Jordan

2.1.2 In the market(s)/country(ies) where you operate, do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is in the goods you manufacture?

Yes

2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products purchased

2.2.1 Total volume of crude and refined palm oil used in the year (tonnes)

81,905.00

2.2.2 Total volume of crude and refined palm kernel oil used in the year (tonnes)

0.00

2.2.3 Total volume of palm kernel expeller used in the year (tonnes)

0.00

2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based derivatives and fractions used in the year (tonnes)

0.00

#### 2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil plam products used in the year (tonnes)

81,905.00

2.3 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year in your own brand products that are RSPO-certified (in tonnes):

Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
	Refined Palm Oil - - - - - -	Crude and Refined Palm Oil         	Crude and Refined Palm Oil     Refined Palm Kernel Oil     Palm Kernel Expeller       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -       -     -     -

2.4 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products sold to 3rd party RSPO certified companies (in tonnes)

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.4.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Mass Balance	14850	-	-	-
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	14850	-	-	-

2.5 According to the information you have provided in this questionnaire, your company has not reached 100% sustainable palm yet by using the four supply chain models (Book and Claim, MB, SG, IP). Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap by using RSPO Credits?

Yes

2.5.1 When do you plan to cover the gap by using RSPO Credits?

2025

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2.5.2 Please explain why

2.6 What is the percentage of RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil used by your company in the following regions:

2.6.1 Africa
0.19%
2.6.2 Oceania
0%
2.6.2 Europa
2.6.3 Europe
0%
2.6.4 North America
0%
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2.6.5 Latin America
0%
2.6.6 Middle East
0%
2.6.7 China
0%
2.6.8 India
0%
2.6.9 Indonesia
0%
2.6.10 Malaysia
0%
2.6.11 Rest of Asia
0%
3. Time-Bound Plan
3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)
2018
2010

# 3.2 Year expected to/or started to use any RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in your own brand products

2020

#### 3.2.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.

The market and consumer needs to be educated on the RSPO certified product.

Palm Oil products in Africa and the Middle East are basic needs for the consumers, and the products are not able to carry any extra costs which is a direct result from using RSPO certified products in them. The only way is for the consumer to understand how essential it is to follow RSPO certification policies and products so they will accept this raise in its prices. We are in the process of a marketing campaign to increase consumers knowledge.

3.3 Year expected to be using 100% RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products.

2025	
3.3.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.	

3.4 Year expected to be using 100% RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) in your own brand products.

2025

3.4.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.

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3.4.2 Which markets do these commitments cover?

Egypt

3.5 Does your company use RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

Yes

3.6 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to only use RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

Yes

3.7 When do you expect all products you manufacture to only contain RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

2028

#### 4. Trademark Use

4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand products?

Yes

4.2 Please select the countries where you use or intend to apply the Trademark.

Egypt ,Jordan

4.2.1 Please state the year that you started using the RSPO Trademark or the year you plan to start using the RSPO Trademark.

2019

#### 4.3 Please explain why

Challenging reputation of palm oil

Confusion among end-consumers

Costs of changing labels

Difficulty of applying for RSPO Trademark

Lack of customer demand

Limited label space

Low consumer awareness

Low usage of palm oil

Risk of supply disruption

Others

Other:

4.4 Have you uploaded information and images of products using the RSPO Trademark to the RSPO mobile app?

No

#### 5. Actions for Next Reporting Period

5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain.

We are planning to start in Q4 2019 to have launch a line of our premium product of mixed oil to include RSPO certified palm olein. Our marketing team is launching a campaign to promote RSPO on our website and facebook page.

#### 6. Non-Disclosure of Information

6.1 Information in the sections above are mandatory declarations in your ACOP. For confidentiality purposes, members may choose not to display volume data in Section 2 publicly; however, RSPO reserves the right to utilise the member's data on an aggregate basis for sectoral and total analysis. Please check this box if the member chooses to have the data in Section 2 displayed publicly.

Yes - Display Publicly

## 7. Application of Principles & Criteria for all member sectors

7.1 Related to company's procurement or operations, do you have organisational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C? Select all relevant options.

#### 7.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

File: Organizational Poilicies UOPP 2019.pdf Link: Yes

#### 7.1.B Land use rights

File: --Link: Yes, same file of Organizational Policies UOPP 2019

#### 7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights

File: --Link: Yes, same file of Organizational Policies UOPP 2019

#### 7.1.D Labour rights

File: --Link: Yes, same file of Organizational Policies UOPP 2019

#### 7.1.E Stakeholder engagement

File: --Link: --

#### 7.1.F None of the above. Please explain why.

7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

As we obtained our RSPO Mass balance certification, we follow the communication guidelines in using the logo and data provided on our website and Linked-in pages to promote it. The information is available in English and in Arabic. We send annually copies of our Mass Balance certificate to our clients whose target is to purchase certified Palm Oil Products both

in Egypt and in the Region.

A large number of our Export clients in Jordan, Lebanon, and Africa are now interested in our RSPO Palm Oil products and will add to their forecast purchases of it.

## 8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

8.1.1 Please upload your publicly available GHG report

File: --

8.1.1.1 OR please insert the URL to the GHG section of your corporate website.

Link:

8.2 Please explain and justify why you are not calculating your GHG footprint. Please include any future plans you may have to calculate your GHG footprint.

We do not have greenhouse facilities since we are a refinery and processing of palm oil products.

8.3 What methodology are you using to calculate your GHG footprint?

Not applicable.

## 9. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any oil palm Independent Smallholder groups?

No

9.2 How are you	u supporting	them?
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9.2.1 Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?

No

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9.2.2 When do you plan to start your support for oil palm Independent Smallholders?

## 10. Challenges

10.1 What significant economic, social or environmental obstacles have you encountered in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO and what efforts did you make to mitigate or resolve them?

~	Awareness	of	RSPO	in	the	market
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Difficulties in the certification process

Certification of smallholders

Competition with non-RSPO members

High costs in achieving or adhering to certification

Human rights issues

□ Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil

Low usage of palm oil

Reputation of palm oil in the market

Reputation of RSPO in the market

Supply issues

Traceability issues

Others

Other:

10.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP, how has your organisation supported the vision of RSPO to transform the market for sustainable palm oil in other ways?

Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO

Engagement with government agencies

Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues eg trade workshops industry associations

Promotion of physical CSPO

Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts

Research & Development support

Stakeholder engagement

Others

Other:

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10.3 Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your palm oil policies and activities (e.g.: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)