

Particulars

Organisation Name	BISCUITERIE DE L'ABBAYE
Corporate Website Address	www.biscuiterie-abbaye.com
Primary Activity or Product	Manufacturer
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom
Membership Number	4-0182-11-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing

- End-product manufacturer
- Food Goods
- Own-brand

- Food goods

- Manufacturer of Biscuits & Cakes

- Home and personal care goods

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Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Both

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or RBD Palm Oil used in the year:

468.00

2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

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2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions used in the year:

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2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil products you used in the year:

468.00

2.3 Palm oil volume used in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:

In Your Own Brand

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim			
2	Mass Balance			
3	Segregated			
4	Identity Preserved			
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified			

In Your Private Label

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim			
2	Mass Balance			
3	Segregated	360.18		
4	Identity Preserved	108.00		
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	468.18		

2.4.1 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled:

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2.4.2 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

We use sustainable palm oil for biscuits of our customer brands only. Biscuits under our own brand do not contain palm oil.

2.5 Do you plan to 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

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Report on supplier who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8

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Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand

2015

3.2 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil products from any supply chain option - own brand

2015

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products

2015

3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?

Yes

3.5 Does your company use palm oil in products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

Yes

When do you expect to actively promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell?

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

France

3.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

For the period July 2013 to June 2014, 98% of palm oil bought by Biscuiterie de l'Abbaye for its customer brands were certified RSPO SG or IP. We hope to reach 100% in 2015.

Products under our own brand do not contain palm oil. That is why the time-bound plan filled above is related to our customer brands.

3.8 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2011

Trademark Related

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

No

- Please state for which product range(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start

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Products under our own brand do not contain palm oil.
We use the RSPO trademark for customer brands only.

GHG Emissions

5.1 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

Yes

- Please upload related report:

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- Add link to website

<http://www.biscuiterie-abbaye.com/annee2012.aspx> [Click here to visit the URL](#)

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

No

- Please upload related report:

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- Add link to website

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Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

A sustainable report will be added on our web site, promotting the use of sustainable palm oil.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

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- Others:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

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

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- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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- Land Use Rights

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- Ethical conduct and human rights

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- Labour rights

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- Stakeholder engagement

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8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

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Commitments to CSPO uptake

As you don't source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions:

Do you have plans to?

Yes

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9.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

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- How and when do you plan to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

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Challenges

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?

RSPO kosher palm oil is not yet available to allow us to reach 100% of palm oil certified.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

equal

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Questionnaire about sustainable development policy sent to our suppliers

4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information):

Sustainability report will be added on our web site
