

## Compass Group plc

Name of the organisation : Compass Group plc  
 Corporate website address : [www.compass-group.com](http://www.compass-group.com)

### Company Details

Membership number : 3-0033-10-000-00  
 Membership type : Ordinary Membership  
 Membership category : Retailers

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

| Retailers

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

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Is the holding company a RSPO Member?

Yes

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)?]

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 | Africa | Indonesia

### Contacts

Primary contact responsible for organisational commitment to RSPO

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## Related information

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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.

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### POSITION STATEMENT – Use of Palm Oil with Compass Group

We share the concerns of our customers and all stakeholders about the use of natural forest areas to create Palm Oil Plantations, and the potential impact that this activity has on the environment contributing both to climate change and increased carbon and greenhouse gas emissions.

As a responsible business, we aim to source our food and non food products with the least possible impact on the environment.

We are working with our contracted International suppliers, to better understand the extent to which the products that we use contain palm oil.

Most of the edible oil that we purchase for our operations, used by our International suppliers in food (and non food manufacture) is increasingly produced from sustainable and renewable sources.

We recognise that with the rising demand for edible oils within the food industry, it is essential that palm oil is sourced from sustainable plantations. This will ensure that we do not contribute to the destruction of high value conservation forests, threatening rich biodiversity and the livelihoods of the local communities and wildlife that are dependent on it.

From October 2012, we will actively communicate this positioning statement to our International suppliers to ensure that the production of Palm Oil is conducted in sound environmental and working conditions. We clearly state that all palm oil must be sourced from sustainable production and we will work with our suppliers to ensure that these guidelines are implemented.

Compass Group actively supports the work of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and we encourage our key suppliers to do the same.

Future priorities within Compass Group in relation to the use of Palm Oil include:

- Investigate replacing the use of palm oil ingredients with alternative oils e.g. sunflower oil.
- By May 2013, we will have completed our research regarding the specific sourcing practices regarding Palm Oil, of our contracted International suppliers. Each supplier is requested to complete a detailed questionnaire and submit their own policy statement regarding the use of Palm Oil. We will work in partnership with them to ensure that in time, only certified sustainable palm oil will be sourced for use in our business.
- We will report on our progress in our 2013 Corporate Responsibility Report and via our Group Website.

September 2012

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Palm oil related websites	:	
RSPO reporting period	:	July 2011 to June 2012
Date of submission	:	Sep-12

## Retailers

### Operational profile:

Please state what your main activities are within retailing:

| Food service

### Operations and certification progress

Total volume of Crude Palm Oil sold in your own-brand products per year? : 0

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

Book & Claim (GreenPalm) (mt)

Mass balance (mt)

Segregated (mt)

Identity Preserved (mt)

**Total** : 0

Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil sold in your own-brand products per year? (mt) : 0

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

Book & Claim (GreenPalm) (mt)

Mass balance (mt)

Segregated (mt)

Identity Preserved (mt)

**Total** : 0

Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions sold in your own brand products per year? : 0

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

Book & Claim (GreenPalm) (mt)

Mass balance (mt)

Segregated (mt)

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Identity Preserved (mt)

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**Total** : 0

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Total volume of palm oil and derived products sold in your own brand : 0  
products per year? (mt)

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## Time-bound plan

Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in your own brand products:

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

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## Targets for next reporting period

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

2012 - 2013 - we are actively communicating our Palm Oil positioning statement to our contracted International suppliers, together with the Palm Oil supplier questionnaire to identify the extent to which Palm Oil exists in the products that we buy from them and the % that is sourced from certified sustainable palm oil sources.

Our focus is on cooking oils and margarine as these are the material volume products that we buy and which contain palm oil.

By May 2013, we will have completed our research regarding the specific sourcing practices regarding Palm Oil, of our contracted International suppliers.

We will report on our progress in our 2013 Corporate Responsibility Report and via our Group Website.

2013 - 2015 - we will extend the roll out of the Palm Oil Positioning Statement and Supplier Questionnaire to our Top Ten markets which accounts for more than 80% of total Group revenue. In this process, we will raise the awareness of our purchasing teams, suppliers and consumers regarding the benefits of sourcing certified sustainably produced palm oil.

2015+ - we will establish a mechanism to capture the volume of certified sustainable palm oil that we purchase.

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**Reasons for non-disclosure of information:**

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

Other

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If other please specify:

We do not have own brand products, therefore, have entered zero in the data fields above.

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