

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Industrias Ales C.A.

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

2-0303-12-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

Grower**1. Operational Profile**

1.1 Please state your main activities as a palm oil grower:

- Oil palm grower without palm oil mill
 - Oil palm grower with palm oil mill
 - Oil palm grower with palm oil mill and palm kernel crushing plant
 - Smallholder Group Manager
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2. Operations and Certification Progress

2.1 Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

2.1.1 Please state the number of palm oil estates controlled or managed

2.00

2.1.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted (hectares)

3,200.00

2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)

2,857.95

2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)

734.70

2.1.5 Other conservation areas set aside excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4

199.44

2.1.6 Total land under Scheme/Plasma smallholders certified (hectares)

0.00

2.1.7 Total land under Scheme/Plasma smallholders uncertified (hectares)

0.00

2.1.8 Total land area controlled/managed for oil palm cultivation

6,992.09

2.2 Certification progress:

2.2.1 Number of management units certified under RSPO P&C Certification

0.00

2.2.2 Total certified area under RSPO P&C Certification

0.00

2.3 In which countries are your estates located?**2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)**

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2.3.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)

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Other:

Ecuador

2.4 New plantings and development (excluding replanting):**2.4.1 New area planted in this reporting period (hectares)**

0.00

2.4.2 Did you submit any New Planting Procedures (NPP) notifications to RSPO this year?

No

2.4.2.1 For plantings undertaken in this reporting period, have NPPs been submitted previously?

No

2.4.2.2 How many NPP notifications have been submitted to RSPO during this reporting period?

0.00

2.4.2.3 Please explain why NPP notifications have not been submitted to RSPO for the year or in the previous year for plantings undertaken in this reporting period?

because in this year of the report no new plantations have been made
Stakeouts have been made in the plots that were affected by the bud rot and in the coming years they will continue to be staked out

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)**2.5.1 Please choose from the list below if you have smallholders and/or outgrowers as part of your supply base?**

- Scheme/Plasma smallholders
 Independent smallholders
 Outgrowers
 Other third-party suppliers

2.5.2 Scheme/Plasma smallholder operations that supply your organisation:

2.5.2.1 Scheme/Plasma Smallholder total FFB volume that is supplied (tonnes)0

2.5.2.2 Scheme/Plasma Smallholder FFB volume supplied that is certified (tonnes)0

2.5.3 Independent smallholder operations that supply your organisation:

2.5.3.1 Independent Smallholder Total FFB volume that is supplied (tonnes)0

2.5.3.2 Independent Smallholder FFB volume supplied that is certified (tonnes)0

2.5.4 Outgrower operations that supply your organisation

2.5.4.1 Outgrower total FFB volume that is supplied (tonnes)0

2.5.4.2 Outgrower FFB volume supplied that is certified (tonnes)0

2.5.5 Other 3rd party supplier operations that supply your organisation

2.5.5.1 Other 3rd Party Supplier total FFB volume that is supplied (tonnes)0

2.5.5.2 Other 3rd Party Supplier FFB volume supplied that is certified (tonnes)0

2.6 Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) processing and production operations

2.6.1 Number of palm oil mills operated2.00

2.6.2 Number of palm oil mills certified under RSPO P&C 20130.00

2.6.3 Total hourly FFB processing capacity (tonne FFB/hr)34.00

2.7 Palm Kernel processing and production capacity

2.7.1 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills operated0

2.7.2 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills certified under RSPO Supply Chain Certification (SCC)0

2.7.3 Total hourly kernel processing capacity (tonne PK/hr)0

3. Volume of RSPO-certified oil palm products**3.1 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified**

3.1.1 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified - Identity Preserved (IP)0.00

3.1.2 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified - Segregated (SG)0.00

3.1.3 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified - Mass Balance (MB)0.00

3.1.4 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified - Book and Claim (Credits)0.00

