Groupe CASINO

Particulars

Organisation Name	Groupe CASINO
Corporate Website Address	www.groupe-casino.fr
Primary Activity or Product	Wholesaler and/or Retailer
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	France
Membership Number	3-0035-11-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Retailers

Retailers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state what your main activities are within retailing

- Food Goods
- Home & Personal Care Goods
- Own-brand

- Food goods

- Manufacturer of Biscuits & Cakes
- Instant Noodles Manufacturer
- Margarine & Cooking Oil
- Production of Cream Filled Wafers

- Home and personal care goods

- Cleaning Agents
- Laundry Detergents / Cleaning Products
- Soap Tablet Finishing
- Other:

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Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

2.2.1 Total volume of Crude Palm Oil handled in the year:

1685.34

2.2.2 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year:

82.83

2.2.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year:

530.77

2.2.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products you handled in the year:

2298.94

2.3 Palm Oil volume used in the year in your own brand produts that is RSPO certified

No	Description	Crude Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1	Book & Claim	371.76	38.33	53.06
2.3.2	Mass Balance	785.40	12.28	0.72
2.3.3	Segregated	135.10		12.71
2.3.4	Identity Preserved			
2.3.5	Total volume of palm oil used that is RSPO-certified:	1292.26	50.61	66.49

2.4 Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions covered by Book & Claim

53.06

2.5 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled?

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2.6 Do you plan to ask your suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8?

Yes

- Report file:

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Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date expected to start (or year started) using RSPO-certified palm oil products - own brand

2010

3.2 Date expected to be (or already) using 100% RSPO certified palm oil products from any supply chain option - own brand

2015

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products

2020

3.4 Does your company use palm oil in products you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

No

3.5 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your companies global use of palm oil?

No

3.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above own-brand commitments cover?

France

3.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving these RSPO certification commitment to your
own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies
Objectives for crude palm oil and palm kernel oil : - 2012 : 6,5% RSPO certified
- 2013 : 55% RSPO certified - 2014 : 75% RSPO certified
- 2015 : 100% RSPO certified
3.8 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan for the use of palm oil in the products you sell on behalf of other companies?
No
Trademark Related
4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark on your own brand products?
No
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Not ruled for the moment. The consumers are disturbed by the quantity of different logos that they could see on products. So, we think about the relevance of using a new trademark on own brand products.
4.2 Please state for which product range(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start
- Year

Actions for Next Reporting Period
5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO use along the supply chain
Casino is committed to requiring its suppliers to use certified sustainable palm oil in its private label products. Currently, we are working with TFT to improve the transparency and the traceability of the supply chain. An annual report could be communicated for stakeholders.
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:

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors
7.1 Do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with RSPO P&C such as:
■ Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
■ Ethical conduct and human rights ■ Labour rights

- Please specify if/when you intend to develop one

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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- Ethical conduct and human rights

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- Labour rights

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- Stakeholder engagement

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7.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

Casino Group support the United Global Compact, in 2009. The Group's four environmental priorities are:

- lowering greenhouse-gas emissions,
- improving energy efficiency,
- reducing and recovering waste,
- protecting biodiversity and ecosystems.

These priorities demonstrate the awareness 's Casino Group of climate challenges and commitment to shrinking its ecological footprint. Furthermore, Casino is a member of the Social Clause Initiative and the Global Social Compliance Programme. Casino Group audits its suppliers in high-risk countries every year.

Commitments to CSPO uptake

8 As you don"t source 100% CSPO through physical supply chains (IP/SG/MB), please answer the following questions: Do you have plans to?

Yes

Please specify:

In collaboration with the TFT, Casino Group commits to

- 1. Get transparency of palm oil used (knowing where palm oil is coming from)
- 2. Source a responsible palm oil (HCV, HCS, peatland...)
- 3. Favor local production in producing countries
- 4. Communicate transparently with stakeholders: release an annual report with KPIs

8.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the differences/gap using Book & Claim?

Nο

Please explain why

Casino orientates its suppliers to use Mass Balance and Segregated palm oil

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?

The main obstacle is the difficulty to have the guarantee that the traceability is respected throughout the supply chain. Furthermore, the implementation of segregated palm oil is expensive. Actions should be led with raffiners who are the point of entry in the European and French markets of the palm oil used downstream by the manufacturers of our own brand products.

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?				
Cost Effective:				
No				
Robust:				
No				
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)				
Thanks to actions carried out with our suppliers				
4 Other information on palm oil (sustainability reports, policies, other public information):				
Source sustainable palm oil with taking into account the deforestation problematic				