

Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**TFC Australia Pty Ltd

Corporate Website Addresswww.traditionalfoods.com.au

Primary Activity or Product

- Supply Chain Associate
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
9-0579-14-000-00	Associate	Organisations

Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

Manufacture of baked cakes

1.2. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

We undertake staff training and significant investment in the auditing process to remain RSPO certified for our customers requirements.

1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please give details:

As we are a contract manufacturer our customers require us to be RSPO certified so they can declare their support for responsible palm oil use through their own branded products.

If not, please explain why:

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1.4. Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?

Yes

1.5. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

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1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?

It is funded from our profit margins as no price increases have been approved to cover the extra costs of RSPO compliance.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

We will continue to comply with the RSPO standards of traceability, segregation and staff training to maintain our certification as per our customers requirements.

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 costs of complying with RSPO are largely disproportionate to the amount of palm oil actually used. All of our palm oil used is a minor ingredient of a compound ingredient and is only present in a few end products at less than 1% of total product. The costs of compliance has reduced these products to loss makers as the retail market does not accept cost increases for certified products. This has also affected the profitability on non palm oil products as they subsidize these losses.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

No

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)

We continue to support and comply with our certified RSPO status as required by our customers so they can promote their support for RSPO through their own branded product range.

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

N/A
