

Particulars

Organisation Name	B.V. Remia Handelmaatschappij
Corporate Website Address	
Primary Activity or Product	Manufacturer
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Belgium, Bulgaria, Central African Republic, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan - Republic of China, Turkey, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Membership Number	4-0084-10-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Consumer Goods Manufacturers
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

There is a link on the homepage of Remia's website that guides the reader to an earlier press release in which is explained why Remia finds it so important to produce in a sustainable way. This article also contains information about the steps that have already been taken to contribute to an increasing number of sustainable palm oil productions.

Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 30 June 2013
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Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

1. Main activities within manufacturing

End-product manufacturer, Food Goods, Own-brand, Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

- Food Goods :
 - Margarine & Cooking Oil

Operations and Certification Progress

2. Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?

Yes

Total volume of all palm oil products used in the year in your own brand products:

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3.1. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year:

5100

3.2. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

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3.3. Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions used in the year:

3200

3.4. Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products you used in the year:

8300

4. Volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified

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4.1. Book & Claim

5100

4.2. Mass Balance

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4.3. Segregated

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4.4. Identity Preserved

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4.5. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used that is RSPO-certified:

5110

5. Volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:

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5.1. Book & Claim

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5.2. Mass Balance

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5.3. Segregated

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5.4. Identity Preserved

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5.5. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled that is RSPO-certified:

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6. Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:

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6.1. Book & Claim

3200

6.2. Mass Balance

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6.3. Segregated

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6.4. Identity Preserved

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6.5. Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions used that is RSPO-certified:

3200

7. What type of products do you use CSPO for?

Mostly in bakery fats like (cake) margerines.

8. Do you ask your suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8?

No

Suppliers report that palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8

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Time-Bound Plan

9. Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified oil palm products – own brand

2011

10. Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm products from any supply chain option– own brand

2011

11. Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products

2018

12. Do your (own brand) commitments cover your companies' global use of palm oil?

Yes

13. Does your company use palm oil in products you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

Yes

14. Date expected to actively communicate to promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell.

2012

15. Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

United Kingdom

16. What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies.

To cover all the palm oil and palm-based derivatives that are used for its own-brand production, Remia has started to buy Greenpalm certificates in 2011. Also for the years 2012 and 2013 the total use of palm products has been calculated and for these quantities Greenpalm certificates were bought. At this stage there is no intention to change this policy.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

17. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

Since June 2012 Remia C.V. and B.V. Remia Handelmaatschappij are both RSPO-certified. For over a year Remia C.V. has the possibility to offer its customers products that are produced with Mass Balance or Segregated palm oil (the availability of other palm-based derivatives is still limited). A clear and open communication to the customers about these options has already resulted in an increasing demand for Mass Balance products.

Remia's current approach is apparently effective and there seems no need in changing this.

18. Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Public report of GHG emissions on operations

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**19. If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Data Unknown

- Other reason:

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Trademark Related**20. Do you use or plan to use the RSPO trademark on any of your products?**

No

If yes, when will you start?

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21. Do you undertake or support any other projects related to sustainable palm oil that have not been captured in this report?

No

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**22. Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C?**

- None

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints policy

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- Land use rights policy

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- Ethical conduct and human rights policy

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- Labour rights policy

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- Stakeholder engagement policy

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23. What steps will your organization take to minimize its resource footprints?

Since approximately 20 years a group of people within Remia gathers a couple of times a year. In the meetings they discuss the possibilities to minimize the use of gas and electricity. This has resulted in considerable savings.

24. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct using business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

Remia's P&O department guards the ethical standards.

25. Has your company supported any community programmes on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

Occasionally.

26. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?

No

26.1. Please details your organization's plan to cover sourced palm oil and palm kernel oil, which is not yet segregated or identity preserved, through Mass Balance. If you have not committed to sourcing 100% of palm products under the Mass Balance supply chain system until the goal of 100% segregated or identity preserved CSPO can be achieved, please explain why.

Remia's policy is to cover the own-brand products that contain palm oil or palm-based derivatives with Greenpalm certificates. For the private labels the aim is to use as much Mass Balance or Segregated palm oil as possible. Eventually Remia only wants to offer and use 100% Segregated palm oil and palm derivatives. The limited availability of the latter and the unwillingness of many customers to pay the premium that is asked for segregation shows that there is still work that needs to be done in the near future.

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

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2. How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

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