

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Restaurant Brands International Inc.

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#### 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

3-0090-16-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Retailers

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## Retailers

### Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activities within the palm oil supply chain. Tick all that apply:

- Wholesaler
- Retail
- Food service providers
- Own-brand
- Third party brands
- Biofuels
- Other:  
Quick service restaurant company

### Operations and Certification Progress

2.1 In which markets where you operate do you sell goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?

Applies Globally

2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products in the goods sold in the year:

2.2.1 Total volume of Refined /Crude Palm Oil in the goods sold in the year

26,401.71 Tonnes

2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil in the goods sold in the year

0.00 Tonnes

2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller sold in the year

0.00 Tonnes

2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year

0.00 Tonnes

2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products in the goods sold in the year

26,401.71 Tonnes

**2.3 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year, in your own brand of products, that are RSPO-certified**

No	Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Expeller (Tonnes)	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions (Tonnes)
2.3.1	Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher	13974.50			
2.3.2	Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder				
2.3.3	Mass Balance				
2.3.4	Segregated	12427.21			
2.3.5	Identity Preserved				
2.3.6	Total volume	26401.71			

**2.4 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products purchased from other RSPO certified companies (tonnes)**

No	Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Expeller (Tonnes)	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions (Tonnes)
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 and oil palm products in the total volume handled by your company in the following regions:**

- 2.5.1 Africa --%
- 2.5.2 Australasia --%
- 2.5.3 Europe (incl. Russia) --%
- 2.5.4 North America --%
- 2.5.5 South America --%
- 2.5.6 Middle East --%
- 2.5.7 China --%
- 2.5.8 India --%
- 2.5.9 Indonesia --%
- 2.5.10 Malaysia --%
- 2.5.11 Rest of Asia --%

**Time-Bound Plan**

**3.1 Year expected to start (or year started) using RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products, in your own brand of products**

2015

**3.1.1 Referring to 3.1, in which markets you operate do these commitments cover?**

**3.2 Year expected to be (or already) using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products**

2015

**Comment:**

By the end of 2015, all palm oil we directly sourced supported the production of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certified sustainable palm oil through the purchase of GreenPalm certificates.

**3.3 Year 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

**Comment:**

By 2020, all palm oil directly sourced by Restaurant Brands International, as well as palm oil and palm kernel oil used as an ingredient in our branded products, will be from suppliers who can verify sustainable production. The scope of this commitment includes all palm oil directly sourced by Restaurant Brands International and branded products with greater than 1% palm oil / palm kernel oil as an ingredient.

In 2017, 100% of palm oil directly sourced by Restaurant Brands International supported the production of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certified sustainable palm oil. 47% of that palm oil was sourced from RSPO-certified sources.

**3.4 Referring to 3.2 and 3.3, in which markets where you operate, do these commitments cover?**

Applies Globally

**3.5 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to require the use of RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products in the products you sell 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 products?**

No

**4.2 Please explain why**

Given our brands' restaurant environments, products and packaging, the RSPO trademark cannot currently be applied. Our commitment to sustainable palm oil will continue to be prominently featured within our sustainability reports and website, which are readily accessible for our guests, investors, restaurant owners, and any other interested parties.

**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**

We will use our publicly-available website to disclose our membership in the RSPO to reiterate our 2020 targets and to share our progress during 2017. In line with our Palm Oil Sourcing Policy, we will also continue working with our suppliers, with input from stakeholders and third party experts, to advance our approach toward meeting our goals.

In 2016, we became a founding member of CDP's Supply Chain – Forests program. In 2018, the second year of this program, we are asking our vendors to disclose information in the context of palm oil as a forest risk commodity. Participation by our vendors in this program will allow us to continue to identify opportunities for improvement within our palm oil supply chain.

Additionally, we look forward to contributing to the work of the North American Sustainability Palm Oil Network (NASPON) to actively promote the use of CSPO and the market's movements toward 100% certification.

**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Other: Popeyes joined the Restaurant Brands International family of brands in March 2017. As such, the palm oil supply chain with respect to the Popeyes brand was not under the control of Restaurant Brands International for the full 2017 calendar year and therefore data is incomplete. As we work towards our 2020 goal of utilizing only verified sustainable palm oil in our products, we look forward to including Popeyes in future ACOP reporting and obtaining comprehensive data for all three of our brands.

**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****7.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints  
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Uploaded file: [R-Policies-to-PNC-landuseright.pdf](#)
- Ethical conduct and human rights  
Uploaded file: [R-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
- Labour rights  
Uploaded file: [R-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
- Stakeholder engagement  
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- None of the above

**7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation 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:**

The Restaurant Brands International Code of Business Ethics and Conduct for Vendors (the "Code") communicates our requirements and expectations with respect to business integrity, sustainability and working conditions. The Code outlines our expectations and provides direction to our commitments with respect to responsible sourcing practices. It directs vendors to our other policy documents and to our 2016 Sustainability Framework, in which we communicate our palm oil sourcing commitments.

This Code is currently available in English and French.

In 2017, Restaurant Brands International released our first-ever Sustainability Report, in which we introduced our Forest Commitment, reflecting highlights of the work done over the past year in the area of palm oil. It is our intention to report regularly on our progress toward eliminating deforestation and to continue to use our public sustainability reports as tools to further express our goals and intentions related to forest-risk commodities, including palm oil.

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**GHG Footprint**

**8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

No

**Please state if you have any future plans to do so?**

We are collecting data needed to calculate the GHG emissions of our corporate restaurants and facilities. We have publicly reported on the GHG emissions of parts of our business in the past, and intend to report on our corporate GHG emissions in the future.

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**Support Smallholders**

**9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?**

No

**Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?**

No

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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 most significant challenge we continue to face is the availability of competitively priced physical supplies of CSPO. As we work to find solutions, we continue to require that all of our palm oil suppliers are members of the RSPO and adhere to our Code of Business Ethics and Conduct for Vendors. We also look forward to further supporting developments through the North American Sustainability Palm Oil Network (NASPON).

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**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)**

In addition to requiring all of our suppliers to be members of the RSPO, we supported the production of CSPO through the purchase of RSPO Credits and by sourcing approximately 47% of the palm oil in our supply chain from RSPO-certified segregated supply.

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**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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**Link:** <http://www.rbi.com/Palm-Oil-Sourcing-Policy/Index>

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