

## Particulars

<b>Organisation Name</b>	Axfood AB
<b>Corporate Website Address</b>	www.axfood.se
<b>Primary Activity or Product</b>	Wholesaler and/or Retailer
<b>Related Company(ies)</b>	None
<b>Country Operations</b>	China, Sweden
<b>Membership Number</b>	3-0026-10-000-00
<b>Membership Type</b>	Ordinary Members
<b>Membership Category</b>	Retailers

## Retailers

### Operational Profile

#### 1.1 Please state what your main activities are within retailing

- Food Goods
- Own-brand

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- Food goods

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- Home and personal care goods

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- Other:

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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 Total volume of Crude Palm Oil handled in the year:

1685.00

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#### 2.2.2 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year:

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#### 2.2.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year:

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#### 2.2.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products you handled in the year:

1685.00

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#### 2.3 Palm Oil volume used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO certified

No	Description	Crude Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions (Tonnes)
2.3.1	Book & Claim	1685.00		
2.3.2	Mass Balance			
2.3.3	Segregated			
2.3.4	Identity Preserved			
2.3.5	Total volume of palm oil used that is RSPO-certified:	1685.00		

**2.4 Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions covered by Book & Claim**

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**2.5 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled?**

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**2.6 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

**- Report file:**

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**- URL: Add link to website**

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**Time-Bound Plan****3.1 Date expected to start (or year started) using RSPO-certified palm oil products - own brand**

2009

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

2009

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

2015

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

No

**3.5 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your companies global use of palm oil?**

Yes

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

China, Sweden

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

Since 2009 100 % Book & claim own brands

From 2015 100 % Segregated/physical certified palm oil in all own-brand (Garant first).

From 2015 all own-brands with the label "Garant" will need to switch to physical certified palmoil, if they cannot live up to this at least mass-balanced certified oil should be used.  
Other own-brands will follow accordingly.

**3.8 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan for the use of palm oil in the products you sell on behalf of other companies?**

No

## Trademark Related

### 4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand products?

No

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We have not yet come to a conclusion if it brings enough positive value.

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

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- Year

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## Actions for Next Reporting Period

### 5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO use along the supply chain

We will continue to communicate with our suppliers (own-brands) to make sure that they turn to physical certified palmoil 2015.

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## Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

### 6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why

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- Others:

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## Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

### 7.1 Do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with RSPO P&C such as:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
  - Ethical conduct and human rights
  - Labour rights
  - Stakeholder engagement
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- Please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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

We have a yearly revised sustainability programme with goals set up for each area of importance.

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**Commitments to CSPO uptake**

**8 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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**Please specify:**

2015 own-brands should be 100% CSPO.

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**8.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the differences/gap using Book & Claim?**

Yes

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

we already do this since 2009.

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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?

As retailer we are quite far from the producer and even more far from the producer of palmoil as ingredience in a specific Product. There is natrually a communcation challenge, but we plan to make more efforts to be more clear in our demand to our suppliers in coming months. Another worry we have is that alternatives (for those that turn to other alternatives and phase out Palmoil) is maybe not invetigated properly (like Shea-oil). We have plans to try to investigate this further. We also have plans to join a Project with Stockholm Environmental Institute (SEI) in order to maybe be able to source palm oil from specific growers in some pilot Project.

We find it a bit strenghenous with the administrative part of the work. Especially it would be good is the reporting could be harmonised so to do Everything needed once a year instead of now both half a year, yearly + to WWF every second year...

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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:

similar

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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)

By for many years using Book & claim and report it on website and in our yearly sustainability report.  
By communcating with our stakeholders about our commitment.

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

Yes, in our sustainability report and our sustainability policy & programme we communicate our work with palmoil.

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