

About your organisation			
Name of the organisation:	Premier Foods		
Membership number:			
What is the primary activity or product of your organisation?	Manufacture and market food products across many categories including Bread, Cakes, Preserves, Convenience Foods, Desserts, Cooking Sauces, Stocks, Gravies, Flour, Chilled Ready Meals, Meat Pies and chilled Desserts.		
In addition to your activities as a consumer goods manufacturers, does your company have significant activities in any other parts of the palm oil supply chain?	None		
Organisation profile	Premier Foods specialises in the production and sale of processed foods and is a major supplier in both the branded and private label sectors of the retail grocery market. Premier Foods believe that our competitive strategy must emphasise the quality, safety, legality and integrity of all our products. We are responsible for protecting the quality of some of the UK's favourite food brands and that of the products to which our customers attach their names.		
Please list any related company operating within the palm oil supply chain, which is linked through more than 51% ownership. E.g. an affiliate, a majority shareholder in a joint venture, a subsidiary or a parent company	None		Member of the RSPO
Operations and certification progress			
Total volume of CPO used per year (to nearest 500 tonnes)	Certified volume - Green palm	15407 Palm oil certificates	
	Certified volume - Mass balance		
	Certified volume - Segregated	5291 tonnes of Segregated palm oil 2011	
	Certified volume - Identity Preserved		
Total volume of PKO used per year (to nearest 500 tonnes)	Volume certified	2271 Palm Kernel certificates	
Number of certified supply chains and which supply chain option they use	Identity Preserved (t)		
	Segregation (t)		
	Mass Balance (t)		
Time bound plan - Year expected to achieve 100% certified palm oil used			2015
Other information			

Other information (sustainability reports, policies, other public information)	<p>Corporate Social Responsibility Report 2010 can be downloaded at :http://www.premierfoods.co.uk/our-responsibilities/csr-reports/ Our Palm Oil Policy Premier Foods is concerned over the environmental and social impacts linked to our procurement of Palm Oil from South East Asia. Our customers, and consumers, rightly demand that all ingredients, that form part of our food products, are sourced in line with both agricultural and socially responsible best practices.</p> <p>We are aware that areas of tropical rainforest are being converted to agricultural use, in Malaysia and Indonesia, to facilitate the extension of palm oil plantations in order to enable the economic development of this region. A consequence of this conversion is a reduction in the natural habitat of the large ape, Orang-utan, and the associated biodiversity of this region.</p> <p>We are advised that there is sufficient existing cleared land in the region not currently being put to agricultural use that could, and should be utilised to meet the increasing global demand for palm oil, in preference to clearing additional rainforest.</p> <p>Premier Foods have in place a Palm Oil procurement policy which clearly states that we will only source Palm Oil from suppliers who are members of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and follow the development, and implementation, of the RSPO guidelines.</p> <p>In June 2008, Premier Foods set a target to source 100% certified sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO) by 2011 and communicated both our policy, and our challenging target, to our palm oil suppliers. In October 2009, at the meeting of our Corporate Social Responsibility Steering group this target was reviewed and updated.</p> <p>Premier Foods then committed to bringing forward its' target to source 100% certified sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO) by January 2010, which we have achieved.</p>		
Websites	http://www.premierfoods.co.uk/		
Further information on your organisation's commitment to sustainable palm oil	Premier Foods have embarked on a programme to move towards 100% physically sustainable palm oil over the next four years. Our food manufacturing sites are undergoing a robust chain of custody audit process, completed by a third party certification body, in order to ensure that we have visibility of palm oil used in all our branded food products.		
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