

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameDCS Group (UK) Limited

Corporate Website Addresswww.dcsgroup.com

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0687-15-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Consumer Goods Manufacturers**Operational Profile**

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

- Home & Personal Care Goods
 - Personal Care

Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Both Private Label and Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

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2.2.3 Total volume of refined Palm Kernel Oil sold in the year:

55.00

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

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

55.00

2.3 Palm oil volume sold 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/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

In Your Private Label

No	Description	Refined palm oil/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim		55.00		
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified		55.00		

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

Shampoo, Conditioner and Handwash

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

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

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

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

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

2015

Comment:

DCS started using Green palm Book&Claim in 2015 and see this as the first step towards increasing our support of RSPO and aim to increase this over the next few years

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

2020

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

2025

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

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3.5 Does your company use CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

y

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

- United Kingdom

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

DCS aim to support RSPO and recognise the need to work with our customers to share the goals and progress of the RSPO

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

2015

Comment:

2015 - Greenpalm

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

Yes

Please state for which product range(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start

To be confirmed as we progress through accreditation and work with our customers to develop existing and new ranges

Year: 2021

GHG Emissions

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

No

Please explain why

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

No

Please explain why

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

Raise awareness throughout DCS Manufacturing teams. Look at DCS website and opportunities to promote RSPO via this. We will work with all our customers that are not currently RSPO and promote the benefits so the customers can make informed decisions about future direction.

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:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights
 - No file was uploaded
- Labour rights
 - No file was uploaded
- Stakeholder engagement
- None of the above

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

DCS undertake SMETA (Sedex members) ethical audits in line with the ETI (ethical trading initiative) which covers the ethical conduct and human/labour rights

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

As more raw materials become available as IP/SG/MB grades DCS will endeavour to phase them in to all standard products.

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

No

Please explain why

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Concession Map

10.1 Does your company or any subsidiary of your company own or manage oil palm plantations?

No

Please explain why

We are a 100% privately owned manufacturer of personal care products

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?

DCS are continually working with our raw material suppliers to understand the availability and cost implications of RSPO palm and palm kernel derived raw materials. As global use of RSPO materials grows we expect that it will become easier to formulate cost effective consumer products for our customers that are RSPO

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? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

DCS Manufacturing will include a commitment to increase the amount of RSPO palm derived raw materials it uses in its Policy Statement and discuss this with our stakeholders and customers

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

DCS will communicate via website, company presentations and on-pack
