

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organization

Associated British Foods plc

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

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Membership sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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 which markets do you sell goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?**

- 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**

3,080.00 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

23,285.00 Tonnes

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

26,365.00 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	Refined/CPO	PKO	PKE	Palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher	2544.00			23015.00
2.3.1.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	536.00			270.00
2.3.1.3 Mass Balance				
2.3.1.4 Segregated				
2.3.1.5 Identity Preserved				
2.3.1.6 Total volume	3,080.00	-	-	23,285.00

2.3.2 How much RSPO certified products have you sold as certified (tonnes)

Description	Refined/CPO	PKO	PKE	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.2.1 Book and Claim	-	-	-	-
2.3.2.2 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.3.2.3 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.2.4 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.2.5 Total volume	-	-	-	-

2.3.3 How much RSPO certified products have you sold under other schemes (tonnes)

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2.3.4 How much RSPO certified products have you sold as conventional (tonnes)

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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 sold by your company in the following regions:**2.5.1 Africa**

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2.5.2 Australasia

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2.5.3 Europe (incl.Russia)
98%

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
2%

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)

2024

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

2016

3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities*

2024

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

2024

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

United Kingdom

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

In 2012 the UK government committed to 'working towards achieving 100% sourcing of credibly certified sustainable palm oil by the end of 2015'. The Agricultural Industries Confederation (AIC) was one of 15 organisations/associations to immediately support this position.

We successfully worked to meet the commitment set by ABF plc, our industry body and the UK Government to source all palm oil sustainably by the end of 2015.

In 2015, not only did we meet the government, industry and ABF commitment to sourcing 100% of our palm oil sustainably using RSPO Green Palm (book & claim) certificates, we went one step further and sourced our palm oil derivatives sustainably through the same method. In 2017 the Green Palm certificates were replaced by Palm Trace certificates. During 2016 and 2017 a proportion of the sustainable palm oil was sourced via the mass balance method.

Trademark Use

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

No

If target has not been met, 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.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why****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:**

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- Labour rights
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- Stakeholder engagement
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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?

Comment:

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GHG Footprint**8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

Yes

URL: www.abf.co.uk/responsibility**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

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

Operations and Certification Progress

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 which markets where you operate, do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?

- Applies Globally

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

- Applies Globally

2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products (Tonnes)

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

16,471

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

3,697

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)

21,714

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

41,882

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 and Claim from Mill / Crusher*	11,771.00	3,636.00	-	12,436.00
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder*	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	13.00	24.00	-	4,858.00
2.3.4 Segregated	2,298.00	37.00	-	3,063.00
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	16.00
2.3.6 Total volume	14,082.00	3,697.00	-	20,373.00

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 and Claim from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil used by your company in the following regions:

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	5%
2.5.3 China	16%
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	55%
2.5.5 India	2%
2.5.6 North America	5%
2.5.7 South America	11%
2.5.8 Indonesia	--
2.5.9 Malaysia	1%
2.5.10 Middle East	--
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	5%

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

3.2.1 Referring to 3.2, in which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?

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

3.5 Referring to 3.3 and 3.4, 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 palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

Yes

3.8 When do you expect all products you manufacture to only contain RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?

2015

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.

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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 continue to engage suppliers to encourage the development of physical supply chain options for the palm derived materials we source. In addition, our network of manufacturing locations that have secured RSPO Supply Chain Certification have grown to include sites located in UK, Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Poland, United States and Australia.

We have numerous individual businesses who have already achieved the transition to physical certified supply, but geographical challenges make this more difficult to achieve in certain locations and particular industries.

Ongoing engagement with our customers will continue to deliver their needs and also, to influence and support 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?

Comment:

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

When do you plan to cover the gap using Book and Claim?

2015

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Yes

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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

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

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

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

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

0.00 Tonnes

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

0.00 Tonnes

2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller sold in the year

0.00 Tonnes

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

147.00 Tonnes

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

147.00 Tonnes

2.3 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)
2.3.1	Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher				135.00
2.3.2	Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder				
2.3.3	Mass Balance				12.00
2.3.4	Segregated				
2.3.5	Identity Preserved				
2.3.6	Total volume				147.00

2.4 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)
2.4.1	Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher				
2.4.2	Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder				
2.4.3	Mass Balance				
2.4.4	Segregated				
2.4.5	Identity Preserved				
2.4.6	Total volume				

2.5 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:

- 2.5.1 Africa --%
- 2.5.2 Australasia --%
- 2.5.3 Europe (incl. Russia) 98%
- 2.5.4 North America 2%
- 2.5.5 South America --%
- 2.5.6 Middle East --%
- 2.5.7 China --%
- 2.5.8 India --%
- 2.5.9 Indonesia --%
- 2.5.10 Malaysia --%
- 2.5.11 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

3.1.1 Referring to 3.1, in which markets you operate do these commitments cover?**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

2019

3.4 Referring to 3.2 and 3.3, 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

4.2 Please explain why**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 our suppliers to better understand their supply chains to convert volumes covered by Book & Claim this year to switch to physical certified supply by the end of 2018.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why****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:

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GHG Footprint**8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

Yes

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No

Please explain why

Support Smallholders**9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?**

No

Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?

No

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.

2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (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 have regularly attended the RSPO RT events in Asia and Europe, and further more have actively voted at all General Assembly meetings since 2011.

3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)

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