

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Premier Foods Group Limited

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

4-0019-06-000-00

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

- Food Goods

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, majority owned and/or managed by the member and/or related entities

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

- United Kingdom

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

- United Kingdom

2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products (Tonnes)

2.2.1 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

7,643

2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

857

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)

4,790

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

13,290

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 and Claim from Mill / Crusher*	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder*	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	3,274.40	857.00	-	4,284.35
2.3.4 Segregated	4,368.87	-	-	505.51
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	7,643.27	857.00	-	4,789.86

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 and Claim from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil used by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	3%
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	96%
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	1%
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	--

Time-Bound Plan**3.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2011

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

2007

3.2.1 Referring to 3.2, in which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?**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**

2015

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

2015

3.5 Referring to 3.3 and 3.4, In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

Applies Globally

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

Yes

3.8 When do you expect all products you manufacture to only contain RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

2010

Trademark Related

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

No

Please explain why

At present no plans, though we have successfully completed the Trade Mark License application. Premier Foods provides consumers with information about the palm oil in our food products via our corporate and brand websites.

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

Premier Foods and our palm oil suppliers are all members of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO). We require that our suppliers follow the development, and implementation, of the RSPO guidelines to ensure that we are at the forefront of sourcing sustainable third party certified palm oil. We will continue to promote sustainable palm oil through our corporate website and CSR reporting. We will attend UK/European stakeholder meetings if possible, representing the UK manufacturing sector. We will contribute our experiences to assist colleagues elsewhere in the supply chain fully sustainable palm oil. We will continue to certify our production sites to the RSPO chain of custody accreditation.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

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- 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

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Related link: <https://www.premierfoods.co.uk/responsibility/Delivering-environmental-improvements>

Land Use Rights

Ethical conduct and human rights

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Labour rights

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Stakeholder engagement

None of the above

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?

Comment:

Continuing dialogue with our suppliers and customer about the benefits of using sustainable palm oil.

Related link: <https://www.premierfoods.co.uk/responsibility/Driving-high-ethical-and-environmental-standards>

GHG Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

Yes

Related link: <https://www.premierfoods.co.uk/responsibility/Delivering-environmental-improvements>

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?

Last year and in previous years we have had issues in the UK of restricted availability of segregated crude and fractions coming via Rotterdam, this has led to issues where only mass balance certified product has been available for production. While Premier Foods supports the mass balance supply chain, this is a more serious problem where particular customers insist on segregated only certified material. This is demonstrating there still needs to be more development of all levels of the certified sustainable supply chain, to avoid the adoption of different tiers of certification and then have inconsistent physical supply.

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Our Approach Many misconceptions surround palm oil and, therefore, we want to be able to provide our customers and consumers the confidence that our products contain responsibly sourced palm oil. It is a high yielding resource and, when farmed sustainably uses significantly less land than alternatives. We continue to be a leader in the UK food market committed to sourcing 100% sustainable palm oil by 2015, playing our part in helping to prevent damaging deforestation in South East Asia. We are proud to have achieved this milestone in 2015. Our Progress Gaining and maintaining RSPO certification through Exova a leading certification body, has taken us a long way towards our meeting our commitment and they have recognised our efforts through their certification of all our sites and Head Office functions as having RSPO approved traceability systems capable of guaranteeing the use of palm oil from sustainable sources.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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