

**Particulars****About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**Bolsius International B.V.

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**Corporate Website Address**<http://www.bolsius.com>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Manufacturer
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**Related Company(ies)**No

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**Membership**

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0253-12-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

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

- End-product manufacturer
- Own-brand
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands
- Manufacturer of candles

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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 purchased?

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Both Private Label and Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

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2.2.3 Total volume of refined Palm Kernel Oil sold in the year:

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

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

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2.3 Palm oil volume sold 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/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

**In Your Private Label**

No	Description	Refined palm oil/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim			3,747.00	
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified			3,747.00	

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

Candles

2.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total oil palm products your company sells in:

Europe --%  
 India --%  
 China --%  
 South East Asia --%  
 North America --%  
 South America --%

**2.6 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:**

Europe --%  
 India --%  
 China --%  
 South East Asia --%  
 North America --%  
 South America --%

## Time-Bound Plan

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

2016

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

2018

**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**

2020

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

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**3.5 Does your company use CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

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

- Netherlands

**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**

We have committed ourselves to the production of a first large amount of products that contain MB CSPO. We will also have an audit in 2016 to get a RSPO SCC and we will start using MB materials in our own branded products.

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

2016

## Trademark Related

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

No

**Please explain why**

We do not see it as appropriate to use it on our products when we are not 100% RSPO.

## GHG Emissions

**5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

No

**Please explain why**

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**5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

No

**Please explain why**

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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.**

We will continue informing our marketing people and our salesforce how they can actively promote the use of sustainable RSPO certified palm oil in their discussion with customers.

**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Confidential

**- 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:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement
- None of the above

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

We are member of SEDEX and will upcoming year also carry out a SMETA. We have also started focussing on sustainability and ethical conduct and will start putting how we look as a company at these issues on paper. We strive zero waste. No raw material exits the factory as waste! Wax and paraffin only leaves our factories as finished product. Glass and aluminium waste is recycled,

**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?**

No

**Please explain why**

We see that there is a lot of unclarities with our cutsomers and consumers with respect to sustainable palm and are also looking into usage of non palm materials in our products. We even get more and more inquiries/questions on non-palm containing products because of bad publicity of palm in the media. So we will most likely end up using more alternative sustainable raw materials.

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

No

**Please explain why**

It will be based upon market demand.

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**Concession Map**

**10.1 Does your company or any subsidiary of your company own or manage oil palm plantations?**

No

**Please explain why**

N/A

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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?**

We see that availability of CSPO grade of processed palm fractions is still limited. Crude grades are readily and cost effectively available but the hardenend/fractionated materials needed for candle manufacture are less available making them rather costly. We also see that certain retailers start to move away from palm and start to ask for palm free products.

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

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**Cost Effective:**

No

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**Robust:**

No

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

No

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**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)**

Discussion with customers.

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

N/A

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