

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Josovina Commodities Pte Ltd

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

2-0258-12-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

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.

JOSOVINA COMMODITIES PTE LT, SINGAPORE
JOSOVINA COMMODITIES TRADING LTD, MALAYSIA

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

Kenya , Tanzania , Uganda , Zambia

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)

649,421.00

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

11,430.00

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)

0.00

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

660,851.00

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	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance (MB)	14229	88	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)	14229	88	-	-

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)	14229	88	-	-
2.4.2 Segregated (SG)	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Total volume (tonnes)	14229	88	-	-

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

2.19%

2.5.2 Oceania

0%

2.5.3 Europe

0%

2.5.4 North America

0%

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 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.

N/A

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

We are not in the processing activity

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

2030

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

Our principal territory of trading is in Africa. Our TBP depends upon the requirements of our buyers. We are in no position to impose our plans on the buyers

3.5 Which countries do these commitments cover?

Kenya , Tanzania , Uganda , Zambia

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

By interacting with them on the need to support sustainably produced palm oil products. All our trading activities are based within Africa where vegetable oils are not considered as a necessity. A major part of the population consumes it when they can afford to. In this scenario, manufacturers do not wish to burden themselves with additional costs. Educating our manufacturer buyers alone is not sufficient unless RSPO can take steps to educate the actual consumers and generate a demand for sustainably produced palm oil, even at a higher cost. As an individual trader, we are in no position to undertake such educational exercises. Yet, we pitch the need for sustainability to all our buyers at every available opportunity. We are also faced with questions on why these sustainability criteria apply to palm oil and not to other oils.

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 when you began or plan to begin to apply the 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
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Other:

We do not have any brands as we sell principally in bulk.

5. Actions for Next Reporting Period

5.1 Outline activities that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSP0-certified palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain.

Interacting with our buyers on the need to support sustainably produced vegetable oils.

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, RSP0 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 Regarding your company's sourcing, handling or trading, do you have organisational policies that are in line with the RSP0 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: --

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

We do not see the need to have written guidelines specifically in view the size of our operations.

7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSP0-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

We do not have any written guidelines. We supply information on best practice guidelines to our customers in Africa through direct interaction.

8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

8.1.1 Please upload your publicly available GHG report

File: --
Link: --

8.1.2 OR please insert the URL to the GHG section of your corporate website.

Link:

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.

No as not applicable to our trading activities.

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

NA

9. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders

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

Yes

9.2 How are you supporting them?

By providing technical and milling services through our joint venture in Uganda

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

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:

Our geographical trading area is certain parts of Africa where cooking oil is not a necessity. In this scenario, anything that adds to the costs of consumable products will face consumer resistance and result in tapering off of demand. Accordingly, manufacturer buyers refuse to impose any conditions such as CSPO, which may result in higher costs. We continue to educate them on the need to support RSPO objectives by continuous dialogue. Of late, we have been faced with questions on why these sustainability requirements are not applicable to other oils.

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:

Continuous dialogue with our buyers in our trading area on the need to support RSPO objectives and move progressively in the direction of sourcing CSPO. The size of our operations preclude us from undertaking any additional costs in terms of funding initiatives.

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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