

**Particulars****About Your Organisation****1.1 Name of your organization**

J. E. O'Brien & Sons Limited

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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**

2-0567-15-000-00

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**1.4 Membership category**

Ordinary

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**1.5 Membership sector**

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

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**Palm Oil Processors and Traders**

**Operational Profile**

**1.1 Please state your main activity(ies) within the supply chain**

- Refiner of CPO and CPKO
- Post-refinery processor
- Trader with physical possession
- Trader without physical possession
- Kernel Crusher
- Food and non-food ingredients producer
- Power, energy and bio-fuel
- Animal feed producer
- Producer of oleochemicals
- Distributor and wholesaler
- Other

**Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Use**

**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 do you sell goods containing palm oil and oil palm products?**

- Ireland
- United Kingdom

**2.2 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products**

**2.2.1 Total volume of crude and refined Palm Oil handled/traded/processed in the year**

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**2.2.2 Total volume of crude and refined palm kernel oil handled/traded/processed in the year**

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**2.2.3 Total volume of Palm Kernel Expeller handled/traded/processed in the year**

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**2.2.4 Total volume of other palm-based derivatives and fractions handled/traded/processed in the year**

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**2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and oil palm products handled/traded/processed in the year**

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**2.3 Volumes of palm oil and oil palm products certified**

**2.3.1 Volume handled/traded/processed in the year that is RSPO-certified (Tonnes):**

Description	Refined/CPO	PKO	PKE	Palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.1.1 Book and Claim from Mill / Crusher				
2.3.1.2 Book and Claim from Independent Smallholder				
2.3.1.3 Mass Balance				
2.3.1.4 Segregated				
2.3.1.5 Identity Preserved				
2.3.1.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

**2.3.2 How much RSPO certified products have you sold as certified (tonnes)**

Description	Refined/CPO	PKO	PKE	All other palm-based derivatives and fractions
2.3.2.1 Book and Claim	-	-	-	-
2.3.2.2 Mass Balance	-	-	-	-
2.3.2.3 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.2.4 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.2.5 Total volume	-	-	-	-

**2.3.3 How much RSPO certified products have you sold under other schemes (tonnes)**

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**2.3.4 How much RSPO certified products have you sold as conventional (tonnes)**

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**2.4 Total annual crude, refined palm kernel oil and derivatives production (only if applicable)**

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

**2.5.1 Africa**

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**2.5.2 Australasia**

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**2.5.3 Europe (incl.Russia)**

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**2.5.4 North America**

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**2.5.5 South America**

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**2.5.6 Middle East**

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**2.5.7 China**

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**2.5.8 India**

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**2.5.9 Indonesia**

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**2.5.10 Malaysia**

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**2.5.11 Asia**

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**Time-Bound Plan**

**3.1 Year of first supply chain certification (planned or achieved)**

2015

**3.2 Year expected to/or started to handle/trade/process any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products**

2015

**3.3 Year expected to achieve 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities\***

2020

**3.4 Year expected to only handle/trade/process 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products**

2020

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

Based on current Business trading, we do not realistically believe that we can achieve 100% RSPO certified products. This is subject to our customer demands and also customer requirements.

**3.5 Which countries that your organization operates in do the above own-brand commitments cover?**

Ireland, United Kingdom

**3.6 How do you proactively promote RSPO and RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?**

J.E. O'Brien & Sons Ltd markets a wide range of premium quality ingredients and food products. J.E. O'Brien & Sons Ltd supplies ambient, chilled and frozen ingredients for the Bakery, Catering, Foodservice, Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic and Feedstuff industries.

In order to continue to satisfy customers' needs and expectations, we are committed to a quality strategy for continuous improvement in all areas of the business. This includes palm sustainability. To this end, we set our quality objectives on an annual basis, reflecting the current requirements of our customers. These objectives are reviewed for effectiveness and suitability at regular management reviews.

We are committed to sourcing RSPO certified products on our customers' behalf and request.

We promote RSPO certified products to our customers through our sales and technical representatives, and literature

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

Yes

**Please state the markets where you use or intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start**

Marketing brochures.

**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**

We plan to implement our RSPO members number on our Despatch dockets. This will benefit our customers requirements on RSPO standards.

**Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information****6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information please indicate the reasons why**

unknown

**Application of Principles & Criteria for all members sectors****7.1 Do you have organizational policies 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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- 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:**

We promote our Supply Chain Certification and externally encourage the supply and demand of certified palm products.

**GHG Footprint**

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

No

**Please state if you have any future plans to do so?**

No

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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?**

The cost of certified product is significant and there have been increases in recent years. We can only respond to our customers demands and requirement and not all customers require Certified materials.

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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)**

We support the RSPO initiative via our sourcing strategy, supplier approval procedures and working with our suppliers to help fulfill our customers needs and our RSPO requirements.

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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)**

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