

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

**Organisation Name**Fromageries Bel SA

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**Corporate Website Address**www.groupe-bel.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
4-0631-15-000-00	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
- Own-brand

**Operations and Certification Progress**

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

Yes

2.2.1 Do you manufacture for:

Own Brand

2.2.2 Total volume of Refined Palm Oil or Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) Oil Palm sold in the year:

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2.2.3 Total volume of refined Palm Kernel Oil sold in the year:

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

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

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2.3 Palm oil volume sold 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/Refined, bleached, and deodorized (RBD) oil palm (Tonnes)	Palm Kernel Oil (Tonnes)	Palm based derivatives or fractions (Tonnes)	Volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used / processed and/or traded in the year (Tonnes)
1	Book & Claim				36,950.00
2	Mass Balance				
3	Segregated				
4	Identity Preserved				
5	Total volume of oil palm products that is RSPO-certified				36,950.00

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

Bel is a dairy company whose business model is mainly focused on manufacturing and distributing cheese. Bel Group is indirectly linked with palm kernel expeller production via the concentrate feed used to feed dairy cows who deliver the raw materials (milk) necessary to produce the cheeses.

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

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

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

2015

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

2016

**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**

2025

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

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**3.5 Does your company use CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

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**3.6 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above commitments cover?**

- France

**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**

In 2015, Bel Group purchased CSPO to cover 100% of the PKE used in cows feed by its dairy producers across Europe. This perimeter represents 70 % of dairy raw material used to produce our cheese.

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

2025

**Trademark Related**

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

No

Please explain why

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

Yes

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

Yes

URL: <http://brief.fr/bel/csr-2014/>**Actions for Next Reporting Period****6.1 Outline actions that will be taken in the coming year to promote sustainable palm oil.**

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**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:**

- Water, land, energy and carbon footprints  
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-waterland.pdf](#)
- Land Use Rights  
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-landuseright.pdf](#)
- Ethical conduct and human rights  
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)
- Labour rights  
Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-laborrights.pdf](#)
- Stakeholder engagement  
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- None of the above

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

Since 2012, Bel Group has increased the public visibility on its social commitments and progresses with a report dedicated to CSR. This report, together with other communication tools such as the corporate website and press releases, are used to communicate and share our commitments with our stakeholders. Additionally, we have numerous internal communication tools to reach all our employees across the globe and integrate our engagements in favor of and towards a sustainable dairy production.

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

Yes

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

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### **Concession Map**

**10.1 Does your company or any subsidiary of your company own or manage oil palm plantations?**

No

**Please explain why**

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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 haven't encountered obstacles.

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

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**Cost Effective:**

Yes

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**Robust:**

Yes

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**Simpler to Comply to:**

Yes

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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)**

Today, we don't communicate about the using of RSPO.

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

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