

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Solent International

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Oil Palm Growers
 - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
 - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Banks and Investors
 - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Affiliate Members
 - Supply Chain Associate
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1.3 Membership number

4-0384-14-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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Operational Profile

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

- End-product manufacturer
- Home & Personal Care 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?

- China
- United Kingdom

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?

- China
- United Kingdom

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)

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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)

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

269

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

269

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	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

2.4 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products sold to other 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	-	-	-	-
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)	100%
2.5.5 India	--
2.5.6 North America	--
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)**

2015

Comment:

First production of fully segregated RSPO bar soap. Factory (Wilmar Oleochemicals Shanghai Co., Ltd.) fully audited and supply chain certification accredited by RSPO.

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

2018

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

2013

If target has not been met, please explain why:

Green palm certificates purchased from 2013 onwards for all palm oil, palm kernel oil and palm derivatives

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

2018

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

South Africa, United Kingdom

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

Yes

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?

Yes

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

2021

Trademark Related

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

No

Please explain why

End consumers do not understand what it means. Adds nothing to sales. Takes up space on labels that is required for legal statements.

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

- auditing our suppliers against sustainable palm requirements
- setting a business policy to where possible (dependent on global availability) and commercially viable to use mass balance palm derivatives not book and claim
- always offering customers a choice of RSPO certified ingredients and helping to promote the sustainability message even if commercially it is more expensive

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Other

- Others:

we have disclosed all information

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:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights

Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)

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- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement
- None of the above

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?

Comment:

We have used our customers RSPO policies and worked with these. We have trained our staff in UK and Asia in these requirements and they have communicated out in China in Mandarin. We have recently started our own sustainability policy
Report file: [M-Practice-Guidelines.pdf](#)

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?

Yes

When do you plan to cover the gap using Book and Claim?

2018

GHG Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

No plans at this time

Support for Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?

No

Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

No

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?

RSPO certified palm remains more expensive than non certified - this is something we increasingly find customers and consumers are not willing to pay for - an example is that we used to supply RSPO fully segregated palm soap to a UK retailer - they would no longer pay the added cost and we had to move back to mass balance palm to keep the business. We have for 2018 now lost this business again based on price.

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)

No

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:
[Draft Sustainability Policy v1 Apr 2018.pdf](#)
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