

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Bolsius International B.V.

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

4-0253-12-000-00

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

2.1.1 In the markets where you operate, in which do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?

- Applies Globally

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

Yes

2.1.3 Does this system only cover your own-brand or all the brands you manufacture?

all-brand

2.1.4 In the markets where you operate, in which do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is, in the goods you manufacture?

- Applies Globally

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)

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

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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 & Claim	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 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 & Claim	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Total volume	-	-	-	-

2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in the total volume used by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	--
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe	--
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)**

2017

Comment:

Date for audit is set on 12 June 2017 to be carried out by TUV Nederland.

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

2017

Comment:

We are more and more being faced by important markets for our company (Scandinavian countries/France) that demand palm free products. This is pushing us to investigate and develop other raw materials to be used in our products. This resulted in a.o. Bolsius being awarded with a Swan Certification for the stearin candles. One requirement of Swan is that products do not contain any palm oil or palm oil based products. In year 2017 we will start using RSPO certified products in one of our premium products.

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

2018

Comment:

This will only be possible for us if we can use palm freely in all European countries if this is not the case then this year will be very challenging.

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

2020

3.5 In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

Netherlands

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 sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies brands?

No

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 do not see it as appropriate to use it on our products when we are not 100% RSPO.

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

Upcoming year we will continue informing our salesforce how they can actively promote the use of sustainable RSPO certified palm oil in their discussions with customers and Private Label customers. We are also developing a route to use more sustainable raw materials in our branded products.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

6.1 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

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
 - Labour rights
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - None of the above
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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?

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GHG Emissions

8.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

No

Please explain why

Bu we have registered our production company in Poland in a system tom monitor it for upcoming year so first steps have been taken.

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?

We see that availability of CSPO grade of processed palm fractions is still limited. Crude grades are readily and cost effectively available but the hardened/fractionated materials needed for candle manufacture are less available making them rather costly. We also see that certain retailers start to move away from palm and start to ask for palm free products. In Scandinavian countries and France we are not able to use palm oil or palm oil derivatives in our products as this is not accepted by the local retailers.

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

We have participated this year in several meetings of FONAP in Germany.

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

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