

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation NameSymingtons Ltd

Corporate Website Address<http://www.symingtons.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Manufacturer
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Related Company(ies)No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0215-11-000-00	Ordinary	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
- Ingredient manufacturer
- Food Goods
 - Manufacturer of Biscuits & Cakes
 - Instant Noodles Manufacturer
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

Operations and Certification Progress

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

Under Development

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Both Private Label and Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or RBD Palm Oil used in the year:

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2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

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

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

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2.3 Palm oil volume used 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/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	-	-	-
2	Mass Balance	-	-	-
3	Segregated	-	-	-
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	-	-	-

In Your Private Label

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	-	-	-
2	Mass Balance	-	-	-
3	Segregated	-	-	-
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	-	-	-

2.4.1 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled:

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2.4.2 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

Convenience food products

2.5 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 --%

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 --%

Time-Bound Plan

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

2015

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

2019

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

2024

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

y

3.5 Does your company use palm oil in products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

y

When do you expect to actively promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell?

2015

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

A palm oil tracker has been implemented for goods manufactured on behalf of others. This is now being expanded to include own-brands. This will mean within 2 months we will be able to track all 2015 palm oil usage.

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

2014

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

No

Please explain why

Not all ingredients will be changed to CSPO in this calendar year. We expect to complete the move by 2019. Trademark usage may occur before this date but for consistency of messaging we would want to make the changes to ranges of products rather than individual SKU's.

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

Yes

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

No

Please explain why

Symingtons does not publish a CSR report.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

6.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

Complete inputting data into palm oil tracker to gain usage figures for 2015.
Continue to convert non sustainable palm oil to CSPO for private label customers.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Data Unknown

- 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
[M-Policies-to-PNC-waterland.pdf](#)
 - Land Use Rights
[M-Policies-to-PNC-landuseright.pdf](#)
 - Ethical conduct and human rights
[M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
 - Labour rights
[M-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
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8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

Supplier approval is dependent on quality, ethical & environmental standards/policy.

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 have a staged plan to move to CSPO by 2019/2024 as disclosed previously.

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

No

Please explain why

We can not currently measure all of our palm oil usage. We are executing a project that will allow us to do this.
When this is completed we will be in a position to understand how much non CSPO is used within the business.
Book and claim is currently used to cover some production undertaken by Symingtons.

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 number of ingredients we use that contain palm oil are available with sustainable palm in for the following reasons:

- i) They contain derivatives of palm that are not currently available in a sustainable form
- ii) Our current supply chain is not yet RSPO certified

For i) we ask our suppliers quarterly if the supply chain has changed.

For ii) we have time bound plans from suppliers when the supply chain will become RSPO certified or we are investigating alternative suppliers or palm free variants.

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

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Cost Effective:

No

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)

We have worked with retailers to fulfil their sustainable palm oil policies.

Consulted with UK food businesses to develop better palm oil policies to get them to accept MB palm oil rather than having to move to palm free variants.

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

Over 20% of the ingredients we use containing palm have been converted to sustainable palm variants in 2014.
