

Particulars

Organisation Name	Maruzen Chemicals Co., Ltd.
Corporate Website Address	http://www.maruzen-chem.co.jp
Primary Activity or Product	Processor and/or Trader
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	Japan
Membership Number	2-0352-12-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Palm Oil Processors and Traders

Palm Oil Processors and Traders

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the supply chain

■ Trader

Other:

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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

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

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1.3.3 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions handled in the year

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1.3.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products handled in the year

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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			
1.4.4	Identity Preserved			
1.4.5	Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified:			

1.5 Do you plan to ask your suppliers if the palm oil supplied comes from growers who disclose their GHG emissions within the RSPO P&C 5.6 & 7.8?

No

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Time-Bound Plan

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

2012

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

2018

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

At this moment, our all customers do not choose RSPO certification commitment, we have been waiting for their joining to RSPO.
On the other hand, we keep communication with suppliers as to updated information of RSPO.

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

2018

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

As the first step, we play an active role in letting our customers know the existence of RSPO.
For example, when we see purchase people of our detergent customer, we explain what the RSPO is with brochures.

We also explain that if those customers join to RSPO, they would be known as a company which pays attention to natural environment by public consumers.

GHG Emissions

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

No

Please upload related report:

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Add link to website

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Please explain why:

We are not a producer but a trader. That is why we don't operate this matter.

3.2 Does your company have a public commitment to only purchase palm oil from suppliers that disclose their GHG emissions?

No

Please upload related report:

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Add link to website

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Please explain why:

Our customers currently do not require our public commitment. We are under consideration as to this matter because disclosing GHG emissions matter is important for us.

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

We will let relevant customers to whom we deliver fatty acid and its derivative understand RSPO after we make a list of those customers.

We also ask them to attend explanatory meeting such as WWF and Control Union Japan presenting

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:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints

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Land Use Rights

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Ethical conduct and human rights

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Labour rights

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Stakeholder engagement

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6.2 Where relevant, what prevents you from trading/processing only CSPO?

Public consumers do not know the existence of RSPO. This might be a significant issue.
It is also significant issue that if they even know and well understand the meaning of RSPO, they will not acknowledge its value and will not purchase those valued-items.

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?

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- Please explain why:

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- Please specify:

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

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- How and when do you plan to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?

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- Please explain why:

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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?

RSPO should socially be carried out.
People should not feel satisfied with purchasing non-certified cheap items but they should feel satisfied with purchasing value when they buy those value-added items.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

Yes

Simpler to Comply to:

similar

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)

Through improving fatty acids, our company is working with our suppliers, forwarding agents and customers on how we can contribute for RSPO by deepening knowledge and the meaning of RSPO to change the market for realizing RSPO.
We make sure that we attached lecture meetings in Japan and explain the significance of existence of RSPO to our customers and suppliers who are not necessary related with fatty acids here and abroad.

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

N/A
