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Particulars

About Your Organisation

.1 Name of your organization							
Silvestri Sweets, Inc. dba Carousel Candies/Art Coco Chocolate							
.2 What are the main activity(ies) of your organisation?							
☐ Oil Palm Growers							
☐ Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders							
Retailers							
☐ Banks and Investors							
☐ Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)							
☐ Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)							
☐ Affiliate Members							
Supply Chain Associate							
.3 Membership number							
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.4 Membership category							
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.5 Membership sector							
Supply Chain Associate							

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Supply Chain Associate

ACOP reporting for Supply Chain Associate members is voluntary but the RSPO is keen to understand more about your activities so you are encouraged to report

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing

End-product manufacturer
● Food Goods
Own-brand-Manufacturer
Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands
Operations and Certification Progress
2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, majority owned and/or managed by the member and/or related entities
2.1.1 In which markets where you operate, do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?
■ United States
2.1.2 In which markets where you operate, do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is in the goods you manufacture?
■ United States
2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products (Tonnes)
2.2.1 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Oil used in the year (Tonnes)
2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil used in the year (Tonnes)
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2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used in the year (Tonnes)

2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year (Tonnes)

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

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*	-	-	-	-	
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder*	-	-	-	-	
2.3.3 Mass Balance	-	6.00	-	-	
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-	
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-	
2.3.6 Total volume	-	6.00	-	-	

2.4 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products sold to other RSPO certified companies ② (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	-	-	-	-	
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-	
2.4.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-	
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-	
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-	
2.4.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-	

2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil used by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa	
2.5.2 Australasia	
2.5.3 China	
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	
2.5.5 India	
2.5.6 North America	100%
2.5.7 South America	
2.5.8 Indonesia	
2.5.9 Malaysia	
2.5.10 Middle East	
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	

Time-Bound Plan

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

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

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

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.2.1 Referring to 3.2, in which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.4 Date 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

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.5 Referring to 3.3 and 3.4, In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.6 Does your company use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.7 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to only use RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

Trademark Related

4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand of products?

No

Please explain why

We will only use RSPO items for one customer. This customer uses its own private label for products and will design their own labels.

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

We are following customer directions for a specific product that they require RSPO certified chocolate.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

Data Unknown

- Others:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

7.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization 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?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

7.3 Your answers above indicate that you are not yet using 100% RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

GHG Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

This is a possible future option for us, but for now this is not something we are undertaking

Support for Smallholders

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9.1	Are	you	currently	/ supporting	any in	dependent	smallhold	ler groups?
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No

Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

No

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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?

Haven't really encountered any issues. The higher cost of the product has been passed along to the customer

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

We have not taken any actions at this time.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

Uploaded files: RSPO Manual- Version A.pdf