

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**

Volac International Ltd

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**Corporate Website Address**

<http://www.volac.com>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Processor and/or Trader
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**Related Company(ies)**

No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
2-0211-11-000-00	Ordinary	Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

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

- Post-refinery processor
- Animal feed supplier

**1.2 Operation and Certification Progress**

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

Yes

**1.3 Total volume of all palm oil products handled in the year (Tonnes)**

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**1.3.1 Total volume of Crude Palm Oil (CPO) handled in the year (Tonnes)**

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**1.3.2 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil (PKO) handled in the year (Tonnes)**

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**1.3.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year (Tonnes)**

37,327

**1.3.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products handled in the year (Tonnes)**

37,327

**1.4 Volume handled in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes):**

No	Description	Crude Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Palm kernel oil (Tonnes)	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes)
1.4.1	Book & Claim	-	-	-
1.4.2	Mass Balance	-	-	-
1.4.3	Segregated	-	-	11,596.00
1.4.4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
1.4.5	Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified:	-	-	11,596.00

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

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

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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 --%

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## Time-Bound Plan

### 2.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)

2014

**Comment:**

Volac - Liverpool achieved Supply Chain Certification in July 2014.

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### 2.2 Time-bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all supply chains

2020

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### 2.3 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.

Volac - Liverpool achieved Supply Chain Certification in July 2014. One other factory uses palm products and it remains a target to achieve supply chain certification.

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### 2.4 Timebound plan - Year expected to only "handle/supply" RSPO certified oil palm products

2020

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### 2.5 What are your interim milestones towards achieving this RSPO certification commitment (year and progressive CSPO%)? Please state annual targets/strategies.

In 2014, total segregated palm products into Liverpool factory was 35% of total. In the Group usage of palm oil products, the percentage of segregated palm was 31%.

Historically, due to the fact that Volac use either by-products or fractionated products, it was difficult to obtain physical sustainable olein. However, this situation has improved greatly over the last 12 months and from May 2015, Volac commenced purchasing mass balance palm olein and assuming continuing availability and commercial viability, will continue to purchase 100% of olein requirements on a physical, mass balance basis.

In addition, we are working closely with some of our palm product suppliers to further overall increase the percentage of sustainable palm.

In 2015, we anticipate our overall percentage of usage of sustainable palm to increase to 40%.

However, obviously all of this is reliant on the availability of sustainable oil delivered to the EU.

In line with EU targets to be using fully sustainable oil by 2020, Volac have committed to compliance with this.

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

Volac only use palm oil products from members of the RSPO which is detailed on any purchasing specifications we have. Also, Volac meet regularly with customers.

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## GHG Emissions

### 3.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?

Yes

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**3.2 Do you publicly report the GHG emissions of your operations?**

No

**Please explain why**

One of the factories participates in the EU ETS scheme and reports annually to the relevant legislative body.

Also, the Group has commenced a plan towards achieving ISO 50001 which provides a framework of requirements for organizations to develop a policy for more efficient use of energy with a view to continuous improvement of energy efficiency

**Actions for Next Reporting Period****4.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO use along the supply chain**

- Environment/sustainability is a standard agenda item when Procurement meet with suppliers
- We will work closely with all our existing suppliers to understand the time lines associated with moving towards 100% physically sustainable oil

**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****5.1 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****6.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:****6.2 Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?**

Limited availability of all palm products we utilise.

**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 detailed in ACOP form

**7.1. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?**

No

**Please explain why:**

Volac's focus is to target 100% of physical sustainable palm products which is our strong preference. Our view is that one disadvantage with Book and Claim is that you can be using oil from undesirable sources yet still claim sustainable credentials. We have continued to increase our percentage of physical oil over recent years and we expect to see another increase in 2015.

**Concession Map****Do you agree to share your concession maps with the RSPO?**

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?**

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

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**Cost Effective:**

Yes

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**Robust:**

Yes

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

Yes

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**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)**

Attendance at Annual RSPO Conference

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

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