

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Kerry Group 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

2-0868-18-000-00

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.

Kerry's Taste & Nutrition division spans all regions in the world with multiple factories in each continent. All operations are fully owned by Kerry Group, Please see <https://www.kerrygroup.com> for further information

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

Applies globally

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)

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.2 RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.3 Mass Balance (MB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.4 Segregated (SG)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.5 Identity Preserved (IP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.6 Total volume (tonnes)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.2 Segregated (SG)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.3 Identity Preserved (IP)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.4 Total volume (tonnes)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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**

1%

2.5.2 Oceania

5%

2.5.3 Europe

84%

2.5.4 North America

11%

2.5.5 Latin America

0%

2.5.6 Middle East

0%

2.5.7 China

0%

2.5.8 India

9%

2.5.9 Indonesia

0%

2.5.10 Malaysia

17%

2.5.11 Rest of Asia

5%

3. Time-Bound Plan

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

2010

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

2010

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

n/a

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

2020

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

Kerry currently has approx. 35 of it's 130 production locations across the world certified to handle either Mass Balance and/or Fully Segregated palm oil & fractions. As soon as we get demand for CSPO from customers in our other locations which are not certified yet, we will take steps to obtain certification of our production plants where needed.

3.4 Year expected to only handle/trade/process 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products2025

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

Kerry promotes the uptake of RSPO certified CSPO to customers across the world for the products we are selling to them. There are unfortunately still large regional differences in customer interest and we believe that for certain parts of our business it may take quite a few years until the markets are developed enough to accept the premium for CSPO.

3.5 Which countries do these commitments cover?Applies globally

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

We share our palm oil policy, annual progress reports both internally as well as externally to customers and other stakeholders. We engage with our customer facing staff to explain the importance of CSPO to enable them to have an engaged discussion with customers. We provide regular internal & external updates on the projects which Kerry is active in with regard to palmoil

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:

The products which Kerry produces in it's Taste & Nutrition business are not consumer facing

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 will continue our journey to "educate" our customer base on the importance of using palm oil which is not linked to environmental or social issues in the supply chain. Furthermore we will continue to raise awareness within our own Group of Companies through among others participation in on the ground projects to help & support smallholders in the growing regions.

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.

No - Redact volume data

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: --

Link: <https://kerrygroup.com/sustainability/environment/>

7.1.B Land use rights

File: --

Link: <https://kerrygroup.com/sustainability/policies-statements/Palm-Oil-Sourcing-Policy.pdf>

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

File: --

Link: <https://kerrygroup.com/sustainability/policies-statements/Palm-Oil-Sourcing-Policy.pdf>

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 published our palm oil policy and progress reports which are shared with customers as well. We have close to full traceability to all the potentially associated mills within our global supply chain.

Related link: <https://kerrygroup.com/sustainability/policies-statements/>

8. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

Yes

8.1.1 Please upload your publicly available GHG report

File: --

Link: https://www.kerrygroup.com/investors/results-presentations/KG_AR18_web.pdf

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

Link: https://www.kerrygroup.com/investors/results-presentations/KG_AR18_web.pdf

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.

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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?**

Yes

9.2 How are you supporting them?

We run a smallholder project in the Sugut area in Sabah together with Bunge Loders Croklaan, IOI Plantations and the Fortuna Mill. The objective is significantly increase yields for the smallholders over the next couple of years through agricultural best practice support and (bio) fertilizer usage. We publish updates on our website on a regular basis

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:

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

<https://www.kerrygroup.com/sustainability/policies-statements/>
<https://www.kerrygroup.com/sustainability/marketplace/responsible-sourcing/index.xml>

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.

See <https://www.kerrygroup.com/consumer-foods/>

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

Ireland , United Kingdom

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)

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.3 Mass Balance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.4 Segregated	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.3.6 Total volume	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.3 Mass Balance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.4 Segregated	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.4.6 Total volume	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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?

N/A

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

N/A

2.5.2 Please explain why

N/A

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

0%

2.6.3 Europe

100%

2.6.4 North America

0%

2.6.5 Latin America

0%

2.6.6 Middle East

0%

2.6.7 China

0%

2.6.8 India

0%

2.6.9 Indonesia

0%

2.6.10 Malaysia

0%

2.6.11 Rest of Asia

0%

3. Time-Bound Plan

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

2012

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

2013

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.

2013

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.

2019

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?

Ireland , United Kingdom

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?

2019

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 that you started using the RSPO Trademark or the year you plan to start using the RSPO 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:

We have not made any changes in our packaging during 2018. If there is a need to do this in 2019, we will re-evaluate the option of using the Trademark

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.**

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We are concerned about the negative press around palm oil in the markets where we operate. We continue to actively engage and discuss with customers and other stakeholders the importance of palm oil. The existing concerns on the palm oil supply chain around environmental and social issues, can be eliminated to a large extent by using certified oil.

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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.

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File: --

Link: <https://kerrygroup.com/sustainability/policies-statements/Supplier-Code-of-Conduct-21-12-2016.pdf>

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 - 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
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 - Promotion of physical CSPO
 - Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
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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.kerrygroup.com/sustainability/policies-statements/>

<https://www.kerrygroup.com/sustainability/marketplace/responsible-sourcing/palm-oil/index.xml>
