

**Particulars**

**About Your Organisation**

**Organisation Name**

KU Kerzenunion GmbH

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**Corporate Website Address**

<http://www.kerzenunion.eu>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Manufacturer
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**Related Company(ies)**

No

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**Membership**

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0205-11-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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**Consumer Goods Manufacturers**

**Operational Profile**

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

- End-product manufacturer

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**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:

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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:

8,000

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

8,000

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**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	-	-	2,450.00
2	Mass Balance	-	-	45.00
3	Segregated	-	-	-
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	-	-	2,495.00

**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?**

Production of candles

**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**

2014

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

2020

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**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**

2020

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

y

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

y

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

2015

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

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**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**

Start 2015 min. 10 %  
End of 2017 min. 50 %  
Within 2020 about 100 %

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

2015

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**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**

Candles

Year: 2017

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**GHG Emissions**

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

Yes

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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.**

During the next time period we will only purchase our derivatives from members of the RSPO.  
We will inform all our employees esp. sales representatives about the work and advantages of CSPO and our clients as well.

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**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**

**7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Confidential

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- 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:**

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

We will install the policies step by step into new contracts when purchasing raw materials based on palm oil.

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**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**

We will first source as much quantity as possible with certificate MB because the derivatives we need for production are not yet always available with certificates IP or SG.  
We will check the availability in the European Market steadily and adjust our sourcing.

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

No

**Please explain why**

Our aim is to switch to derivatives with certificate MB.

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**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?**

KU Kerzenunion GmbH has been founded in 2014 and does not have enough experience with the RSPO to fill in the form concerning challenges yet.

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

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**Cost Effective:**

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**Robust:**

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

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**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)**

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

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