Ventura Foods, LLC

Particulars About Your Organisation		
Organisation Name		
Ventura Foods, LLC		
Corporate Website Address		
www.venturafoods.com		
Primary Activity or Product		
Manufacturer		
Related Company(ies)		
No		
Membership		
Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0116-10-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

Operational Profile

- 1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing
 - End-product manufacturer
 - Ingredient manufacturer
 - Food Goods
 - Bakery products
 - Ice Cream
 - Margarine
 - Cooking & Frying Oil
 - Own-brand
 - Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Both Private Label and Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

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2.2.3 Total volume of refined Palm Kernel Oil sold in the year:

2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions sold in the year:

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2.2.5 Total volume of all oil palm products you sold in the year:

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2.3 Palm oil volume sold in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:

In Your Own Brand

No	Description	Refined palm oil/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

In Your Private Label

Νο	Description	Refined palm oil/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				

2.4.1 What type of products do you use CSPO for?

Ingredients, Shortenings.

2.5 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm oil in the total oil palm products your company sells in:

Europe --% India --% China --% South East Asia --% North America --% South America --% 2.6 What is the percentage of certified sustainable palm kernel oil in the total palm kernel oil your company sells in:

Europe --% India --% China --% South East Asia --% North America --% South America --%

Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand

2020

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

2020

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

2020

3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?

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3.5 Does your company use CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

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

- United States

3.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

3.8 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2013

Trademark Related

4.1 Do you use or plan to use the RSPO trademark on your own brand products?

Yes

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

Year: 2020

GHG Emissions

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

No

Please explain why

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5.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?

No

Please explain why

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Actions for Next Reporting Period

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

We will continue to promote the use of RSPO-certified palm oil throughout the supply chain. In addition, we have updated our Supplier Code of Conduct to reflect our commitments on sustainability,

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

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

Confidential

- Others:

Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

8.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
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- Land Use Rights
 - No file was uploaded
- Ethical conduct and human rights
 - No file was uploaded
- School Labour rights
 - No file was uploaded
- Stakeholder engagement
- No file was uploaded
- □ None of the above

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

Please see: http://www.venturafoods.com/our-values/corporate-social-responsibility/

Commitments to CSPO uptake

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

As we continue making progress toward our 2020 commitment, we will continue to use more certified sustainable palm oil in our products.

9.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

No

Please explain why

We regularly evaluate all avenues to source our ingredients as sustainably as possible.

Concession Map

10.1 Does your company or any subsidiary of your company own or manage oil palm plantations?

No

Please explain why

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 have encountered economic, social and environmental obstacles in the production, procurement, use and/or promotion of CSPO, including an increased cost of certification and supply.

2 How would you qualify RSPO standards as compared to other parallel standards?

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Cost Effective:
No
Robust:
No
Simpler to Comply to:
No
B 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 regularly discuss palm oil - and all our ingredients - with our customers and are seeing an ever increasing number of customers interested in sustainable palm oil. We are pleased to be able to help them make this transition.

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

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