3.1.5 Total CSPO sold as RSPO-certified0.00

3.2 CSPO sold under other certification schemes0.00

3.3 CSPO sold as conventional0.00

3.4 Total CSPO0.00

3.5 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified

3.5.1 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified - Identity Preserved (IP)0.00

3.5.2 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified - Segregated (SG)0.00

3.5.3 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified - Mass Balance (MB)0.00

3.5.4 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified0.00

3.6 CSPK sold under other certification schemes0.00

3.7 CSPK sold as conventional0.00

3.8 Total CSPK0.00

4. Time-Bound Plan**4.1 Year of first RSPO P&C certification (planned or achieved)**2019

4.2 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of estates and mills.2024

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

Our plantations have been and are being affected by bud rot, in addition the main area of oil palm cultivation in Ecuador is being affected by this disease, which is why it has been difficult to have 100% of the certification.

4.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of Scheme/Plasma/Associated smallholders and Outgrowers.2027

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

Our plantations have been and are being affected by bud rot, in addition the main area of oil palm cultivation in Ecuador is being affected by this disease, which is why it has been difficult to have 100% of the certification.

4.4 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification for all FFB, regardless of source.2027

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

Our plantations have been and are being affected by bud rot, in addition the main area of oil palm cultivation in Ecuador is being affected by this disease, which is why it has been difficult to have 100% of the certification.

5. Concession Map

5.1 With regards to RSPO General Assembly resolution 6G that calls for members to submit maps of their concessions by ACOP deadline, please upload your estate location concession map(s) in Shapefile format.

Uploaded

5.2 You hereby declare that map data submission represents 100% of an oil palm growers' concession sites (both RSPO certified and uncertified)

Yes

5.3 Please state if any concession sites have been recently acquired or if any concession sites have changed ownership since the previous ACOP submission.

The company Alespalma sold the mill called San Patricio, located in San Lorenzo Esmeraldas

6. GHG Footprint

6.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG footprint using the RSPO PalmGHG Calculator?

No

6.1.1 Please upload your publicly available report

File: --

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

Link:

6.1.2 What method are you currently using to assess your operational GHG footprint?

We are collecting information to apply the RSPO palm GHG calculator

6.2 GHG footprint

6.2.1 What is the average GHG footprint by - hectare (tCO₂e/ha)?

0.00

6.2.2 What is the average GHG footprint by - tonne of crude palm oil (tCO₂e/tCPO)?

0.00

6.3 What would be the key emission sources identified?

CO₂, H₂O, CH₄, N₂O, O₃, PFCs, HFCs, SF₆.
Fertilizers, high fossil fuel consumption, deforestation.

6.4 What measures are currently being taken to reduce GHG emissions?

Reduce the burning of fossil fuels, zero deforestation and the care of the forestal reserves near our lands, Decrease the consumption of agrochemicals.

7. Actions for Next Reporting Period

7.1 Outline activities that you will undertake in the coming year to advance your certification efforts.

Implementation of the principles and criteria for the RSPO certification in the company ALESPALMA. LUCA approvals and AVC evaluation

7.2 Outline activities that you will undertake in the coming year to promote CSPO along the supply chain.

We are part of the national committee that is going to work on the jurisdictional approach to promote the RSPO certification and moreover the sustainable palm oil production.

8. Non-Disclosure

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Yes - Display Publicly

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 supporting 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 add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil:

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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:

Post refinery processor

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.

oil palm cultivation, mills and refinery

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

Ecuador

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)

50,058.26

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

2,934.15

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)

387.65

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

53,380.06

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

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

0%

2.5.4 North America0%

2.5.5 Latin America0%

2.5.6 Middle East0%

2.5.7 China0%

2.5.8 India0%

2.5.9 Indonesia0%

2.5.10 Malaysia0%

2.5.11 Rest of Asia0%

3. Time-Bound Plan**3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved).**2019

3.2 Year started/expected to start to handle/trade/process any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.2019

3.2.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.We are in the process of implementation

3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.2027

3.3.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.In the country there is the problem of bud rot at the crop level, and this has caused a delay in the reactivation of the palm grower sector

3.4 Year expected to only handle/trade/process 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products2027

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

In the country there is the problem of bud rot at the crop level, and this has caused a delay in the reactivation of the palm grower sector

3.5 Which countries do these commitments cover?-

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

We are part of the national committee that is going to work on the jurisdictional approach to promote the RSPO certification and in the sustainable palm oil production in Ecuador.

