

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**

Kessler & Comp. GmbH & Co. KG

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**Corporate Website Address**

<http://www.kessko.de>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Affiliate Member
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**Related Company(ies)**

No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
9-0393-13-000-00	Associate	Organisations

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## Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate

### Operational Profile

#### 1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Development and production of raw materials and ingredients used for production of sweets, bakery products and ice-cream

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#### 1.2. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

One raw material has been changed from conventional to RSPO Mass balanced palm oil (our ref. 0441).

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#### 1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

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##### If yes, please give details:

Our industrial customers ask us directly to use CSPO in our products instead of conventional palm oil, if such material is present in the recipe.

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##### If not, please explain why:

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#### 1.4. Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

No

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#### 1.5. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

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#### 1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

We use palm oil in several of our products such as chocolate fillings, croquants, cocoa compound coatings etc.

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### Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

We will verify if we can change other palm oil products from conventional to certified (MB or SG) palm oil.

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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?**

Since we're a player at the end of the chain we don't encounter any obstacles.

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

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**Cost Effective:**

Yes

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**Robust:**

Yes

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

Yes

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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)**

We have changed the relevant products from conventional to certified sustainable palm oil in agreement with our key customers.

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

none of relevance

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