

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

Colgate-Palmolive Company

1.2 Membership Number

4-0028-07-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

1.4 Membership Category

Ordinary

1.5 Country

United States

2.0 Does your company or organisation produce, process, consume or sell any palm oil or any products containing derivatives of palm oil?

Yes

2.1 Please select ALL the palm oil-related activity(ies) that describe your company or organisation as multiple selections are allowed. ACOP reporting is NOT limited to the primary sector of the member's RSPO membership. You will be required to complete the relevant ACOP section based on your selection(s).

- ☐ I own and operate oil palm estate(s)
- ☐ I represent a palm oil Independent Smallholder farmer Group
- ☐ I own and operate palm oil mills
- ☐ I own and operate palm kernel crushing plants - Processors and/or Traders
- ☐ I trade or broker palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Processors and/or Traders
- ☐ I am a refiner of palm oil or palm kernel oil - Processors and/or Traders
- ☐ I am a processor of intermediate (B2B) palm oil, palm kernel oil or related fractions/derivatives - Processors and/or Traders
- ☐ I am a B2B distributor or wholesaler of palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Processors and/or Traders
- ☒ I manufacture final consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products. This includes products manufactured by 3rd party contractors - Consumer Goods Manufacturers
- ☐ I retail final consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Retailers
- ☐ I operate food retail outlets that use palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products - Retailers
- ☐ I am a conservation and environmental NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry
- ☐ I am a social and human development NGO supporting the sustainable development of the palm oil industry

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your company's main activity within the palm oil supply chain.

- ☐ Food Good Manufacturer - own brand
- ☐ Food Good Manufacturer - third-party brand
- ☒ Home & Personal Care Good Manufacturer - own brand
- ☐ Home & Personal Care Good Manufacturer - third-party brand
- ☐ Ingredient Manufacturers
- ☐ Biofuels
- ☐ Other

Other

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2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption

Information in Section 2.0 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products consumed, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate uptake of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted. Incomplete ACOP reports may lead to suspension or termination of RSPO membership.

2.1 Please list down all operations and subsidiaries using palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products that are owned and/or managed by the member, including those under Group Membership

Applies Globally. We use palm oil and palm derivatives in our facilities in the following Divisions: - North America Division - Latin America Division - Asia Division - Europe, Middle East and Africa Division.

2.1.1 In which markets does your company sell goods with palm oil and oil palm products?

Europe, North America, China, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Africa, Latin America, Rest of the World

DL.2.0 In order to facilitate ease of reporting and transparency, RSPO members operating within the palm oil demand supply chain can now choose to report palm oil and palm oil product volumes on:

an aggregate level (as in previous ACOP reporting cycles)

2.2 Total volume of RSPO-certified (IP, MB, SG and RSPO Credits/Book and Claim) and Non RSPO-certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products purchased for use in your company's own-brand and third-party brand products

| Description | Tonnes |
|---|-----------|
| Total volume of crude palm oil (tonnes) | 90556.00 |
| Total volume of crude palm kernel oil (tonnes) | 16367.00 |
| Total volume of palm kernel expeller (tonnes) | 0.00 |
| Total volume of crude palm oil/palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions (tonnes) | 130376.00 |
| Total | 237299.00 |

2.2.1 Please estimate the percentage of derivatives and fractions (reported in Question CG.2.2) derived from palm oil or from palm kernel oil. The default split for volumes is assumed to be 80% palm oil-based derivatives and 20% palm kernel oil-based derivatives.

| Description | Percentage |
|---|------------|
| Palm oil-based derivatives and fractions | 30 |
| Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions | 70 |

2.3 Please estimate the regional distribution of your company's uncertified and certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products sales (as declared in Question 2.2) in the following countries/regions.

| Countries/Regions | Percentage |
|-------------------|------------|
| Europe | 4 |
| North America | 8 |
| Malaysia | 0 |
| Indonesia | 0 |
| China | 7 |
| India | 2 |
| Latin America | 22 |
| Africa | 24 |
| Rest of World | 33 |

2.4 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products purchased for use in your company's own-brand and third-party brand products in the year:

| Description | Crude/Refined Palm Oil (CSPO) | Crude/Refined Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) | Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE) | Certified Derivatives and Fractions |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mass Balance (MB) | 90256.00 | 16367.00 | 0.00 | 118313.00 |
| Segregated (SG) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Identity Preserved (IP) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | 90256.00 | 16367.00 | 0.00 | 118313.00 |

2.4.1 Please estimate the percentage of RSPO-certified derivatives and fractions (reported in Question CG.2.4) derived from RSPO-certified palm oil or from RSPO-certified palm kernel oil. The default split for volumes is assumed to be 80% palm oil-based derivatives and 20% palm kernel oil-based

| Description | Percentage |
|---|------------|
| Certified Palm oil-based derivatives and fractions | 50 |
| Certified Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions | 50 |

2.5 According to the volume information you have provided in Question 2.2 and Question 2.4, your company's certified palm oil and palm oil products uptake is:

94.79%

2.5.1 Please provide additional information on your certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products uptake. This may include your usage of RSPO Credits to cover gaps in certified uptake, changes due to business environment, variations due to stock positions or efforts to support independent smallholders beyond volume commitments.

