

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**

B.V. Remia Handelmaatschappij

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**Corporate Website Address**

<http://www.remia.com>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Manufacturer
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**Related Company(ies)**

No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
4-0084-10-000-00	Ordinary	Consumer Goods Manufacturers

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## Consumer Goods Manufacturers

### Operational Profile

#### 1.1 Please state what your main activity(ies) is/are within manufacturing

- End-product manufacturer
- Food Goods
  - Margarine & Cooking Oil
- Own-brand
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

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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 Do you manufacture for:

Both Private Label and Own Brand

#### 2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or RBD Palm Oil used in the year:

10,971

#### 2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Oil used in the year:

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#### 2.2.4 Total volume of other Palm Oil Derivatives and Fractions used in the year:

9,639

#### 2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil products you used in the year:

20,610

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**2.3 Palm oil volume used in the year in your own brands that is sourced through RSPO-certified physical supply chains:****In Your Own Brand**

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	5,048.00	-	2,915.00
2	Mass Balance	440.00	-	74.00
3	Segregated	-	-	-
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	5,488.00	-	2,989.00

**In Your Private Label**

No	Description	Refined palm oil/RBD palm oil (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim	-	-	-
2	Mass Balance	72.00	-	42.00
3	Segregated	1,003.00	-	291.00
4	Identity Preserved	-	-	-
5	Total volume of palm oil handled that is RSPO-certified	1,075.00	-	333.00

**2.4.1 Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used/ handled:**

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**2.4.2 What type of products do you use CSPO for?**

Shortenings, margarines, cake margarines

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

Europe 23%  
 India --%  
 China --%  
 South East Asia --%  
 North America --%

**2.6 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 --%

**Time-Bound Plan**

**3.1 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified palm oil products - own brand**

2011

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

2011

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

2018

**3.4 Do your (own brand) commitments cover your company's companies' global use of palm oil?**

y

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

y

**When do you expect to actively promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil in other manufacturers' brands that you sell?**

2012

**3.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?****3.7 What are your interim milestones towards achieving RSPO certification commitment to your own-brands (year and progressive CSPO%) - please state annual targets/strategies**

Remia is currently investigating what it would cost and if it would be possible to buy and use only segregated palm oil and palm based derivatives. Of course this would mean that we will stop covering our own-brand products with Greenpalm certificates. It still seems a realistic goal to have this achieved in 2018.

**3.8 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2012

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

Yes

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

Shortenings

Year: 2016

**GHG Emissions****5.1 Are you currently assessing the GHG emissions from your operations?**

No

**Please explain why**

The possibilities needs to be discussed

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

No

**Please explain why**

No sufficient data available.

**Actions for Next Reporting Period****6.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

Since Remia became a member of the RSPO, it is possible to produce products that contain Mass Balance or Segregated palm oil (or palm products). Own-brand products are covered with Greenpalm certificates.

To its customers Remia communicates about the positive effects of the use of sustainable palm on the global environment and for the workers (and their families) on the plantations.

A growing knowledge among Remia's customers and consumers of end products about the negative impacts that increasing palm oil productions have, would certainly stimulate Remia's use of sustainable palm oil and palm derivatives. This would be at the expense of non sustainable palm products.

Remia will continue to use various types of communication to promote its possibilities and engagement regarding sustainability

**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****7.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Confidential

- Others:

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**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****8.1 Related to your sourcing, do you have (a) policy/ies, that are in line with the RSPO P&C such as:**

- Labour rights  
[M-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)

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

More than 20 years ago Remia started an energy programm. A couple of times a year meetings are organised to discuss Remia's use of gas and electricity. Of course the main goal is minimization. Regarding human rights and labour, Remia's commitment is in line with the UN guiding principles on Business and Human Rights. Our P&O department makes sure that these guidelines will be followed.

**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 explained earlier in this report we are currently discussing and checking the possibilities to cover all own-brand productions through physical supply chain. Regarding private labels, for obvious reasons much will depend on the wishes of our customers. A growing sense of responsibility will speed up the transition to sustainable palm oil.

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

No

**Please explain why**

The transition from non-sustainable to RSPO certified palm (end) products seems to be a difficult one. The increase in demand for end products that contain certified palm products from the physical supply chain is rather disappointing. Such a transition seems to be a difficult.

We do not have plans to cover the gap immediately. However due to the described market situation we might need to reconsider and change this strategy.

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**Concession Map**

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

No

**Please explain why**

Company policy

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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?

The consumer's choice of end products that contain palm oil (or derivatives) is very important for the success of certified sustainable palm oil.

In order to choose consciously consumers should have a certain degree of product knowledge. The pace of transformation is very much depending on their buying behaviour. The goals that are set by the RSPO can be achieved much easier when consumers are aware of the adverse consequences of increasing palm oil productions. This seems to be a step that still has to be made. By communicating openly and informing our customers as good as possible, our company tries to help in this process.

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

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#### Cost Effective:

No

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#### Robust:

Yes

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#### Simpler to Comply to:

No

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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)

Remia started to buy Greenpalm certificates in 2011. Since then the certificates cover all the own brand productions to every sales destination in the world.

The option to stop buying Greenpalm certificates and start using only segregated palm oil (or derivatives) for the Remia brand productions will soon be discussed. This would be Remia's next step to support the goals of the RSPO to transform the markets.

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

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