

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Name of your organization

Richardson International 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

4-0617-15-000-00

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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
- Food Goods
- Own-brand-Manufacturer
- Manufacturing on behalf of other third party brands

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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?

- Canada

##### 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?

- Canada

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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)

13,982

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

2,435

##### 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)

16,417

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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	-	-	-	-
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	--
2.5.2 Australasia	--
2.5.3 China	--
2.5.4 Europe (incl.Russia)	--
2.5.5 India	--
2.5.6 North America	13%
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)**

2015

**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**

2022

**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**

2022

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

Canada, United States

**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?**

Yes

**Please state which product range(s) and market(s) you intend to apply the Trademark and when you plan to start using the Trademark.**

We plan to use the trademark in the retail margarine category in Canada and the United States.

Year: 2020

## 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**

1. Discuss plans for transition to CSPO with remaining customers still not using CSPO in products we manufacture on their behalf.
2. Finalize transition plan to CSPO in our own branded retail products.

## 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

Uploaded file: --

Land Use Rights

Uploaded file: --

Ethical conduct and human rights

Uploaded file: --

Labour rights

Uploaded file: --

Stakeholder engagement

Uploaded file: --

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 are working on education with individual customers mainly by conference call. Richardson policies and customer presentations are confidential.

**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 transition timeline for our own branded products. We are working with customers on who's behalf we manufacture products on a transition plan but this is ultimately their decision.

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## **GHG Footprint**

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

No

**Please explain why**

No plans to report this at current time.

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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 main challenge is convincing customers to accept the premium in cost associated with switching to CSPO. We are working to mitigate the cost by increasing volumes and spreading the fixed costs of the program over larger tonnage.

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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 continue to educate customers on the program and assisting with answering questions and providing resources as needed.

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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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