

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Associated British Foods 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

4-0115-10-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

Processor and/or Trader

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

- Refiner of CPO and PKO
- Trader with physical possession
- Trader without physical possession
- Palm kernel crusher
- Food and non-food ingredients producer
- Power, energy and biofuel
- Animal feed producer
- Producer of oleochemicals
- Distributor and wholesaler
- 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.

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2.1.1 In which markets do you sell goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?

China , United Kingdom

2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products

2.2.1 Total volume of crude and refined palm oil handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

2,736.00

2.2.2 Total volume of crude and refined palm kernel oil handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

0.00

2.2.3 Total volume of palm kernel expeller handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

0.00

2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled/traded/processed in the year (tonnes)

20,971.00

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

23,707.00

2.3 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products certified

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	1611	-	-	20236
2.3.2 RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance (MB)	1125	-	-	735
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)	2736	-	-	20971

2.4 Volume sold in the year that is RSPO-certified (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 Mass Balance (MB)	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Segregated (SG)	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Total volume (tonnes)	-	-	-	-

2.4.5 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold under other schemes (tonnes)?

0.00

2.4.6 How much RSPO-certified products have you sold as conventional (tonnes)?

0.00

2.5 What is the percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil products sold by your company in the following regions:**2.5.1 Africa**

0%

2.5.2 Oceania

0%

2.5.3 Europe

99%

2.5.4 North America

0%

2.5.5 Latin America

0%

2.5.6 Middle East

0%

2.5.7 China

1%

2.5.8 India

0%

2.5.9 Indonesia

0%

2.5.10 Malaysia

0%

2.5.11 Rest of Asia

0%

3. Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved).

2030

3.2 Year started/expected to start to handle/trade/process any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.

2016

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

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3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.

2030

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

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3.4 Year expected to only handle/trade/process 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products2030

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

3.5 Which countries do these commitments cover?United Kingdom

3.6 How do you proactively promote RSPO and RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?

In 2012 the UK government committed to „working towards achieving 100% sourcing of credibly certified sustainable palm oil by the end of 2015,“.

The Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC) was one of 15 organisations/associations to immediately support this position. We successfully worked to meet the commitment set by ABF plc, our industry body and the UK Government to source all palm oil sustainably by the end of 2015.

At the close of 2015, not only did we meet the government, industry and ABF commitment to source 100% of our palm oil sustainably using RSPO Green Palm (book & claim) certificates, we went one step further and sourced our palm oil derivatives sustainably through the same method.

In 2017 the Green Palm certificates were replaced by RSPO Credits, and we have continued to cover our consumption in 2018 via this RSPO supply chain route to support the ongoing production of sustainable palm oil.

During 2016, we commenced the sourcing of a proportion of our sustainable palm oil input via the mass balance supply chain route, and have continued this through 2017 and into 2018 - increasing the volume and also expanding this to include the sourcing of some derivatives via mass balance supply.

We see little commercial interest from our customers to be supplied with certified end products, and therefore, can only expect to increase our consumption of physically certified inputs when we see "pull" from our customers and a corresponding change in the commercial viability of certified inputs, particularly derivatives.

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-

4.2.1 Please state the year when you began or plan to begin to apply the Trademark-

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
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Other:

5. Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

We continue to work with suppliers to understand the evolving market to secure commercially viable volumes of physically certified inputs across our inbound materials. As such we remain ready and willing to meet future customer needs for the supply of certified end products as required.

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Yes - Display Publicly

7. Application of Principles & Criteria for all member sectors

7.1 Regarding your company's sourcing, handling or trading, 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

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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?

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8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint**8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

Yes

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

See details on website.

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 If yes, 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:

10.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organisation supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets 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:

10.3 Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil

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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.

