

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**

Grandee Biotechnologies Sdn Bhd

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**Corporate Website Address**

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Processor and/or Trader
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**Related Company(ies)**

No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
2-0414-13-000-00	Ordinary	Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

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**Palm Oil Processors and Traders**

**Operational Profile**

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

- Ingredient manufacturer

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?

No

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 (Tonnes)

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

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

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

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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	-	-	-
1.4.3	Segregated	-	-	-
1.4.4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
1.4.5	Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified:	-	-	-

What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total palm oil your company sells in:

Europe --%  
India --%  
China --%  
South East Asia --%  
North America --%

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What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:

Europe --%  
India --%  
China --%  
South East Asia --%  
North America --%

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**Time-Bound Plan**

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

2018

**Comment:**

For time being, Grandee Biotech buyers have yet to consider any premium for surfactants supplied. It is expected that the buy in for certified products within the surfactants/detergents industry is still lacking momentum.

Nevertheless, Grandee Biotech shall keep an open mind to work towards the supply chain certification likely under Mass Balance method, if suitable for as long as we can match buyers demand for such certified products.

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

2023

**Comment:**

This will be reviewed annually as we progress along and continue to make improvements as and where necessary.

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

Dependent on the first supply chain certification and the surfactants market acceptance/requirement to move forward. Ongoing progress and continuous monitoring of market trend towards RSPO certified oil palm products.

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

2025

**Comment:**

This will be reviewed annually as we progress along and continue to make improvements as and where necessary.

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

08APR15 - Conducted internal training for key staff on RSPO Awareness and understanding of the 4 certification methods. Considering "Book and Claim" and "Mass Balance" methods and its suitability to Grandee Biotech's requirement.

31DEC15 - Continuing discussion with potential buyers and their need for RSPO Certified Products in the supply chain.

2016 - Quarterly review and market information gathering for acceptance of RSPO certified oil palm products.

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

1. Introducing RSPO in sales negotiation and seeking out potential buyers of RSPO certified oil palm products in the supply chain.
  2. Sharing of Grandee Biotech RSPO Membership status to all buyers and highlighting the benefits of RSPO in the supply chain.
  3. Requesting from existing suppliers of oleochemicals for their RSPO Certification on the oil palm related products in the supply chain.
  4. Ongoing awareness training in RSPO internally for all related staff and work towards RSPO Certification.
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**GHG Emissions**

**3.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

Yes

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**3.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

No

**Please explain why**

There are no specific needs on this but Grandee Biotech are in compliance with local DOE guidelines as an ongoing activity.

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**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**

Continual monitoring of market trend in the surfactant industry for any significant shift in demand for RSPO Certified Palm Oil use along the supply chain.

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**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**

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

Not applicable.

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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:**

- Ethical conduct and human rights  
[P-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
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**6.2 Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?**

1. Domestic Market acceptance of CSPO in general.
  2. Grandee Biotech as a tolling manufacturer is dependent on its customers requirement and unfortunately, it may not necessarily include the use of CSPO feedstock.
  3. Premium loaded into pricing for CSPO finished products makes it un-competitive and a non-starter given a choice.
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**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?**

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**Please explain why:**

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**7.1. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?**

No

**Please explain why:**

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**Concession Map**

**Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?**

No

**Please explain why: --**

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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?**

- a. Higher overheads to be incurred in the use of CSPO led to non-starter in terms of acceptance particularly for the domestic market.
- b. Imbalance between moral inclination to support environmental initiatives versus economic bottom lines to stakeholders.

Mitigation:

Continuing efforts and progress over a longer term may perhaps help to tilt the balance further towards acceptance of CSPO for those along the supply chain.

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

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**Cost Effective:**

No

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**Robust:**

Yes

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

No

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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)**

Ongoing and continuing efforts in business to business education.

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

RSPO to keep up its momentum to disseminate latest initiatives and policies as part of the outreach to gain more acceptance of CSPO by interested parties in the supply chain as well as the public in general.

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