

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Spaas Kaarsen NV

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- 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

4-0324-13-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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Operational Profile

1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing

- End-product manufacturer
- 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?

- Belgium
- Poland

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?

- Belgium

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)

4,608

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

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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)

2,477

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

7,085

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*	986.00	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	986.00	-	-	-

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	--
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	--
2.5.5 India	--
2.5.6 North America	--
2.5.7 South America	--
2.5.8 Indonesia	--
2.5.9 Malaysia	--
2.5.10 Middle East	--
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	--

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

2014

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

2014

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

2020

If target has not been met, please explain why:

We changed the target from 2019 to 2020.

The demand for RSPO certified sustainable palm oil increases less than expected. There are still difficulties to find the appropriate raw materials.

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

2021

If target has not been met, please explain why:

We changed the target from 2019 to 2020.

The demand for RSPO certified sustainable palm oil increases less than expected. There are still difficulties to find the appropriate raw materials. The fees on MB and SG are still high.

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

Belgium

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

Yes

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?

Yes

3.8 When do you expect all products you manufacture to only contain RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

2022

Trademark Related

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

No

Please explain why

no need for any extra labeling - no request

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

The customers are informed about our policy. They have an option between Book & Claim and MB.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Confidential

- 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:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement
- None of the above

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?

Comment:

The customers are informed about our policy. They have an option between Book & Claim and MB. This information is done in Dutch or in English.

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?

No

Please explain why

No all customers are prepared to pay for this additional fee.

GHG Footprint

8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?

No

Please explain why

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Support for Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?

No

Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

No

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?

There is still a price gap between MB and SG. There is also a price gap in palm oil and palm oil derivatives. The big retailers are not willing to pay anything for this gap. As a small manufacturer it is hard to compete.

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)

We give a clear explanation about the use of palm oil and stress the positive things and the goal of RSPO towards our workers and the environment. Using renewable resources is better than using non renewable sources in our specific case. We always give a presentation about the possible steps in RSPO for internal and external stakeholders.

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)

- No files were uploaded
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