

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Associated British Foods plc

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#### 1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- 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

4-0115-10-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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**Palm Oil Processors and Traders****Operational Profile****1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the supply chain**

- Refiner of CPO and CPKO
- Post-refinery processor
- Trader with physical possession
- Trader without physical possession
- Kernel Crusher
- Food and non-food ingredients producer
- Power, energy and bio-fuel
- Animal feed producer
- Producer of oleochemicals
- Distributor and wholesaler
- Other

**Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Use****2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil majority owned and/or managed by the member and/or related entities****2.1.1 In the markets where you operate, in which do you supply goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?**

- China
- United Kingdom

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

Yes

**2.1.3 In which markets where you operate, do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm products you handle?**

- China
- United Kingdom

**2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products****2.2.1 Total volume of crude and refined Palm Oil handled/traded/processed in the year**

3,665.00 Tonnes

**2.2.2 Total volume of crude and refined palm kernel oil handled/traded/processed in the year**

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**2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller handled/traded/processed in the year**

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**2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled/traded/processed in the year**

18,640.00 Tonnes

**2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products handled/traded/processed in the year**

22,305.00 Tonnes

**2.3 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products certified**

**2.3.1 Volume handled/traded/processed in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes):**

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined PKO	PKE	Other Palm-based Derivatives and Fractions
2.3.1.1 Book & Claim	2941.00			18640.00
2.3.1.2 Mass Balance	724.00			
2.3.1.3 Segregated				
2.3.1.4 Identity Preserved				
2.3.1.5 Total volume	3,665.00	-	-	18,640.00

**2.3.2 How much certified products have you sold to other RSPO certified companies ? (tonnes)**

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined PKO	PKE	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	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Total volume	-	-	-	-

**2.4 Total annual crude, refined palm kernel oil and derivatives production (only if applicable)**

0 Tonnes

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

**2.5.1 Africa**

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**2.5.2 Australasia**

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**2.5.3 Europe**

97%

**2.5.4 North America**

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**2.5.5 South America**

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**2.5.6 Middle East**

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**2.5.7 China**  
3%

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**2.5.8 India**  
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**2.5.9 Indonesia**  
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**2.5.10 Malaysia**  
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**2.5.11 Asia**  
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## Time-Bound Plan

### 3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2017

**Comment:**

Aspiring to commence the certification of our animal feed sites from 2017 onwards.

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### 3.2 Year expected to/or started to handle/trade/process any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products

2016

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### 3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all supply chains

2024

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### 3.4 Year expected to only handle/trade/process 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products

2024

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

United Kingdom

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### 3.6 How do you proactively promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?

Our animal feed businesses have supported the production of sustainable palm oil since 2013 when we commenced the purchase of our first book & claim certificates. In 2014 we moved to 100% coverage of our consumption via Book and Claim and have maintained this annually since 2014. We have been establishing the creation of physical supply through dialogue with suppliers and across industry groups to encourage the growth of use of sustainable palm oil in the animal feed sector.

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## Trademark Use

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

No

**Please explain why:**

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## 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

We continue to work with suppliers to secure further volumes of physically certified inputs across the animal feed sector.

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## 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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## Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors

7.1 Do you have organizational policies that are in line with the RSPO P&C, such as:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints  
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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?

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## GHG Emissions

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

Yes

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

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## 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

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## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

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

- End-product manufacturer
- Food Goods
- Own-brand-Manufacturer
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

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### 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?

- Applies Globally

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#### 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?

- Applies Globally

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

17,372

#### 2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil used in the year (Tonnes)

3,690

#### 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)

20,899

#### 2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (Tonnes)

41,961

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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	11,614.00	3,650.00	-	13,346.00
2.3.2 Mass Balance	881.00	16.00	-	3,894.00
2.3.3 Segregated	2,732.00	24.00	-	2,581.00
2.3.4 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Total volume	15,227.00	3,690.00	-	19,821.00

**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	4%
2.5.3 China	16%
2.5.4 Europe	51%
2.5.5 India	4%
2.5.6 North America	5%
2.5.7 South America	11%
2.5.8 Indonesia	--
2.5.9 Malaysia	--
2.5.10 Middle East	--
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	9%

**Time-Bound Plan****3.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2010

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

2010

**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**

2015

**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**

2024

**Comment:**

Whilst some of our businesses have already achieved full 100% physical supply chain inputs - geographies and the nature of the derivatives and products containing palm inputs as an ingredient mean that securing physical supply will continue to be a challenge.

