

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**

Choco Support BV

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**Corporate Website Address**

<http://www.chocosupport.nl>

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**Primary Activity or Product**

- Affiliate Member
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**Related Company(ies)**

No

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### Membership

Membership Number	Membership Category	Membership Sector
9-0981-15-000-00	Associate	Organisation

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**Affiliates/Supply Chain Associate****Operational Profile****1.1. What are the main activities of your organisation?**

Choco Support is a family owned business, with approximately 40 employees. It produces ±500 different chocolate coated products, which consist of a variety of nuts, peanuts, grains, fruit and candy. Besides a chocolate coating a compound coating is used for coating a variety of kernels. Choco Support exports the products private label all around the world, a large part is destined for Dutch and Scandinavian retail. Choco Support has two production site. One in Leerdam, which is also the head office, and a production site in Geldermalsen. Both sites can coat products with chocolate, Leerdam also produces clusters and sugar coated products.

**1.2. Activities undertaken to promote sustainable palm oil, the RSPO and/or members in the reporting period**

We find it important that all personal and stakeholders have knowledge about our products and the ingredients we are working with. Internally all responsible personnel will be trained by the QA-manager on the RSPO code of conduct. Products containing RSPO certified palm oil will be identified with "RSPO" in the article name, as will the specifications of these products mentions RSPO. Customers will be advised by our sales-team to buy RSPO certified products instead of non-certified products. The Dutch retail already advises to use RSPO-certified palm oil, Choco Support is planning to supply them with certified products as soon as possible.

**1.3. Do you have any collaborations with the industry players/private sector to support them in the market transformation towards CSPO?**

Yes

**If yes, please give details:**

Choco Support has several suppliers which deliver products that contain palm oil. We are activating suppliers to deliver products with a substitute for palm oil or if this is not possible deliver only products with RSPO certified palm oil. This is also translated to our customers, which we offer products with RSPO certified palm oil, as much as possible.

**If not, please explain why:**

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**1.4. Did members of your staff participate in RSPO working groups/taskforces in the reporting period?**

Yes

**1.5. What percentage of your organization's overall activities focus on palm oil?**

10

**1.6. How is your work on palm oil funded?**

We support this by not increasing our price's but is paid by "margin"

**Actions for Next Reporting Period****2.1. Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

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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?**

We find a high demand mainly from the Scandinavian countries to switch to RSPO products.

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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)**

We support the use of RSPO by searching for suppliers that are RSPO certified and can deliver us the right products. Choco Support management has set as goal to support all sustainable programs as much as possible.

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

We have no other information to share.

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