

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Banketbakkerij Merba B.V.

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.merba.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0326-13-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

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

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

Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Both Private Label and Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or RBD Palm Oil used in the year:

2,523

2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

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

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2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil products you used in the year:

2,523

2.3 Palm oil volume used in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:**In Your Own Brand**

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	-	-	-
2	Mass Balance	-	-	-
3	Segregated	-	-	-
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	-	-	-

In Your Private Label

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	-	-	-
2	Mass Balance	367.00	-	-
3	Segregated	165.00	-	-
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	532.00	-	-

2.4.1 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled:

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2.4.2 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

bakery products / chocolate chip cookies

2.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total palm oil your company sells in:

Europe 100%
 India --%
 China --%
 South East Asia --%
 North America --%

2.6 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:

Europe --%
 India --%
 China --%
 South East Asia --%
 North America --%

Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand

2015

Comment:

We strated to use CSPO palm oil in 2015.

3.2 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified palm oil products from any supply chain option - own brand

2017

Comment:

In 2015/2016 transforming from to MB / segregated quality for all palm oil.

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

2017

Comment:

In 2015/2016 transforming from to MB / segregated quality for all palm oil.

3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?

y

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

y

When do you expect to actively promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell?

2015

3.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?**3.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies**

In 2017 100% segregated CSPO.

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

2014

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

No

Please explain why

minor commercial benefit

GHG Emissions**5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Please explain why

confidential information, which is available at an audit.

Actions for Next Reporting Period**6.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

In 2017 we will be fully using segregated sustainable palm oil. In 2015 and 2016 some minor ingredients will be changes to CSPO. (SG /MB)

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Confidential

- Others:

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors**8.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:**

- Ethical conduct and human rights
[M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
- Labour rights
[M-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
- Stakeholder engagement
[M-Policies-to-PNC-stakeholderengagement.pdf](#)

8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

Yearly internal assessment on progress. Investments are made if applicable and economically reasonable.

Commitments to CSPO uptake

**As you don't source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions:
Do you have plans to?**

Yes

Please specify

In 2016 change to 100% CSPO segregated. Finalized in 2017.

9.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

No

Please explain why

We are focusing on the implementation of MB /SG palm oil

Concession Map

Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?

No

Please explain why

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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?

The higher price is an issue for the use of SG CSPO, but we have taken the costs ourselves. Biggest challenge is to convince ingredient suppliers to change over to SG CSPO.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

3 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

In discussion with retailers promote the use of CSPO by our account managers

4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

The trend in several countries is to change to other sources than palm oil, We are also looking in that direction.
