

Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**

Margarine Thibault inc.

Corporate Website Address

nuvel.ca

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0476-14-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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

- End-product manufacturer
 - Ingredient manufacturer
 - Food Goods
 - Margarine
 - Cooking & Frying Oil
 - Own-brand
 - Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands
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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 purchased?**

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Both Private Label and Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

540.00

2.2.3 Total volume of refined Palm Kernel Oil sold in the year:

2.00

2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions sold in the year:

995.00

2.2.5 Total volume of all oil palm products you sold in the year:

1537.00

2.3 Palm oil volume sold in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:**In Your Own Brand**

No	Description	Refined palm oil/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

In Your Private Label

No	Description	Refined palm oil/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

We started using CSPO in January 2016 for one of our own retail margarine brands. 100% of palm oils used for this product will be CSPO from 2016 onwards. We also use CSPO in some margarine products that are bakery ingredients. We have started our first sales in January 2016.

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

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

2.6 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 --%
- South America --%

Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand

2016

Comment:

Started in January 2016.

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

2021

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

2021

3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?

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3.5 Does your company use CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

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3.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?

- Canada

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

2016 - 5% 2017 - 10% 2018 - 20% 2019 - 40% 2020 - 60% 2021- 100%

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

2015

Trademark Related

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

Yes

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

We are not using it now. Eventually, our retail brands may use it although we have no set timetable for it (2018 is indicative).

Year: 2018

GHG Emissions

5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

No

Please explain why

We are a small manufacturing company with very little if any GHG emissions tied to our direct activities (not including transport and GHG emissions produced in goods we buy) and we have not started such a measuring process yet.

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

No

Please explain why

We are a small manufacturing company with very little if any GHG emissions tied to our direct activities (not including transport and GHG emissions produced in goods we buy) and we have not started such a measuring process yet.

Actions for Next Reporting Period**6.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

Mainly, we talk about sustainable palm oil issues on our website and social media accounts as well as with our relationships with our clients to whom we present the importance of buying sustainable palm oils.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**7.1 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**8.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
 - Land Use Rights
 - Ethical conduct and human rights
 - Labour rights
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - None of the above
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8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

We will develop such policies in the calendar year 2016.

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 specify

We do have plans to source 100% of our palm oil through physical supply chains by 2021.

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

Yes

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

We have plans to cover our usage gap for 2016. We still need to become a GreenPalm member and learn how to, which we commit to doing for 2016.

Concession Map

10.1 Does your company or any subsidiary of your company own or manage oil palm plantations?

No

Please explain why

This is not our core business.

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?

We have not encountered major obstacles.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

Business business and business to consumer education/outreach

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

it has not been highlighted enough that palm plantations pale in comparison to cattle stock growing as far as deforestation goes.
