

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Bolsius International B.V.

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#### 1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organization?

- Oil Palm Growers
  - Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders
  - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
  - Retailers
  - Banks and Investors
  - Social or Development Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
  - Environmental or Nature Conservation Organisations (Non Governmental Organisations)
  - Affiliate Members
  - Supply Chain Associate
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#### 1.3 Membership number

4-0253-12-000-00

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#### 1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

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#### 1.5 Membership sector

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
- Home & Personal Care Goods
- Own-brand-Manufacturer
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands
- Other:

Manufacturer of candles

**Operations and Certification Progress**

**2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, majority owned and/or managed by the member and/or related entities**

**2.1.1 In which markets where you operate, do you manufacture goods with palm oil and oil palm products?**

- Applies Globally

**2.1.2 In which markets where you operate, do you calculate how much palm oil and oil palm product there is in the goods you manufacture?**

- Applies Globally

**2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products (Tonnes)**

**2.2.1 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Oil used in the year (Tonnes)**

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**2.2.2 Total volume of Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil used in the year (Tonnes)**

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**2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller used in the year (Tonnes)**

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**2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based Derivatives and Fractions used in the year (Tonnes)**

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**2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products used in the year (Tonnes)**

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**2.3 Volume of palm oil and oil palm products used in the year in your own brand products that are RSPO-certified (in tonnes):**

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher*	-	-	-	-
2.3.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder*	-	-	-	-
2.3.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	10.00
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	-	-	-	10.00

**2.4 Volume of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products sold to other RSPO certified companies (in tonnes)**

Description	Crude and Refined Palm Oil	Crude and Refined Palm Kernel Oil	Palm Kernel Expeller	Other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.4.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher	-	-	-	-
2.4.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder	-	-	-	-
2.4.3 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.4.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.4.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.4.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

**2.5 What is the percentage of RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the total palm oil used by your company in the following regions:**

2.5.1 Africa	--
2.5.2 Australasia	--
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	--
2.5.5 India	--
2.5.6 North America	--
2.5.7 South America	--
2.5.8 Indonesia	--
2.5.9 Malaysia	--
2.5.10 Middle East	--
2.5.11 Rest of Asia	--

**Time-Bound Plan****3.1 Date of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2017

**Comment:**

RSPO Supply Chain Certified per 12 September 2017 carried out by TÜV Nord Integra

**3.2 Date expected to/or started to use any RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in your own brand products**

2017

**If target has not been met, please explain why:**

We are more and more being faced by important markets for our company (Scandinavian countries / France), that demand palm free products. This is pushing us to investigate and develop other raw materials to be used in our products. This resulted a.o. in Bolsius being awarded with a Swan Certification for the stearin candles. One requirement of Swan is that products do not contain any palmoil or palmoil based products.

In September 2017 Bolsius received the RSPO SC certification and we started buying Mass Balance material within this certification system. First branded products have been produced in November 2017. For 2018, many Private Label customers are switching to use Mass Balance material (instead of Book&CLaim),

**3.2.1 Referring to 3.2, in which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?****3.3 Date expected to be using 100% RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products from any supply chain option in your own brand products**

2019

**If target has not been met, please explain why:**

This will only be possible for us if we can use palm freely in all European countries. If this is not the case, than this year will be very challenging.

Next step will be to implement more MB material in our recipes.

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

2020

**3.5 Referring to 3.3 and 3.4, In which markets where you operate do these commitments cover?**

Netherlands

**3.6 Does your company use RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products in goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

Yes

**3.7 Does your company have a Time-Bound Plan to only use RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products in the goods you manufacture on behalf of other companies?**

No

## Trademark Related

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

No

**Please explain why**

We do not see it as appropriate to use it on our products when we are not 100% RSPO.

## Actions for Next Reporting Period

**5.1 Outline actions that you will take in the coming year to promote the use of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products along the supply chain**

After getting the RSPO SC Certificate, we started informing our salesforce to understand the Mass Balance system. We will continue this and how they can actively promote the use of sustainable RSPO certified palm oil (derivates) in their discussions with customers and Private Label customers.

We started using sustainable raw materials in our branded products in 2017. We will go on increasing this volume in next years.

## Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

**6.1 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

**7.1 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

Land Use Rights

Ethical conduct and human rights

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Related link: [www.fta-intl.org/node/292/domains/bsci/field\\_member\\_country/NL](http://www.fta-intl.org/node/292/domains/bsci/field_member_country/NL)

Labour rights

Stakeholder engagement

None of the above

**7.2 What best practice guidelines or information has your organization provided in the past year to facilitate the uptake of RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products? What languages are these guidelines available in?**

**Comment:**

General sales presentation in English.

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**GHG Footprint**

**8.1 Are you currently reporting any GHG footprint?**

No

**Please explain why**

In 2017 we did a first Energy Audit (EED) and published a report to the Dutch authorities.

In our production plants in Poland and the Netherlands we implemented OEE-systems, in which we started measuring production and energy efficiency.

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**Support for Smallholders**

**9.1 Are you currently supporting any independent smallholder groups?**

No

**Do you have any future plans to support independent smallholders?**

No

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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?**

Implementation very dependent of the RSPO policy of the retailer. With some of them we joined FONAP (FORum NAchhaltiges Palm) meeting in Germany.

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**2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP how has your organization supported the vision of RSPO to transform markets in other ways? (e.g. Funding; Engagement with key stakeholders; Business to business education/outreach)**

Business to Business education by explaining (supported by presentations for our salesteams).

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**3 File -Please attach or add links to any other information from your organisation on your policies and actions on palm oil (EG: sustainability reports, policies, other public information)**

- No files were uploaded
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