

Particulars**About Your Organisation****Organisation Name**Symingtons Ltd

Corporate Website Address<http://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
- Food Goods
 - Bakery products
 - Instant Noodles Manufacturer
- Own-brand
- 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 purchased?

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 Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

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

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

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

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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	1.57	0.53	4.55	
2	Mass Balance	269.59	2.91	2.55	
3	Segregated	652.81		5.93	
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified	923.97	3.44	13.03	

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

Retail own label (private branded goods): Dried convenience foods

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

Europe 100%
 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 100%
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:

We have now have a sufficient number of ingredients in CSPO form that will enable us to target their use and claim of use in our own label products.

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

2019

Comment:

We have over 600 ingredients and 500 own label products. A move to 100% RSPO CSPO needs careful planning to ensure changes are made in conjunction with other changes to make the moves fiscally possible/viable.

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

Comment:

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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?

- Australia - United Kingdom

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

End of: 2016 - 10% 2017 - 40% 2018 - 80% 2019 - 100% Symingtons has many own labels. Brands will be identified and changes planned to ingredients YoY. Ex. 2016 will be targetting Granose to move to CSPO

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

We intend to start making on line claims when we move Symingtons brands to RSPO CSPO rather than on pack claims.

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.**

Identify all ingredients that contain palm oil, not just those used in private label manufacturing. Convert some Symingtons brands to CSPO. Brands to be decided.

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
 - Land Use Rights
 - Ethical conduct and human rights
 - Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
 - Labour rights
 - Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - None of the above
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8.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

All suppliers to Symingtons are approved in terms of food safety, ethical responsibility. We are committed to moving to 100% CSPO. We have made significant progress in achieving this in the last year by purchasing over 7000 tonnes of CSPO.

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

As detailed above. Private label manufacturing is close to 80% CSPO In 2016 will start to move own label to CSPO. We expect this to be complete within 4 years

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

No

Please explain why

We are unable to measure all palm oil usage at present. We are working towards completing this task. We have converted many of our ingredients to CSPO. Nearly 100% of those ingredients that contain pal or palm kernel oil have moved. It is mainly derivatives that are left to convert. These are of very low usage and it is estimated that the current number of B&C certificates we purchase does cover this remaining portion of ingredients.

Concession Map

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

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 not available in CSPO format because- i) they are derivatives ii) The supply chain we procure from has not converted to RSPO SCCS Were ingredients are known to contain palm oil which are not CSPO, we regularly review this status with the supplier. Where there are no plans to convert to CSPO, we seek alternative supply. We do not approve any new ingredients that contain palm oil unless they are CSPO.

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 suppliers to get them to move to RSPO SCCS rather than move to palm free alternatives.

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

Symington's Palm Oil Policy Palm oil and its derivatives are used in a large number of own label and branded products manufactured by Symington's. It is important that our customers know we are committed to the responsible sourcing of palm oil in line with their policies, standards and codes of practice. Symington's will establish and maintain internal processes, systems and training programs to maintain compliance with the required standards of our customers and RSPO.
