

Particulars

About Your Organisation

Organisation Name

CFC, Inc dba Columbus Vegetable Oils

Corporate Website Address

<http://www.columbusfoods.com>

Primary Activity or Product

- Processor and/or Trader
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Related Company(ies)

No

Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
2-0432-14-000-00	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)

185

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

14,213

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

14,398

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	-	-	33.10
1.4.5	Total volume of Oil Palm handled that is RSPO-certified:	-	-	33.10

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

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

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

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

2014

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

2025

Comment:

Growth of the Sustainable product is directly related to the demand and supply. As supply of RSPO sustainable product increases then more and more industries will also switch.

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

The demand for the RSPO sustainable product is growing, but is still quite limited in North America. Much has to do with the economics, cost and availability. As more of the sustainable Palm oil becomes available then it is likely that this demand will continue to increase as well.

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

2025

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

We work with our customers and provide them several options and illustrate the advantages of using the RSPO sustainable palm oil products.

GHG Emissions

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

Yes

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

No

Please explain why

Privately owned company and does not need to disclose.

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 continue to work with our customers and provide them several options and illustrate the advantages of using the RSPO sustainable palm oil products.

Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information**5.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why**

Privately owned company

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?**

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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

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

No

Please explain why: Privately owned company

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?

In North America the demand for CSPO product is gradually growing, but is not sufficient enough to eliminate the need to non-CSPO palm products. More education of consumers is needed to promote the importance of CSPO products, this will then increase/shift demand for the product.

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:

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)

Direct and indirect discussions with the manufacturers and even consumers. This increased demand will help to push for more use.

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

None at this time.
