

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

BETASOAP Sp. z o.o.

#### 1.2 Membership Number

4-0339-13-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership Sector

Consumer Goods Manufacturers

#### 1.4 Membership Category

Ordinary

#### 1.5 Country

Poland

### 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**

Betasoap Sp. z o.o. (fully-owned 100%), Betasoap GmbH (fully-owned 100%)

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

Europe

**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)	2000.00
Total volume of crude palm kernel oil (tonnes)	475.00
Total volume of palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.00
Total volume of crude palm oil/palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions (tonnes)	5937.52
Total	8412.52

**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	80
Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	20

**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	100
North America	0
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	0
China	0
India	0
Latin America	0
Africa	0
Rest of World	0

**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	51.00
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	1050.00	0.00	0.00	1148.62
Segregated (SG)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1050.00	0.00	0.00	1199.62

**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	80
Certified Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	20

**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:**

26.74%

**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.**

Betasoap is only a third party manufacturer, producing on behalf of brand owners. The decision to purchase certified palm oil (kernel oil) and its derivatives for use in products rests with the brand owner.  
Without the commitment of our customers, we are unable to cover 100% of the CSPO/CSPKO costs.  
However, we are actively working to promote RSPO-certified palm oil to our business customers for their private label and branded products.

**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:**

<b>Countries/Regions</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Europe	100
North America	0
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	0
China	0
India	0
Latin America	0
Africa	0
Rest of World	0

### 3. TimeBound Plan

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

2016

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

Yes

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

No

**3.6.3 Please explain why your company does not have such a TimeBound Plan**

Betasoap is a third-party manufacturer producing on behalf of brand owners. The decision to use only RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil derivatives ultimately lies with our clients. As such, we are not in a position to establish a single TimeBound Plan, as each corporate customer follows their own sustainability strategy or is in the process of determining their approach to palm oil sourcing. Without a firm commitment from our clients, we are unable to pledge specific timelines or absorb the additional cost associated with RSPO-certified palm oil derivatives independently. Nevertheless, we are actively promoting the use of RSPO-certified materials to our business partners for both private label and branded products.

## 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

In the coming year, our company plans to promote the use of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) by actively engaging with our business partners and brand owners. We will focus on educating our clients about the benefits of RSPO certification and how it supports their sustainability goals. This includes sharing relevant materials and updates, as well as offering guidance on sourcing RSPO-certified palm oil derivatives. In all new product development and quotations, we will include the option to use CSPO to raise awareness and encourage its adoption. Internally, we plan to train our procurement and sales teams to better support our clients in understanding and transitioning to sustainable palm oil. We will also work closely with our suppliers to improve the availability and affordability of RSPO-certified ingredients. