

Particulars

Organisation Name	ConAgra Foods, Inc		
Corporate Website Address	www.conagrafoods.com		
Primary Activity or Product	Manufacturer		
Related Company(ies)	Company	Primary Activity	RSPO Member
	Agro Tech Foods Limited	Manufacturer	No
Country Operations	Canada, China, India, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Philippines, South Africa, United States		
Membership Number	4-0013-06-000-00		
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

- Food Goods

- Food goods

- Manufacturer of Biscuits & Cakes
- Margarine & Cooking Oil
- Production of Cream Filled Wafers

- 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:

95645.00

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

1665.00

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:

97310.00

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	63448.00		
2	Mass Balance			
3	Segregated			
4	Identity Preserved			
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	63448.00		

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	5968.00	775.00	
2	Mass Balance			
3	Segregated			
4	Identity Preserved			
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	5968.00	775.00	

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?

Microwave Popcorn, French fries, Nutritional bars, Dessert toppings, Pudding, Cooking sprays, Peanut butter, Cookies, Crackers, Cakes, Margarine, and Pies.

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?

Yes

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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

2011

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

2020

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?

2015

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

Canada, Mexico, United States

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

2011 - 32% of total usage through Book & Claim

2012 - 50% of total usage through Book & Claim

2013 - 68% of total usage through Book & Claim

2014 - 100% of total usage through Book & Claim

2015 - 100% of total usage through a mix of Book & Claim and Mass Balance

2020 - 100% of total usage from RSPO CSPO physical supply chains in our own branded products.

To reinforce RSPO principles, we are working with our suppliers to support the development of a sustainable, cost-effective market for palm oil to prevent the deforestation of lands for the purpose of developing new palm plantations. We will purchase palm oil only from RSPO members – with preference for purchasing RSPO certified sustainable palm oil.

In addition, by December 2015, we will source palm oil only from suppliers whose landholdings and operations meet the following principles:

- Only legal sources that adhere to all relevant international, national, and local legislation and regulation.
 - No development on high conservation value landscapes or high carbon stock (HCS) forests. While the HCS methodology is being refined by field testing and science review, new plantings should only be established in low carbon stock areas.
 - No development on peat lands regardless of depth, and use of best management practices for existing plantations on peat.
 - No burning in the preparation of new plantings, re-plantings, or other developments, and the progressive reduction of GHG emissions.
 - Compliance with our Supplier Code of Conduct which describes our expectations in matters including food safety and quality, forced labor, child labor, freedom of association and collective bargaining, discrimination and harassment, wages and benefits, work hours and overtime, health and safety, environment, and anti-corruption.
 - Respect Land Tenure Rights, including the rights of indigenous and local communities to give or withhold their Free, Prior and Informed Consent to all new development or operations on lands to which they hold legal, communal or customary rights.
 - Prevention and resolution of social and/or land conflicts through an open, transparent and consultative process.
 - Traceability to the extraction mill and validation of fresh fruit bunches to the plantation estate.
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3.8 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2013

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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Not enough main stream consumer awareness for CSPO and high demand for package real estate to convey brand architecture and provide required ingredient, nutrition, storage, handling and product preparation information.

GHG Emissions

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

Yes

- Please upload related report:

[M-GHG-Emissions-Report.pdf](#)

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- Add link to website

<https://www.cdp.net/CDPResults/CDP-SP500-climate-report-2013.pdf> [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?

Yes

- Please upload related report:

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- Add link to website

<http://www.conagrafoodscitizenship.com/good-for-the-planet> [Click here to visit the URL](#)

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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.

Work with our suppliers to support the development of a sustainable, cost-effective market for palm oil to prevent the deforestation of lands for the purpose of developing new palm plantations. We will purchase palm oil only from RSPO members – with preference for purchasing RSPO certified 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:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
 - Land Use Rights
 - Ethical conduct and human rights
 - Labour rights
 - Stakeholder engagement
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- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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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?

Formalized policy in August 2014, will be embedded in our procurement practices. Provide training and awareness to internal stakeholders regarding RSPO CSPO and Supply Chain systems.

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?

Yes

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

In 2014 we plan to cover 100% of our total palm oil usage through 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 CSPO cost premiums/tonne are high and prohibitive for our current business economies. Resources and cost requirements to certify our supply chain systems for sourcing physical CSPO.

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:

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)

Business to business education. Publishing stronger CSPO policy to influence our suppliers.

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

<http://www.conagrafoodscitizenship.com/> [Click here to visit the URL](#)
