

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Vermont Country Soap Corporation

1.2 What are the main activity(ies) of your organisation?

- 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

9-1757-16-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Associate

1.5 Membership sector

Supply Chain Associate

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

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

- End-product manufacturer
- Home & Personal Care Goods
- Own-brand-Manufacturer

Operations and Certification Progress

2.1.1 In the markets where you operate, in which do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?

- United States

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

Yes

2.1.3 Does this system only cover your own-brand or all the brands you manufacture?

all-brand

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

- United States

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

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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)

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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 & Claim	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Identity Preserved	16.00	-	-	-
2.3.5 Total volume	16.00	-	-	-

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 & Claim	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Total volume	-	-	-	-

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

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	--
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe	--
2.5.5 India	--
2.5.6 North America	100%
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)

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

3.5 In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

United States

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

No

3.7 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to only use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture 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 of products?

Yes

Please state which product range(s) and market(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start using the Trademark.

SG; United States

Year: 2017

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

Vermont Soap will include the RSPO certificate on our website, and will indicate on the appropriate pages which items include RSPO certified palm products. We are currently promoting these products to our customer base, and have customers who are considering registering with RSPO as a result.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

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- 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:

N/A

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?

N/A

GHG Emissions

8.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

No

Please explain why

Not yet able to do this.

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?

We had difficulty initially finding a certifier in our area, but have done so, and certified.

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)

Business to business outreach

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

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