

## Particulars

<b>Organisation Name</b>	The Hershey Company
<b>Corporate Website Address</b>	<a href="http://www.thehersheycompany.com">www.thehersheycompany.com</a>
<b>Primary Activity or Product</b>	Manufacturer
<b>Related Company(ies)</b>	None
<b>Country Operations</b>	China, Mexico, United States
<b>Membership Number</b>	4-0159-11-000-00
<b>Membership Type</b>	Ordinary Members
<b>Membership Category</b>	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

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

■ Own-brand

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- Food goods

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- Home and personal care goods

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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

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2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Own Brand

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2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or RBD Palm Oil used in the year:

8272.00

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2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

11864.00

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

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

20136.00

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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	100.00	100.00	
3	Segregated			
4	Identity Preserved			
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	100.00	100.00	

**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?**

Chocolate Products

**2.5 Do you plan to ask your suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8?**

No

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Not available at this current time.

**Report on supplier who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8**

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## Time-Bound Plan

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

2012

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

2014

**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**

2014

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

Yes

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

No

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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?**

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

China, Mexico, United States

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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**

Our RSPO certification goal of reaching 100% CSPO & CSPKO as Mass Balance RSPO certified has been met as of January 1, 2014.

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

2014

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## Trademark Related

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

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

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Our use of Mass Balance CSPO & CSPKO has been posted to our company website for consumers to reference.

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## GHG Emissions

**5.1 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

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**- Please upload related report:**

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**- Add link to website**

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Not a current requirement.

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**5.2 Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?**

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**- Please upload related report:**

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**- Add link to website**

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Not a current requirement.

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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.**

We announced in December 2013, that we would take an additional step with regards to our palm oil sourcing policy by buying 100% Traceable Palm Oil by the end of 2014.

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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**

Other

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**- Others:**

Not applicable

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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:**

■ None

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**- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints**

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**- Land Use Rights**

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**- Ethical conduct and human rights**

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**- Labour rights**

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**- Stakeholder engagement**

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

To be determined.

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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

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

No

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**- How and when do you plan to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?**

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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?**

None

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

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**Cost Effective:**

Yes

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**Robust:**

Yes

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

equal

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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)**

We've published our commitments to the RSPO and the purchasing of sustainable palm and pko derivatives on our company website.

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

None

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