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 are part of the national committee that is going to work on the jurisdictional approach to promote the RSPO certification and in the sustainable palm oil production in Ecuador.

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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

File: [POLITICAS FIRMADAS ALES.zip](#)

Link: The documents on this topic are: zero burn policy, Non-deforestation policy, Matrix of rules and laws regarding the water treatment applied by the company

7.1.B Land use rights

File: [Matriz de Normativa Legal 2018.docx](#)

Link: Matrix of rules and laws regarding the water treatment applied by the company, land tenure law

7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights

File: [1_POLÍTICA_CUMPLIMIENTO_CODIGO_ETICA_RSPO_IND_ALES_2018.pdf](#)

Link: policy of compliance with the company code of ethics

7.1.D Labour rights

File: [POLITICAS FIRMADAS ALES.zip](#)

Link: Nonviolence policy, Health and safety policy, Equal opportunities policy, Policy of no sexual harassment and reproductive rights, Policy of respect for employees, Human rights policy

7.1.E Stakeholder engagement

File: [10_POLÍTICA_LIBERTAD_ASOCIACIÓN_RSPO_IND_ALES_2018.pdf](#)

Link: 34/5000 freedom of association policy

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 are in the process of implementing P & C 2013 procedures

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.

We are in the process of collecting information for the PalmGHGV3 calculator.
Once we have the information and the training of the calculator we will perform the calculations

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

We are in the process of implementing the PalmGHGV3 calculator
Once we have the information and the training of the calculator we will perform the calculations

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?-

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?-

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:

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:

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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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.

Plantations, extractors and refinery

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

Ecuador

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)

50,058.00

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

2,934.00

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)

387.00

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

53,379.00

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	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance (MB)	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)	-	-	-	-

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

0%

2.5.4 North America

0%

2.5.5 Latin America

0%

2.5.6 Middle East

0%

2.5.7 China0%

2.5.8 India0%

2.5.9 Indonesia0%

2.5.10 Malaysia0%

2.5.11 Rest of Asia0%

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**2019

3.2 Year started/expected to start using any RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in your own brand products2019

3.2.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.We are in the process of certification

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.2019

3.3.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.We are in the process of certification

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.-

3.5 Which markets do these commitments cover?Colombia

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

3.7 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

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

2027

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.

Canada , Colombia , United States

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.

2025

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?

No

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.

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Yes - Display Publicly

7. Application of Principles & Criteria for all member sectors

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7.1.A Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

File: [POLITICAS FIRMADAS ALES.zip](#)

Link: Zero burn policy Non-deforestation policy Matrix of rules and laws applied by the company in terms of water conservation

7.1.B Land use rights

File: [Matriz de Normativa Legal 2018.docx](#)

Link: Matrix of rules and laws applied by the company in terms of land tenure

7.1.C Ethical conduct and human rights

File: [POLITICAS FIRMADAS ALES.zip](#)

Link: Ethics and conduct code compliance policy Human rights policy

7.1.D Labour rights

File: [POLITICAS FIRMADAS ALES 2.zip](#)

Link: Policies with the topic of labor rights and respect

7.1.E Stakeholder engagement

File: [10_POLÍTICA_LIBERTAD_ASOCIACIÓN_RSPO_IND_ALES_2018.pdf](#)

Link: Association livertad policy

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 are in the process of implementing the P & C RSPO 2013 with its best practice procedures

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 - 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)

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