

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

Josovina Commodities Pte Ltd

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organisation?

- ☐ Palm Oil Grower
- ☒ Processor and/or Trader
- ☐ Consumer Goods Manufacturer
- ☐ Retailer
- ☐ Bank and/or Investor
- ☐ Social and/or Development NGO
- ☐ Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
- ☐ Affiliate

1.3 Membership number

2-0258-12-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

Processors & Traders

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your company's main activity within the palm oil supply chain.

- ☐ Refiner of CPO and PKO
☐ Palm Kernel Crusher
☐ Trader with Physical Possession
☒ Trader without Physical Possession
☐ Integrated Refiner-Trader-Processor
☐ Food and Non-Food Ingredients Producer
☐ Power, Energy and Biofuel Processor
☐ Animal Feed Producer
☐ Oleochemicals Producer
☐ Distribution & Logistics
☐ Other

Other

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2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption

Information in Section 2 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Sourcing is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil and palm oil products consumed, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate uptake on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.

JOSOVINA COMMODITIES PTE LTD, SINGAPORE; JOSOVINA COMMODITIES TRADING LIMITED, MALAYSIA.

2.1.1 In which countries does your company sell goods with palm oil and palm oil products?

Kenya ,Tanzania ,Uganda ,Zambia

2.2 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil products sourced in the year:

Description	Tonnes
Crude palm oil, including derivatives refined from CPO (tonnes)	744992.0
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	16625.0
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.0
Total	761617.0

2.3 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products sourced in the year (tonnes):

Description	Crude Palm Oil (CPO) and CSPO Derivatives	Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives	Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE)
RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	0.0	0.0	0.0
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	16545.0	675.0	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	16545.0	675.0	0.0

2.4 According to the volume information you have provided in Question PT.2.2 and Question PT.2.3, your company's certified palm oil and palm oil products uptake is:

2.26%

2.5 What is the estimated percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the palm oil and palm oil products sold by your company in the following regions:

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Europe	0.0
North America	0.0
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
China	0.0
India	0.0
Latin America	0.0
Africa	2.0
Rest of World	0.0

3. TimeBound Plan

3.1 Which year did your company achieve/obtain (or expects to achieve/obtain) the RSPO supply chain certification or RSPO trader/distributor licence?

2016

3.2 Which year did your company start (or expect to start) to source any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products?

2016

3.2.1 If the previous target year for PT.3.2 has not been met, please explain why.

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3.3 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.

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3.3.1 If the previous target year for PT.3.3 has not been met, please explain why.

We are not a processing activity.

3.4 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) sourcing only 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.

2030

3.5 If the TimeBound Plan commitments declared above do not cover all countries in which the member sells goods with palm oil or palm oil products, please explain why

Our principal territory of trading is in Africa. Our TBP depends upon the requirements of our buyers. We are in no position to impose our plans on the buyers

3.6 How does your company proactively promote RSPO and RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?

By interacting with them on the need to support sustainably produced palm oil products. All our trading activities are based within Africa where vegetable oils are not considered as a necessity. A major part of the population consumes it when they can afford to. In this scenario, manufacturers do not wish to burden themselves with additional costs. Educating our manufacturer buyers alone is not sufficient unless RSPO can take steps to educate the actual consumers and generate a demand for sustainably produced palm oil, even at a higher cost. As an individual trader, we are in no position to undertake such educational exercises. Yet, we pitch the need for sustainability to all our buyers at every available opportunity. We are also faced with questions on why these sustainability criteria apply to palm oil and not to other oils.

4. Actions For Next Reporting Period

4.1 Please outline activities that your company will take in the coming year to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)

Interacting with our buyers on the need to support sustainably produced vegetable oils.

5. Shared Responsibility

The Board of Governors of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) approved new Shared Responsibility rules on 31 October 2019, requiring all members to share sustainability requirements and obligations. Reporting of Shared Responsibility indicators will be done through several channels, including ACOP. As the implementation of Shared Responsibility reporting is still on-going and in development, the Shared Responsibility section in ACOP is not yet final and may change in future ACOP cycles. For more information on Shared Responsibility, please go to <https://rspo.org/news-and-events/news/what-are-the-new-shared-responsibility-rules> or email the ACOP team at acop@rspo.org

Labour & Labour Rights

5.1 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?

No

Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

5.2 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Ethical Conduct & Human Rights?

No

Land Use

5.3 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Land Use?

No

Occupational Health & Safety

5.4 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?

No

Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

5.5 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)?

No

Complaints & Grievances

5.6 Does your company have a Complaints & Grievances Mechanism?

No

Smallholders

5.7 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?

Yes

5.7.1 Does this support cover:

- ☒ Fair and transparent dealings with Smallholders
- ☒ Improved Smallholder livelihoods

5.7.2 How is your company supporting them?

By providing technical and milling services through our joint venture in Uganda. FFB is purchased from them on a transparent formula basis agreed to with the Government of Uganda, which provides them with improved livelihood.

6. Challenges

6.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?

- ☒ Awareness of RSPO in the market
- ☐ Difficulties in the certification process
- ☐ Certification of smallholders
- ☐ Competition with non-RSPO members
- ☐ High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- ☐ Human rights issues
- ☒ Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- ☐ Low usage of palm oil
- ☐ Reputation of palm oil in the market
- ☐ Reputation of RSPO in the market
- ☐ Supply issues
- ☐ Traceability issues
- ☐ No challenges faced
- ☒ Others

Others

Our geographical trading area is certain parts of Africa where cooking oil is not a necessity. In this scenario, anything that adds to the costs of consumable products will face consumer resistance and result in tapering off of demand. Accordingly, manufacturer buyers refuse to impose any conditions such as CSPO, which may result in higher costs. We continue to educate them on the need to support RSPO objectives by continuous dialogue. Of late, we have been faced with questions on why these sustainability requirements are not applicable to other oils.

6.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?

- ☒ Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- ☐ Engagement with government agencies
- ☐ Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- ☐ Promotion of physical CSPO
- ☐ Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- ☐ Research & Development support
- ☐ Stakeholder engagement
- ☐ No actions taken
- ☒ Others

Others

Continuous dialogue with our buyers in our trading area on the need to support RSPO objectives and move progressively in the direction of sourcing CSPO. The size of our operations preclude us from undertaking any additional costs in terms of funding initiatives.

6.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

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