

Particulars

Organisation Name	Maruzen Chemicals Co., Ltd.
Corporate Website Address	www.maruzen-chem.co.jp
Primary Activity or Product	Processor and/or Trader
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Japan
Membership Number	2-0352-12-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Palm Oil Processors and Traders
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

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Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 30 June 2013
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Palm Oil Processors and Traders

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

■ Trader

Other:

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Operations and Certification Progress

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

Under Development

3. Total volume of all palm oil products handled in the year:

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

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

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

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

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4. Volume of Crude Palm Oil that is RSPO-certified

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4.1. Book & Claim

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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 handled that is RSPO-certified:

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5. Volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year 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 handled in the year that is RSPO-certified

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6.1. Book & Claim

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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 handled that is RSPO-certified

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7. 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?

Yes

Report on suppliers if the 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

8. Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2023

9. Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all supply chains

2016

10. What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)?

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11. Timebound plan - Year expected to only 'handle/supply' RSPO certified oil palm products

2023

12. What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)?

At this moment, our all customers do not choose RSPO certification commitment, we have been waiting for their joining to RSPO. On the other hand, we keep communication with suppliers as to updated information of RSPO.

13. How do you promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil to your customers proactively?

As the first step, we play an active role in letting our customers know the existence of RSPO. For example, when we see purchase people of our detergent customer, we explain what the RSPO is with brochures.

We also explain that if those customers join to RSPO, they would be known as a company which pays attention to natural environment by public consumers.

14. Do you plan to use the RSPO trademark?

No

If yes, when do you plan to apply for the trademark license?

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

Japan

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

We will let relevant customers to whom we deliver fatty acid and its derivatives understand RSPO after we make a list of those customers.

We also ask them to attend explanatory meeting such as WWF and Control Union Japan presenting.

17. Does your company have a public commitment relating to the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Public commitment relating to the GHG emissions

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18. Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?

No

Public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions

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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

Confidential

- Other reason:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

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

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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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20.1. If none, please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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

As a trading company, we check production line and flow chart of suppliers per imported item. We also check who could re-use resource footprints and what quantity those resource footprints come up through production line.

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

As the first step, we comply with compliance at our company as education of employees and organize compliance committee.

We make sure that if a person breaches those rules, he or she will be subject to punishment.

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

At the moment, we do not support anything to those community programs.

24. Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?

Public consumers do not know the existence of RSPO. This might be a significant issue that if they even know and well understand the meaning of RSPO they will not acknowledge its value and will not purchase those valued items.

25. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?

No

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

As an important trading company, after importing fatty acid to Japan and stocking in the warehouse, we then sell to domestic shampoo and hand soap manufacturer.

Currently, all the users do not manufacture their products with "mass balance" therefore we do not deliver as "mass balance".

If the users choose to manufacture in "mass balance", then we can deliver "mass balance" managed raw material.

26. Has your company integrated aspects of traceability into any other products handled? If so, how?

Not entirely, but try to have traceability of all the other products as well.

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

When purchasing and using sustainable palm oil, there is an obstacle that public consumers do not know the existence of RSPO. This might be a significant issue. To solve this obstacle, RSPO should let public consumers know widely significance of the existence of RSPO.

Furthermore education to sympathize and act significance of RSPO should socially be carried out. People should not feel satisfied with purchasing non-certified cheap items but they should feel satisfied with purchasing value when they buy those value-added items.

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?

Through improving fatty acids, our company is working with our suppliers, forwarding agents and customers on how we can contribute for RSPO by deeping knowledge and the meaning of RSPO to change the market for realizing RSPO. We make sure that we attached lecture meetings in Japan and explain the significance of existence of RSPO to our customers and suppliers who are not necessary related with fatty acids here and abroad.
