

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

Cardowan Creameries Ltd

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.Cardowan.co.uk>

Primary Activity or Product

- Processor and/or Trader
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

| Membership Number | Membership Category | Membership Sector |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2-0152-10-000-00 | Ordinary | Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders |

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

- Ingredient manufacturer

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)

12,174

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

12,174

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 | - | - | 5,214.00 |
| 1.4.3 | Segregated | - | - | 4,219.00 |
| 1.4.4 | Identity Preserved | - | - | - |
| 1.4.5 | Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified: | - | - | 9,433.00 |

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

Europe 100%
India --%
China --%
South East Asia --%
North America --%

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

Europe 100%
India --%
China --%
South East Asia --%
North America --%

Time-Bound Plan

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

2011

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

2011

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

Until the premium and ease of purchase we are unable to assure 100%.
We are currently use 80% RSPO certified

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

2017

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

Due to the premiums related to buying MB/SG oil blends in the UK we still have a demand for non-sustainable
Not a lot has changed since the last ACOP despite our best efforts.

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

Word of mouth only
Despite following all the guidelines it is still proving hard after being asked to remove the RSPO logo from our website even though the direct link led to RSPO website. We have added a sustainable page to our website. Being the first family run business to be certified by BM Trada in the UK has helped promote Cardowan's Sustainable offer.

GHG Emissions

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

No

Please explain why

Being a standard manufacturing site and not linked to any refinery in the UK we don't feel it would benefit our business and we have not been asked for any reports from our customers.

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

No

Please explain why

No need for it at the moment

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**

Being able to offer - Mass Balance Segregated and non-sustainable allows us to have every offer available for our customers and the choice is then down to them. The growth of our business will come using MB or SG but we have been able to offer this for 5 years now.

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?

Lack of interest, large premiums, customer confusion & lack of membership in the UK

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?

No

Please explain why:

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

No

Please explain why:

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

No

Please explain why: Premiums related to buying MB/SG oil blends in the UK mean there is still a demand for non-sustainable

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?

Premiums is the big key factor.
Own label customers are just not interested.
Lack of our customers willing to join RSPO due to size, costs and clarity

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

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Cost Effective:

No

Robust:

No

Simpler to Comply to:

Yes

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)

We are constantly promoting RSPO at Cardowan Creameries to aid selling our products and promoting the cause of the environmental issues.

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

N/A
