

Particulars

Organisation Name	Australian Food Industries Pty Ltd
Corporate Website Address	No
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Australia
Membership Number	9-0101-11-000-00
Membership Type	Supply Chain Associate
Membership Category	Organisations

Affiliate Members / Supply Chain Associate

Operational Profile

1. What are the main activities of your organisation?

The manufacture of bakery and confectionery products for supermarkets. Products such as mud cakes, biscuits, jam tarts and snowballs are produced in customers brands and our own brand.

2. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period

Margarine's, shortpastes, liquid chocolate and jams have been purchased from suppliers that use certified sustainable palm oil and are certified to the RSPO supply chain standard. We have been working with our major customers (supermarkets) to modify and change products by removing palm oil or using certified sustainable palm oil. This is to be communicated to customers by our branded customers. We have undergone a RSPO supply chain audit on our snowballs in March 14 and plan to have an RSPO supply chain audit against our other products towards the end of 2014.

3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?

Yes

If yes, please give details:

We are working with the major supermarkets (our branded customers) to remove or modify their products that we manufacture for them, to ensure that all branded products are produced using certified sustainable palm oil, either using the segregated or mass balance models. This is to be completed by the end of 2014,

4. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?

50

5. How is your work on palm oil funded?

Australian Food Industries funds our own work on palm oil.

Actions for Next Reporting Period

6. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.

By the end of 2014, we plan to have completed a supply chain certification audit on our 2 sites using the segregated and mass balance models. We plan to only use certified sustainable palm oil in the majority of our products in 2015.

The use of certified sustainable palm oil will be communicated to our customers by our brand owners in 2015 and we will look at how we are able to promote the use of CSPO in our own branded products.

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?

At the end of 2013 and beginning of 2014 we found it difficult to encourage suppliers to supply us with CSPO raw materials (especially margarine) and this was mainly due to the cost of the production to our suppliers. We have also found it difficult to encourage our smaller suppliers to have a supply chain certification audit due to the cost of the audits.

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:

similar

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 supported the vision by working with our customers (major supermarkets) who are committed to have all branded products CSPO by 2015. All new products going forward, that we produce for our major customers, are produced using CSPO.

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

We have no other information on palm oil within this reporting period.