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

Applies globally

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)

13,615.00

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

3,687.00

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)

21,658.00

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

38,960.00

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	8792	3641	-	12839
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	9	19	-	4729
2.3.4 Segregated	2102	27	-	2820
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	10903	3687	-	20388

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	-	-	-	918
2.4.4 Segregated	2672	-	-	392
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	2672	-	-	1310

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

5%

2.6.3 Europe

56%

2.6.4 North America

4%

2.6.5 Latin America

12%

2.6.6 Middle East

0%

2.6.7 China

14%

2.6.8 India

3%

2.6.9 Indonesia

0%

2.6.10 Malaysia

1%

2.6.11 Rest of Asia

5%

3. Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

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

2010

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

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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.

2015

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.

2030

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?

Applies globally

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?

2015

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.

Applies globally

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.2011

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
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Other:

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

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 continue to engage suppliers to encourage the development of physical supply chain options for the palm derived materials we source. In addition, our network of manufacturing locations that have secured RSPO Supply Chain Certification have grown to some 30 individual sites located across the UK, Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Poland, United States and Australia. We expect this to expand further in the year ahead.

We have numerous individual businesses who have already achieved the transition to 100% physical certified supply, in fact one business achieved this back in 2010. In Europe, our branded grocery businesses have also achieved 100% physically certified supply into their operations and supply chains. However, geographical challenges make this more difficult to achieve in certain manufacturing locations and also in our B2B businesses where end customer demand for certified input into their finished products does not exist. As such, we continue to explore commercially viable supply of physical certified inputs - but without demand, it remains a challenge to evolve the market in certain industries or particular geographies.

Ongoing engagement with our customers will continue to deliver their needs and also, to influence and support the move to certified sustainable palm products.

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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

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7.1.B Land use rights

File: --

Link: <https://www.abf.co.uk/responsibility>

7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights

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Link: <https://www.abf.co.uk/responsibility>

7.1.D Labour rights

File: --

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7.1.E Stakeholder engagement

File: --

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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?

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8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

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

See relevant website.

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:

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:

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)

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Retailer and/or Wholesaler

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

- Wholesaler
- Retail
- Food service providers
- Own-brand
- Third-party brands
- Other:

Other:

2. Palm Oil Use and Certification Progress

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.

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

Austria , Belgium , France , Germany , Ireland , Italy , Netherlands , Portugal , Spain , United Kingdom , United States

2.2 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products in the goods sold in the year:

2.2.1 Total volume of refined /crude palm oil in the goods sold in the year (tonnes)

0.00

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

0.00

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

0.00

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

768.00

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

768.00

2.3 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year, in your own brand products, that are RSPO-certified (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	-	-	-	727
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance (MB)	-	-	-	41
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)	-	-	-	768

2.4 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?

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

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2.4.2 Please explain why

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2.5 What is the percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil and oil palm products in the total volume handled by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa

0%

2.5.2 Oceania

0%

2.5.3 Europe

98%

2.5.4 North America

2%

2.5.5 Latin America

0%

2.5.6 Middle East

0%

2.5.7 China

0%

2.5.8 India

0%

2.5.9 Indonesia

0%

2.5.10 Malaysia

0%

2.5.11 Rest of Asia

0%

3. Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Year expected to start (or year started) using RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products, in your own brand products

2014

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

2014

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

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

2015

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.

2027

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

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3.5 Which markets do these commitments cover?

Austria , Belgium , France , Germany , Ireland , Italy , Netherlands , Portugal , Spain , United Kingdom , United States

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

No

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2027

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 - Others
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Other:

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.

Although we have established relationships with suppliers with RSPO membership and RSPO supply chain certification of their facilities - a full review of material inputs with our suppliers highlighted other product inputs that are palm derived increasing our consumption volume, which was supported by the book and claim approach.

We will continue this work with our suppliers to better understand their palm derivative supply chains to support the longer term switch to physical certified supply chains.

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9.2 If yes, how are you supporting them?

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 - 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:

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? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

- 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:

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)

<https://www.abf.co.uk/responsibility>
