

Particulars

Organisation Name	BISCUITERIE DE L'ABBAYE
Corporate Website Address	http://www.biscuiterie-abbaye.com
Primary Activity or Product	Manufacturer
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom
Membership Number	4-0182-11-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Consumer Goods Manufacturers
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Related Information

Other information on palm oil:

The biscuiterie de l'Abbaye decided to buy 100% of segregated sustainable palm oil for its customers brands. Biscuits under its own brand do not contain palm oil.

98% of palm oil bought by the Biscuiterie de l'Abbaye is Segregated of Identity preserved sustainable palm oil. The Biscuiterie de l'Abbaye hope to reach 100% in 2014.

Reporting Period	01 July 2012 - 30 June 2013
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Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

1. Main activities within manufacturing

End-product manufacturer, Food Goods, Own-brand

- Food Goods :
 - Manufacturer of Biscuits & Cakes

Operations and Certification Progress

2. Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products you use?

Yes

Total volume of all palm oil products used in the year in your own brand products:

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3.1. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year:

523

3.2. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

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

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3.4. Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products you used in the year:

523

4. Volume of Crude Palm Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified

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4.1. Book & Claim

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4.2. Mass Balance

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4.3. Segregated

414

4.4. Identity Preserved

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4.5. Total volume of Crude Palm Oil used that is RSPO-certified:

513

5. Volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:

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5.1. Book & Claim

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5.2. Mass Balance

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5.3. Segregated

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5.4. Identity Preserved

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5.5. Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled that is RSPO-certified:

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6. Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO-certified:

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6.1. Book & Claim

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6.2. Mass Balance

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6.3. Segregated

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6.4. Identity Preserved

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6.5. Total volume of palm-based derivatives and fractions used that is RSPO-certified:

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7. What type of products do you use CSPO for?

We use sustainable palm oil for biscuits of our customers brands only.
Biscuits under our own brand do not contain palm oil.

8. Do you 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

Suppliers report that palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8

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Time-Bound Plan

9. Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified oil palm products – own brand

2014

10. Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm products from any supply chain option– own brand

2014

11. Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products

2014

12. Do your (own brand) commitments cover your companies' global use of palm oil?

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13. Does your company use palm oil in products you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

Yes

14. Date expected to actively communicate to promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell.

2014

15. Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

France

16. What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies.

For the period July 2012 to June 2013, 98% of palm oil bought by Biscuiterie de l'Abbaye for its customers brands was certified RSPO Segregated or Identity Preserved (513 tonnes certified / 523 tonnes bought).

We hope to reach 100% in 2014.

Products under our own brand do not contain palm oil. That is why the time-bound plan filled above is related to our customers brands.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

We will encourage our customers to choose to put the RSPO trademark on their packagings

18. Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Public report of GHG emissions on operations

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Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

19. If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

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- Other reason:

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Trademark Related

20. Do you use or plan to use the RSPO trademark on any of your products?

No

If yes, when will you start?

2012

21. Do you undertake or support any other projects related to sustainable palm oil that have not been captured in this report?

No

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

22. Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C?

■ Stakeholder engagement

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints policy

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- Land use rights policy

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- Ethical conduct and human rights policy

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- Labour rights policy

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- Stakeholder engagement policy

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23. What steps will your organization take to minimize its resource footprints?

Carbon footprint of our products assessed at each new development.

24. What steps will your organization take to realize ethical conduct using business-applicable regulations and industry practices?

Questionnaire about sustainable development policy sent to our suppliers

25. Has your company supported any community programmes on its own or through partnerships? How do you benchmark the impacts of these programmes?

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26. Are you sourcing 100% physical CSPO?

No

26.1. Please details your organization's plan to cover sourced palm oil and palm kernel oil, which is not yet segregated or identity preserved, through Mass Balance. If you have not committed to sourcing 100% of palm products under the Mass Balance supply chain system until the goal of 100% segregated or identity preserved CSPO can be achieved, please explain why.

98% of palm oil bought by the Biscuiterie de l'Abbaye is certified RSPO Segregated or Identity Preserved. The only reference which is not yet certified is kosher palm oil. For the period from July 2012 to June 2013 our supplier was not ready to supply us RSPO certified kosher palm oil. We hope to be supplied in 2014 with 100% palm oil certified.

Challenges

1. Significant economic, social or environmental obstacles

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

3. How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets?

Engagement with stakeholders
