

‘Segregated palm oil’

Sustainable palm oil is palm oil produced in a sustainable way, aiming at the prevention of deforestation, damage to the environment, expropriation of land and violation of labour rights.

Palm oil is one of the world’s most used vegetable oils. Due to its positive characteristics, e.g. firm consistency, neutral taste, long storage life and spreadability, it is a major ingredient in many daily-used products, such as bread and biscuits.

The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) has set a target for Europe to use 100% sustainable palm oil by 2020.

Since 2013 Zeelandia’s production location in Zierikzee (NL) is RSPO ‘Mass Balance’ (MB) certified. MB certified palm oil is sustainable palm oil from certified sources, which is administratively followed through the chain, but is mixed with regular palm oil. If your organisation complies with the RSPO criteria, Zeelandia can offer you MB classified products.

Since May 2015, our production location is also ‘Segregated’ (SG) certified. SG certified palm oil is sustainable palm oil from different certified sources, which is separated from regular palm oil throughout the entire chain.

Our aim to replace all palm ingredients in our products by 100% sustainable palm as per 1st July, 2016 was achieved. This means that the quality will be at least MB and SG, wherever possible.

Per 1st January, 2017 most of the Zeelandia products with palm ingredients have been converted to RSPO-SG. Our objective is to convert the remaining Zeelandia products with palm ingredients to RSPO-SG in 2017.

The Zeelandia products which are converted to RSPO-SG can be ordered as SG products. The RSPO-SG claim will be mentioned on the product specification sheet, the delivery note and the invoice.

If you have any questions about sustainable palm oil in our products, please, contact our department Product Information and Legislation at +31 111 419000 or by e-mail: productinformatie@zeelandia.nl.

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