

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

McBride plc

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
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1.3 Membership number

4-0493-14-000-00

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
- Ingredient manufacturer
- Home & personal care goods manufacturer
- Own-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.

Finish product manufacture of consumer and professional cleaning and hygiene products by blending of raw materials including surfactants and other palm based derivatives.

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

Belgium , France , Italy , Poland , Spain , United Kingdom

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?

No

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)

0.00

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)

19,260.00

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

19,260.00

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):

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

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	-	-	-	5227
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	5173
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	-	-	-	10400

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?

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

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2.5.2 Please explain why

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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%

2.6.2 Oceania

0%

2.6.3 Europe

100%

2.6.4 North America

0%

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)

N/A

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

N/A

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

Over 95% of our business is Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture. This is our main activity. Our business focus on CSPO is limited to our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture only.

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.

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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.

N/A

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

Over 95% of our business is Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture. This is our main activity. Our business focus on CSPO is limited to our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture only.

3.4.2 Which markets do these commitments cover?

Austria , Belgium , Denmark , France , Germany , Ireland , Italy , Norway , Spain , Switzerland , United Kingdom

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?

No

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

2025

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

No

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

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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.

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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:

Over 95% of our business is Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture. This is our main activity. Our business focus on CSPO is limited to our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand manufacture only.

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

In 2018 we significantly increased the amount of physical CSPO derivatives used in products manufactured for our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand customers.

We are in the process of implementing an improved system to identify where PO/PKO is used as a derivative in our ingredients across the McBride Group as part of a significant investment in our IT infrastructure.

Following the RSPO accreditation of 4 initial manufacturing facilities we have successfully expand accreditation to a total of 16 manufacturing facilities, to cover our full manufacture base, in line with our customers requirements.

In 2019 we aim to purchase a greater number of physical CSPO derivatives from a wider supply base. However, there is still not the availability of some of the ingredients used in our products as physical CSPO but this has improved significantly over the last year. We continue to be proactive in educating our supplier base and our customers to promote the use of CSPO and encouraging our suppliers to provide CSPO alternatives where finically possible.

Where available and agreed with our Private Label and 3rd Party Brand customers we both encourage and offer RSPO physical supply chain CSPO where volumes and supply chains allow.

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: --
Link: --

7.1.B Land use rights

File: --
Link: --

7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights

File: --
Link: --

7.1.D Labour rights

File: --
Link: --

7.1.E Stakeholder engagement

File: --
Link: We publish Annual Sustainability Reports outlining our commitments on our website

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

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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?

We publish Annual Sustainability Reports outlining our commitments on our website

8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

Yes

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: www.mcbride.co.uk/our-responsibilities/reports

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.

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

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9. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders

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

No

9.2 How are you supporting them?

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9.2.1 Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?

No

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

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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
 - 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
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Other:

There is still not the availability of all ingredients used in our products as physical CSPO. We need the action of the chemical industry to make a step change in the conversion to mass balance and segregated based raw materials. Where CSPO grades are available the cost differential makes their promotion and use challenging.

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
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Other:

Education of our customers in the RSPO standard and routes available to compliance with the assistance of our major suppliers.
Education of our smaller suppliers and encouragement for them to become RSPO members and obtain supply chain certification to enable them to purchase and supply sustainable palm derivatives.

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)

www.mcbride.co.uk/our-responsibilities/reports
