

Particulars

Organisation Name	Cardowan Creameries Ltd
Corporate Website Address	www.cardowan.co.uk
Primary Activity or Product	Processor and/or Trader
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	United Kingdom
Membership Number	2-0152-10-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Palm Oil Processors and Traders

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Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the supply chain

- Ingredient manufacturer

Other:

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1.2 Operation and Certification Progress

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

Yes

1.3 Total volume of all palm oil products handled in the year (Tonnes)

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1.3.1 Total volume of Crude Palm Oil (CPO) handled in the year

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1.3.2 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil (PKO) handled in the year

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1.3.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year

12163.00

1.3.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products handled in the year

12163.00

1.4 Volume handled in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes):

No	Description	Crude Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Palm kernel oil (Tonnes)	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes)
1.4.1	Book & Claim			
1.4.2	Mass Balance			4858.00
1.4.3	Segregated			4584.00
1.4.4	Identity Preserved			
1.4.5	Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified:			9442.00

1.5 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

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Time-Bound Plan

2.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2011

2.2 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all supply chains

2011

2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.

n/a

2.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to only "handle/supply" RSPO certified oil palm products

2016

2.5 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.

Sourcing readily available PS(palm stearin) is proving a challenge.
We expect to be 80% by Jan 2015 100% by Jan 2016.
Due to the premiums related to buying MB/SG oil blends in the UK we still have a demand for non-sustainable.

2.6 How do you promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil to your customers proactively?

Despite following all the guidelines it is still proving hard after being asked to remove the RSPO logo from our website even though the direct link led to RSPO website.
We have added a sustainable page to our website.
Being the first family run business to be certified by BM Trada in the UK has helped promote Cardowan's Sustainable offer.

GHG Emissions

3.1 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Please upload related report:

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Add link to website

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Please explain why:

Being a standard manufacturing site and not linked to any refinery in the UK we dont feel it would benefit our business and we have not been asked for any reports from our customers.

3.2 Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?

No

Please upload related report:

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Add link to website

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Please explain why:

No need for it at the moment

Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

Being able to offer -
Mass Balance
Segregated
and non-sustainable
allows us to have every offer available for our customers and the choice is then down to them. The growth of our business will come using MB or SG but we have been able to offer this for 4 years now.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

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Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

6.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:

- None
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Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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Land Use Rights

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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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6.2 Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?

Large premiums.
Sourcing readily available PS(palm stearin) is proving a challenge

Commitments to CSPO uptake

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

- Please explain why:

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- Please specify:

Sourcing readily available palm stearin is proving a challenge.
Premiums related to buying MB/SG oil blends in the UK mean there is still a demand for non-sustainable.

- Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

No

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

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- Please explain why:

We still supply some non-sustainable products due to continuing demand for this.

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?

Premiums.
Lack of our customers willing to join RSPO due to size, costs and time for the process

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

similar

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)

We are constantly promoting RSPO at Cardowan Creameries to aid selling our products however we have not seen any evidence of the question in the field.

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

n/a
