

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Kimâ€™s Chocolates N.V.

1.2 What are the main activity(ies) of your organisation?

- Oil Palm Growers
 - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
 - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Banks and Investors
 - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
 - Affiliate Members
 - Supply Chain Associate
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1.3 Membership number

9-0426-14-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Associate

1.5 Membership sector

Supply Chain Associate

Supply Chain Associate

ACOP reporting for Supply Chain Associate members is voluntary but the RSPO is keen to understand more about your activities so you are encouraged to report

Consumer Goods Manufacturers**Operational Profile****1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing**

- End-product manufacturer
- Food Goods
- Own-brand-Manufacturer
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

Operations and Certification Progress**2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, majority owned and/or managed by the member and/or related entities****2.1.1 In which markets where you operate, do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?**

- Applies Globally

2.1.2 In which markets where you operate, do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is in the goods you manufacture?

- Applies Globally

2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products (Tonnes)**2.2.1 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Oil used in the year (Tonnes)**

150

2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

150

2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used in the year (Tonnes)

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2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year (Tonnes)

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2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (Tonnes)

300

2.3 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year in your own brand products that are RSPO-certified (in tonnes):

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher*	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder*	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	150.00	150.00	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	150.00	150.00	-	-

2.4 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products sold to other RSPO certified companies ? (in tonnes)

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.4.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil used by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	5%
2.5.3 China	8%
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	20%
2.5.5 India	1%
2.5.6 North America	55%
2.5.7 South America	1%
2.5.8 Indonesia	--
2.5.9 Malaysia	--
2.5.10 Middle East	5%
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	5%

Time-Bound Plan**3.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.2 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in your own brand products

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.2.1 Referring to 3.2, in which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

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

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.5 Referring to 3.3 and 3.4, In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.6 Does your company use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

3.7 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to only use RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

Trademark Related

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

No

Please explain why

We promote this on our website - no packaging considering that we are producing chocolate products

Actions for Next Reporting Period

5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain

We only buy RSPO certified products and promoting via our commitment to the customer to offer them only products made with RSPO palm products

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

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

7.3 Your answers above indicate that you are not yet using 100% RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

[This question is not applicable to RSPO Supply Chain Associates]

GHG Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

In order to reduce the environmental footprint of the building as much as possible, Kim's Chocolates has introduced several measures to make it arguably the "greenest" chocolate factory in Europe. The company has invested approximately €4 million in environmentally friendly techniques:

- All building materials are 100% recyclable.
- Our 2.987 solar panels provide between 15 and 20% of our the energy needs (\pm 600.000kWh/yr).
- All other electricity comes from 100% renewable sources: hydro, solar and wind energy.
- A white roof slows down the warming-up of the building.
- The building uses the latest technology for air-conditioning and ventilation.
- The facility has a chiller, based on ammonia, to convert thermal energy.
- An up-to-date lighting system has automatic controls wherever possible.
- A water treatment installation, based on bio-fermentation, is a new technique for smaller food industries, developed with support from the Flemish government. \pm 90% of the nutrients are removed from waste water and end up as fertiliser for agriculture.

Support for Smallholders**9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?**

Yes

Cocoa producers in Tanzania
<https://www.cocoaforschools.be/>

The "Cocoa for Schools" project is committed to improve the lives of thousands of cocoa farmers and their families in the Kyela, Busokelo and Rungwe districts of Mbeya, Tanzania. Investing in education is a huge part of this programme, as it has been shown to be the single most effective way of getting out of poverty.

Through the "Cocoa for Schools" project, Kim's Chocolates works tirelessly to improve the infrastructure for education in the local communities. Our target is to build, complete or renovate in the next 10-12 years around 1900 classrooms and teacher's offices and to distribute around 430.000 school books. Beyond education, the project also assists farmers in a number of ways, including teaching agricultural skills, distributing new cocoa seedlings and providing solar electricity generating devices.

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?

None

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

Difficult since we do not buy directly from the producers of palm but via our supplier which are in direct contact with the farmers

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

- Uploaded files:
[Policy.pdf](#)

Link: <http://www.kimchoc.be/about/sustainable-production/>
