

Associated British Foods plc

Name of the organisation : Associated British Foods plc
 Corporate website address : www.abf.com

Company Details

Membership number : 4-0115-10-000-00
 Membership Type : Ordinary Membership
 Membership category : Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Please TICK all business activities your organization is involved in, INCLUDING the primary MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY.

(Please note that you are required to complete the form for all categories you are involved in as well)

You are allowed to tick more than one sector

| Consumer Goods Manufacturers

What is the name of the entity or holding company that has management control over all palm oil related activities within the organization? Please note that this ACOP submitted is only for the entity and subsidiaries that are members of RSPO and not the holding company

Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Please name any sub of the organisations in oil palm or related activities. Please note that all of your subsidiary companies are also bound by RSPO code of conduct, and this ACOP should report on all of their activities & progress whether they are members or not [Name. Activities. RSPO Members (Y/N)?]

Allied Bakeries . Baked goods . yes | The Jordans Ryvita Company . Cereals and Crispbread producer . yes
 | AB Mauri (Cereform) . Baking Ingredients & Yeast . yes | George Weston Foods . Baked goods and Meats . yes | The Silver Spoon Company . Sugar, Desserts and Cake decorations . no | Twinings Ovaltine . Beverages . no | ABF Ingredients . Food & Non-Food Ingredients . no | Westmill Foods . Oils, Rice & Spices . no | AB World Foods . Asian Food Brands . no | AB Agri . Animal Feed . no | Cereform Ltd. Is covered as well in this submission.

Please indicate all the regions in which the member organisation and its subsidiaries for which you are completing this report operate in

| Europe | USA | Australia | India | China | Latin America | South East Asia | Malaysia

Contacts

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Related information

State your policy on palm oil (Please provide links, upload attachments or complete the text box)

Please provide links for reports that may be relevant to Sustainable Palm Oil.

Globally, Associated British Foods (ABF) and its subsidiaries use a very small quantity of palm oil. Some ABF businesses currently operate sustainable palm oil policies and are already purchasing Certified Sustainable Palm Oil and 'Green Palm' certificates. As a responsible corporate citizen, our aim is to ensure that all ABF businesses use only Certified Sustainable Palm Oil by 2015, provided that supply is available. It is also our intention to expand existing ABF representation at the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil with a view to promoting an increased supply of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil, together with the necessary processing facilities, by 2015.

Associated British Foods has significantly improved its position on sustainable palm oil as evidenced in the improved position reflected in the WWF Palm Oil Buyers Scorecard 2011. Several ABF subsidiaries scored maximum points in their assessments.

Upload new file	: http://www.rspo.org/acop/internal/upload/100967_form1.pdf
Palm oil related websites	: http://www.abf.co.uk/faq.aspx
RSPO reporting period	: July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	: 24/9/2012

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational profile:

Please state what your main activities are within :| End-product manufacturer | Ingredient manufacturing | Food goods | Own-brand manufacturer

Operations and certification progress:

Total volume of Crude Palm Oil sold in your own- : 19,405 brand products per year(mt)?

How much of the Crude Palm Oil volume is RSPO certified? (mt)

Book & Claim (GreenPalm) (mt)	:1055.5
Mass balance (mt)	:2.700
Segregated (mt)	:1965.2
Identity Preserved (mt)	:0
Total	:3,023

Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil sold in your own- :1458
brand products per year? (mt)

How much of the Palm Kernel Oil volume is RSPO certified? (mt)

Book & Claim (GreenPalm) (mt)	:2
Mass balance (mt)	:2.700
Segregated (mt)	:600
Identity Preserved (mt)	:0
Total	:602

Total volume of palm-based derivatives and :21275
fractions sold in your own brand products per
year?

How much of the volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions are RSPO certified? (mt)

Book & Claim (GreenPalm) (mt)	: 904
Mass balance (mt)	: 471
Segregated (mt)	: 4030
Identity Preserved (mt)	: 0
Total	: 5,405

Total volume of palm oil and derived products sold : 42,138
in your own brand products per year? (mt)

Time-bound plan

Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil used in all brands that you manufacture:2015

What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Commitment (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies:

Associated British Foods is a diversified international food, ingredients and retail group with a broad footprint across the globe. With such a diverse breadth of businesses in different geographies - our businesses are developing plans to meet the 2015 commitment subject to evolving supply chains, customer requirements and awareness within the business and geographies concerned. We have

several businesses that are well progressed and have achieved RSPO Supply Chain Certification (Jordans Ryvita, Allied Bakeries and Cereform) - whilst others are in the process of educating customers and developing supply chain options into their operations.

Targets for next reporting period

Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil: Ongoing internal education sessions will continue within the group which have been facilitated across procurement teams, sustainability groups, senior business management teams and supply chain/operations communities. We will facilitate learning sessions with more advanced businesses with Supply Chain Certification, experience of developing their supply chains and green palm certificate trading.

ABF will continue to actively engage with RSPO and maintain a presence at future Roundtables and General Assembly meetings as undertaken in 2011 and 2012.

We will continue to engage with the UK's Food and Drink Federation (FDF) to address such issues at a national and international level.

Reasons for non-disclosure of information:

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

If other please specify;