

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

VVF (India) Limited

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#### 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

2-0095-08-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

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**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.

Manufacturing and Trading of Oleo-chemicals

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

Algeria , Angola , Argentina , Bangladesh , Benin , Brazil , Cameroon , Canada , Central African Rep. , Chile , China , Colombia , Congo, Dem. Rep. , Costa Rica , Cote d'Ivoire , Dominican Republic , Ecuador , Georgia , Ghana , Guatemala , India , Indonesia , Iran , Israel , Japan , Kenya , Korea, North , Malaysia , Mexico , Nigeria , Pakistan , Peru , Philippines , Saudi Arabia , Senegal , South Africa , Sri Lanka , Taiwan , Tanzania , Thailand , Togo , Turkey , United Arab Emirates , United States , Uruguay , Venezuela , Vietnam

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)

56,611.00

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

22,299.00

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)**

78,910.00

**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)	6705	8737	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)	6705	8737	-	-

**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)	6638	5282	-	-
2.4.2 Segregated (SG)	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Total volume (tonnes)	6638	5282	-	-

**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)?**

11,920.00

**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**

0.32%

**2.5.2 Oceania**

0%

**2.5.3 Europe**

3.49%

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**2.5.4 North America**

4.61%

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**2.5.5 Latin America**

0.72%

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**2.5.6 Middle East**

0%

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**2.5.7 China**

0.03%

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**2.5.8 India**

5.67%

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**2.5.9 Indonesia**

0%

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**2.5.10 Malaysia**

0%

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**2.5.11 Rest of Asia**

0.13%

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**3. Time-Bound Plan**

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

2015

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

2015

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**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.**

2024

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**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 products**

2023

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

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**3.5 Which countries do these commitments cover?**

India

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

1. By continuous interaction with our customers and explaining them the benefits of sustainable palm oil.
2. By showing our commitment to increasingly move towards disciplined use of natural resources through RSPO.
3. By moving towards covering our internal supply chains on the tenets of RSPO Principles and Criteria.
4. By attempting to integrate the supply chains with our customers, wherever possible.
5. And finally by increasing the RSPO volumes on a continuous basis.

**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

**Other:**

At present we are in the process of progressively covering all aspects of supply chain under RSPO first. Once, this is achieved, we shall start focusing on the use of RSPO trademark

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**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.**

1. We intend to increase our reach to customers who need certified palm oil products as the first step.
  2. This will help us to integrate backwards with suppliers of RSPO certified product and thereby increase procurement of sustainable palm oil in volume terms.
  3. the impact of the above will be directly seen in higher processing volume of RSPO certified product.
  4. We would also like to evaluate any specific needs of our customers in line with RSPO Principles and Criteria.
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**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

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**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.**

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**7.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints**

File: [Sustainability Policy VVF.pdf](#)  
Link: --

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**7.1.B Land use rights**

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**7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights**

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**7.1.D Labour rights**

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**7.1.E Stakeholder engagement**

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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?**

We have shared with our customers and buyers the benefits of using sustainable palm oil highlighting the use of natural resources in a disciplined manner. These guidelines are in English as our customer base is in America.

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

No

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**8.1.1 Please upload your publicly available GHG report**

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Link: --

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

Link:

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**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.**

Our volumes of certified palm oil are small but increasing steadily. We are in the process of evaluating GHG emissions and how they need to be monitored. The time line to actually start assessing monitoring the same will be put in place once the evaluation process is completed.

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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

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**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?**

Yes

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**9.2.2 If yes, when do you plan to start your support for oil palm Independent Smallholders?**

2022

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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

**Other:**

Increasing we find that palm oil derivatives and palm kernel oil is very difficult to get on RSPO certified basis. RSPO certified material attracts a substantial premium which is not globally demanded by all of our customers.

**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

**Other:**

We had started the journey of ensuring Traceability of oils to the mills in 2016 and have made remarkable progress over the last three years in terms of our own refining the data collection process and also getting our suppliers aligned to share the data on continuous basis; although challenges remain given the nature of this exercise.

As a process we have ask our Major Suppliers to get traceability up to Mill / Crusher level and submit information on quarterly basis. Some of our vendors are Global suppliers and they publish scores on their web site. Our team also look at the same and our major focus in procurement, is to buy raw materials from high scoring vendors in future.

This year we have focussed on Indonesia Coconut Oil as an alternative raw material which is helping us improving traceability and transparency.

**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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