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

Applies Globally

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

Yes



**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?**

Yes

## 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.**

Jordans cereals

Year: 2011

## 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**

We will continue to engage suppliers to encourage the development of physical supply options for the palm derived materials we source. In addition, our preparations to secure further RSPO Supply Chain certification across our network of manufacturing locations to exceed over 30 sites in multiple geographies demonstrate our commitment to making palm oil the norm.

Ongoing engagement with our customers to deliver their needs , and also, to influence and provide education on the benefits of moving to certified sustainable palm products.

## 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:**

Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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None of the above

**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?**

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## **Support for Smallholders**

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No

**Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?**

No

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## Retailers

### Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activities within the palm oil supply chain. Tick all that apply:

- Wholesaler
- Retail
- Food service providers
- Own-brand
- Third party brands
- Biofuels
- Other

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### Operations and Certification Progress

2.1 In which markets where you operate do you sell goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom, United States

2.2 Do you have a system for calculating how much palm oil and palm oil products there is in the goods you sell?

Yes

2.3 Does this system cover your own-brand use of palm oil and oil palm products or all brands you sell?

Own brand only

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

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom, United States

2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products in the goods sold in the year:

2.5.1 Total volume of Refined /Crude Palm Oil in the goods sold in the year

Tonnes

2.5.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil in the goods sold in the year

Tonnes

2.5.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller sold in the year

Tonnes

2.5.4 Total volume of other Palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year

27.33 Tonnes

2.5.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products in the goods sold in the year

27.33 Tonnes

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**2.6 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year, in your own brand of products, that are RSPO-certified**

No	Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Expeller (Tonnes)	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions (Tonnes)
2.6.1	Book & Claim				1.46
2.6.2	Mass Balance				21.33
2.6.3	Segregated				4.55
2.6.4	Identity Preserved				
2.6.5	Total volume				27.34

**2.7 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products purchased from other RSPO certified companies (tonnes)**

No	Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Expeller (Tonnes)	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions (Tonnes)
2.7.1	Book & Claim	-	-	-	-
2.7.2	Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.7.3	Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.7.4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.7.5	Total volume	-	-	-	-

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

- Africa --%
- Australasia --%
- Europe (incl. Russia) 98%
- North America 2%
- South America --%
- Middle East --%
- China --%
- India --%
- Indonesia --%
- Malaysia --%
- Rest of Asia --%

**Time-Bound Plan**

**3.1 Year expected to start (or year started) using RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products, in your own brand of products**

2014

**3.2 Year expected to be (or already) using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products**

2015

**3.3 Year 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**

2018

**Comment:**

Our third party manufacturers have sourced predominantly physically certified palm inputs since 2015, and we are working with them and their supply chain to convert the final proportion of inputs from Book and claim coverage to physical supply chain by the end of 2018.

**3.4 In which markets where you operate, do these commitments cover?**

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom, United States

**3.5 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to require the use of RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products in the products you sell 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 products?**

No

**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**

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7.3 Your answers above indicate that you are not yet using 100% RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

Yes

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## GHG Emissions

8.1 Are you currently assessing your operational GHG emissions?

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## Support Smallholders

9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?

No

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9.2 If no, do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

No

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## 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 continue to face challenges in certain geographies to secure actual supply or commercially viable physically certified material options that have satisfied existing customers requirements.

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### **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)**

We continue to educate internal business stakeholders and external third party suppliers on the certified sustainable commitment that we made back in 2010, and therefore, the requirements and expectations of supply to ABF. We regularly attend the RSPO RT events and have had representatives present to engage and vote at GA meetings since 2011.

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

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