

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Target Corporation

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#### 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

3-0085-16-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Retailers

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**Retailers****Operational Profile**

1.1 Please state your main activities within the palm oil supply chain. Tick all that apply:

- Wholesaler
- Retail
- Food service providers
- Own-brand
- Third party brands
- Biofuels
- Other

**Operations and Certification Progress**

2.1 In which markets where you operate do you sell goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?

United States

2.2 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products there is in the goods you sell?

Yes

2.3 Does this system cover your own-brand use of palm oil and oil palm products or all brands you sell?

Own brand only

2.4 In which markets where you operate do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is in the goods you sell?

United States

2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products in the goods sold in the year:

2.5.1 Total volume of Refined /Crude Palm Oil in the goods sold in the year

532.47 Tonnes

2.5.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil in the goods sold in the year

240.84 Tonnes

2.5.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller sold in the year

Tonnes

2.5.4 Total volume of other Palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year

2732.69 Tonnes

2.5.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products in the goods sold in the year

3506.00 Tonnes

**2.6 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year, in your own brand of products, that are RSPO-certified**

No	Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Expeller (Tonnes)	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions (Tonnes)
2.6.1	Book & Claim	195.27	7.73		656.30
2.6.2	Mass Balance				
2.6.3	Segregated				
2.6.4	Identity Preserved				
2.6.5	Total volume	195.27	7.73		656.30

**2.7 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products purchased from other RSPO certified companies (tonnes)**

No	Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Expeller (Tonnes)	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions (Tonnes)
2.7.1	Book & Claim	-	-	-	-
2.7.2	Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.7.3	Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.7.4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.7.5	Total volume	-	-	-	-

**2.8 What is the percentage of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in the total volume handled by your company in the following regions:**

**Africa** --%  
**Australasia** --%  
**Europe (incl. Russia)** --%  
**North America** --%  
**South America** --%  
**Middle East** --%  
**China** --%  
**India** --%  
**Indonesia** --%  
**Malaysia** --%  
**Rest of Asia** --%

**Time-Bound Plan****3.1 Year expected to start (or year started) using RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products, in your own brand of products**

2015

**3.2 Year expected to be (or already) using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products**

2018

**3.3 Year 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**

2026

**3.4 In which markets where you operate, do these commitments cover?**

United States

**3.5 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to require the use of RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products in the products you sell on behalf of other companies brands?**

No

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

No

**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**

Target has prioritized and customized our approach to each of our vendors based on product type, volume, direct/indirect sourcing of materials, and progress on sustainability. In 2017 we are prioritizing work that will increase physical certified volumes in our supply chain and continuing to build our vendor engagement programs.

**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Unknown

**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****7.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints  
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- None of the above

**7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organisation 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?**

- Conducted webinars for our vendors, in conjunction with our partners at Proforest, to raise awareness about the importance of Target's commitment and expectations, and what this means in practice;
- Shared tools, training materials, and guidance documents with our vendors to aid in the implementation of our commitment.

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**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

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## GHG Emissions

**8.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG emissions?**

Yes

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**8.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

Yes

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## Support Smallholders

**9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?**

No

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**9.2 If no, do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?**

Yes

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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?

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### 2 How has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)

In 2016 Target engaged its Owned Brand vendor base to:

- Determine volume of palm and palm kernel oil used in the Owned Brand products covered by its commitment;
- Determine percentage of palm oil supply that is certified, broken out by the different supply chain mechanisms;
- Evaluate our vendors' sustainability programs and claims, led by our partner, Proforest;
- Conduct webinars for our vendors, in conjunction with our partners Proforest, to raise awareness about the importance of Target's commitment and expectations, and what this means in practice;
- Collect traceability information about our supply chains. Target is one of the first retailers in the USA to embark upon supply chain traceability for palm oil, and this has involved awareness raising and training efforts with our vendors on how to trace back through their own supply chains and collect accurate traceability information;
- Share tools, training materials, and guidance documents to aid in the implementation of our commitment.

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

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