

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Rhodes Food Group

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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

4-0716-16-000-00

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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

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### 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?

- South Africa

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?

- South Africa

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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)

1,649

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)

1,649

**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	-	-	-	-
2.3.4 Segregated	-	-	-	-
2.3.5 Identity Preserved	-	-	-	-
2.3.6 Total volume	-	-	-	-

**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	28%
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

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

2020

**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**

2025

**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**

2030

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

South Africa

**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?**

Yes

**3.8 When do you expect all products you manufacture to only contain RSPO certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products?**

2030

## 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 currently don't use RSPO certified palm oil products in our own brand. However should we start using this in future we will use the trademark. Currently there is limited demand however we would like to be the leaders and make claims in the future

## 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**

2018 - go for first RSPO MB Certification Surveillance Audit

2018 - Start making claims on some of selected products produced for certain clients

2018-2019 Investigate alternative suppliers of RSPO certified fats to enable us to start to use it in a wider range of products produced

## Reasons for Non-Disclosure of Information

**6.1 If you have not disclosed any of the above information, please indicate the reasons why**

Data Unknown

- 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

Uploaded file: [M-Policies-to-PNC-ethicalconducthr.pdf](#)

For administration purpose, attachment files are renamed automatically

Labour rights

Uploaded file: --

Related link: <http://www.rfg.com/>

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:**

None external - internally training to staff and management

Report file: [M-Practice-Guidelines.pdf](#)

**7.3 Your answers above indicate that you are not yet using 100% RSPO certified palm oil and oil palm products. Do you have plans to immediately cover the gap using Book & Claim?**

No

**Please explain why**

We have a time bound plan  
2016 MB for selected clients  
2017 - certification  
2018 - 1st Surveillance  
2020 - start using RSPO Palm own brands  
2025 100% RSPO palm formats  
2030 100% MB RSPO Palm

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## GHG Footprint

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

No

**Please explain why**

Yes - RFG stated a sustainability project in 2017 and will report on GHG in 2018/2019

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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?**

Availability of Suppliers that was certified Availability of Certified fats Price (cost) of Certified fats Lack of Awareness and Consumer demand in South Africa We therefor decided to start with RSPO fats in Top Retailer - and will drive this then in our own brands in the coming years

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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)**

n/a

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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

**Link:** [www.rfg.com](http://www.rfg.com)

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