

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Symingtons Ltd

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

4-0215-11-000-00

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
- 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?

- United Kingdom

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?

- United Kingdom

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)

1,142

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)

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

1,158

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	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

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)	100%
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

2016

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:

Symington's is working with its suppliers to move palm and palm oil products used to RSPO certified sustainable. However, with over 800 ingredients and over 600 own brand products, this is a long-term project requiring careful planning and the cooperation of our suppliers.

Our original target was 2019, but it is envisaged that this will not be possible to meet due to the difficulties our suppliers are encountering with sourcing certified sustainable alternatives to existing materials used.

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

2024

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

United Kingdom

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?

2024

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 intend to make online claims when we move Symington's brands to RSPO CSPO, rather than on-pack claims.

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

Symington's will determine its palm oil usage in its own brand products, and work with suppliers to convert more ingredients to RSPO CSPO, where possible.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

6.1 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

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
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-waterland.pdf](#)
For administration purpose, attachment files are renamed automatically
- Land Use Rights
- Ethical conduct and human rights
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
For administration purpose, attachment files are renamed automatically
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-stakeholderengagement.pdf](#)
For administration purpose, attachment files are renamed automatically
- 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:**

Symington's Terms and Conditions of Supply specify that all palm ingredients should be RSPO CSPO from a physical supply chain. These Terms and Conditions are available in English, only.

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

Symington's need to first identify the quantity of palm used in our own brand products to understand exactly how many RSPO Credits would need to be purchased. This work is due to take place in the coming year.

GHG Footprint**8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

No

Please explain why

Symington's assesses its GHG emissions, but does not currently, nor has any plans at this moment to, publish a CSR report.

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?

A number of ingredients that Symington's use contain palm oil that is not RSPO certified sustainable because - i) they are derivatives ii) our suppliers are encountering issues with the availability of these derivatives from a CSPO supply chain. Where ingredients contain palm that is not CSPO, we regularly review 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 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 have worked with retailers to fulfil their sustainable palm oil commitments, and engaged with our suppliers to increase RSPO CSPO usage rather than moving to palm-free alternatives.

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:
[scan_stuart.nicholson_2018-04-17-16-59-22.pdf](#)
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