

Particulars

Organisation Name	Sainsbury's Supermarket Ltd (J Sainsbury PLC)
Corporate Website Address	http://www.j-sainsbury.co.uk/
Primary Activity or Product	Wholesaler and/or Retailer
Related Company(ies)	None
Country Operations	United Kingdom
Membership Number	3-0010-06-000-00
Membership Type	Ordinary Members
Membership Category	Retailers

Retailers

Operational Profile

1.1 Please state what your main activities are within retailing

- Own-brand

- Food goods

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- Home and personal care goods

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- Other:

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Operations and Certification Progress

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

Yes

2.2.1 Total volume of Crude Palm Oil handled in the year:

10043.00

2.2.2 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil handled in the year:

61.00

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

2068.00

2.2.4 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil derived products you handled in the year:

12172.00

2.3 Palm Oil volume used in the year in your own brand products that is RSPO certified

No	Description	Crude Palm Oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions (Tonnes)
2.3.1	Book & Claim	4346.00	41.00	1726.00
2.3.2	Mass Balance	1199.00	11.00	57.00
2.3.3	Segregated	4498.00	9.00	285.00
2.3.4	Identity Preserved			
2.3.5	Total volume of palm oil used that is RSPO-certified:	10043.00	61.00	2068.00

2.4 Volume of all other palm-based derivatives and fractions covered by Book & Claim

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2.5 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled?

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2.6 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?

Yes

- Report file:

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- URL: Add link to website

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Time-Bound Plan

3.1 Date expected to start (or year started) using RSPO-certified palm oil products - own brand

2008

3.2 Date expected to be (or already) using 100% RSPO certified palm oil products from any supply chain option - own brand

2013

3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified oil palm from physical supply chains (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) - own brand products

2014

3.4 Does your company use palm oil in products you manufacture on behalf of other companies?

No

3.5 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your companies global use of palm oil?

Yes

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

United Kingdom

3.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving these RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies

Sainsbury's has committed to sourcing all of its palm oil in its own brand products from certified sustainable sources by the end of 2014.

3.8 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan for the use of palm oil in the products you sell on behalf of other companies?

No

Trademark Related

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

No

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4.2 Please state for which product range(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start

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- Year

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Actions for Next Reporting Period

5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote CSPO use along the supply chain

Sainsbury's is committed to meeting our certified sustainable palm oil target for the end of 2014.

We will continue to work with our suppliers to ensure that they source certified sustainable palm oil for our own brand products.

We will continue to run training workshops to assist suppliers in understanding our palm oil requirements and to set out the specific steps they need to take.

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 Do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with RSPO P&C such as:

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints
- Ethical conduct and human rights
- Labour rights
- Stakeholder engagement

- Please specify if/when you intend to develop one

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7.2 What steps will/has your organization taken to support these policies?

In November 2011 Sainsbury's set out its 20 by 20 Sustainability Plan consisting of 20 environmental and social commitments to be achieved by 2020. The commitments cover both Sainsbury's operations and the supply chains of our own brand products.

The 2020 Sustainability Plan can be viewed here:

<http://www.j-sainsbury.co.uk/responsibility/20x20/> [Click here to visit the URL](#)

A 2013 update on our progress against these commitments can be viewed here:

<http://www.j-sainsbury.co.uk/responsibility/factsheets/> [Click here to visit the URL](#)

Commitments to CSPO uptake

8 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:

Sainsbury's has committed to sourcing all of its palm oil in its own brand products from certified sustainable sources (either segregated or mass balance) by the end of 2014.

8.1 Do you have plans to immediately cover the differences/gap using Book & Claim?

Yes

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

Sainsbury's has purchased GreenPalm certificates to cover its volume of palm oil which is not currently certified as mass balance or segregated.

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?

Not every palm oil derivative used in our own brand products (particularly for non-food products) is currently available on the market as certified sustainable (ie. mass balance or segregated). We have engaged with palm oil ingredient suppliers directly to ascertain what is available (and share this information with our suppliers) and to encourage further progress with the remaining derivatives.

Another challenge has been that of suppliers and other companies in the supply chain obtaining RSPO chain of custody to ensure adequate management systems are in place. Obtaining a chain of custody certificate is a time intensive process. This is made more challenging by the requirement that every company should be a RSPO member and by a shortage of approved auditors in certain parts of the world. We have actively trained our suppliers to ensure they understand the RSPO chain of custody requirements and provided information on how to find a RSPO approved auditor.

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

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Cost Effective:

Yes

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

equal

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)

Sainsbury's has set a clear timetable (end of 2014) for its own brand suppliers to source sustainable palm oil by.

We have also conducted training for our suppliers (through workshops and a palm oil conference) regarding our policy, the RSPO standard, RSPO rules and how to purchase sustainable palm oil as well as obtain chain of custody certification.

Finally, we have purchased GreenPalm certificates to facilitate market transformation.

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

Sainsbury's has committed to sourcing all of the palm oil in its own brand products from certified sustainable sources by the end of 2014.