In 2018 we reached 100% physical certified coverage for our crude and refined Palm Oil and Palm Kernel Oil. We continue to maintained 100% MB certified coverage of of our crude and refined palm oil and palm kernel oil.

We continue working with our palm derivatives suppliers to increase the usage of RSPO MB physically certified materials. We anticipate achieving 100% RSPO MB coverage for all palm material volumes purchased beginning 2025.

2.6 Please estimate the regional sales volume distribution of your company's RSPO certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products (as declared in Question 2.4) in the following countries/regions:

| Countries/Regions | Percentage |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Europe | 4 |
| North America | 8 |
| Malaysia | 0 |
| Indonesia | 0 |
| China | 7 |
| India | 2 |
| Latin America | 22 |
| Africa | 24 |
| Rest of World | 33 |

3. TimeBound Plan

3.1 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) the RSPO supply chain certification?

N/A

3.2 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) using RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and palm oil products in own-brand products

2013

3.2.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.

We continue to strive for 100% physically certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and palm derivatives prioritizing a MB certification scheme. From 2025 we anticipate all palm related materials will be RSPO MB certified.

3.3 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) using only RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and palm oil products from any supply chain option in own-brand products.

2024

3.3.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.

We are on track for our target, beginning 2025.

3.4 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) using only RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and palm oil products from physical supply chain options (Identity Preserved, Segregated and/or Mass Balance) in own-brand products.

2025

3.4.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.

We are on track for our target, beginning 2025.

4. Trademark Use

4.1 Does your company use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark in own-brand products?

No

4.3 Please explain why your company does not plan to use the RSPO Trademark in own-brand products

- ☐ Challenging reputation of palm oil
- ☐ Confusion among end-consumers
- ☐ Costs of changing labels
- ☒ Difficulty of applying for RSPO Trademark
- ☐ Lack of customer demand
- ☐ Limited label space
- ☐ Low consumer awareness
- ☐ Low usage of palm oil
- ☒ Risk of supply disruption
- ☒ Others

Others

RSPO requires to have the production facilities certified. This requires extensive preparation and ongoing expense. In addition, there continues to be limited availability of certified palm derivatives in some specific regions.

5. Actions for Next Reporting Period

5.1 Please outline activities that your company will take in the coming year to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)

- ☐ Participation in RSPO Working Group or Task Forces
- ☒ Support Independent Smallholders (ISH)
- ☐ Contribute to the RSPO Smallholder Trainer Academy
- ☐ Financial contribution to the RSPO Smallholder Support Fund
- ☐ Direct investments in Smallholder Certification projects
- ☒ Involvement/direct investments in Jurisdictional/Landscape approach
- ☒ Direct/collective investments in conservation and restoration initiatives
- ☐ Financial contribution to support members with Remediation and Compensation (RaCP) process, direct/collective investments in conservation and restoration initiatives
- ☐ Allocating FTE to promote the production or consumption of certified sustainable oil palm products
- ☒ Specific policies and action plans by the member to promote CSPO production or consumption in the upstream or downstream supply chain, including target dates or broader policies that include such efforts
- ☐ No activities planned
- ☒ Others

Other

We are focusing on the following key actions to support our palm oil policy commitments and requirements. We will continue to engage our suppliers to understand their capabilities to supply certified palm derivatives. We will continue working closely with our direct suppliers for palm and palm kernel oil to maintain our goal of sourcing 100% physically certified sustainable palm oil and PKO. We are investigating the potential to move some of our palm oil and PKO to a certified segregated supply chain model. We continue working with our regional palm oil sourcing teams, qualifying new suppliers, specifically in the regions where we have challenges sourcing physically certified oils. In partnership with our key strategic suppliers we continue supporting smallholders to achieve RSPO certification.

This ongoing action is part of our production area landscape initiatives focused on driving positive changes on the ground. Colgate as a member of the Consumer Goods Forum - Forest Positive Coalition continues to work with the industry, our peers, suppliers and producers, NGO and civil society to support the uptake of certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and palm-based derivatives and transformation of the palm oil industry driving sustainable production of palm oil.

Challenges and Support

1.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?

- ☐ Awareness of RSPO in the market
- ☒ Difficulties in the certification process
- ☒ Certification of smallholders
- ☐ Competition with non-RSPO members
- ☐ High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- ☒ Human rights issues
- ☐ Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- ☐ Low usage of palm oil
- ☒ Reputation of palm oil in the market
- ☒ Reputation of RSPO in the market
- ☒ Supply issues
- ☒ Traceability issues
- ☐ No challenges faced
- ☐ Others

Others

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1.2 In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the vision of the RSPO to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm?

- ☒ Communication and/or engagement to transform the negative perception of palm oil
- ☒ Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- ☐ Engagement with government agencies
- ☒ Engagement with peers and clients
- ☐ Promotion of CSPO through off product claims
- ☒ Promotion of CSPO outside of RSPO venues such as trade workshops or industry associations
- ☒ Promotion of physical CSPO
- ☐ Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts
- ☐ Research & Development support
- ☒ Stakeholder engagement
- ☐ No actions taken
- ☐ Others

Others

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1.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

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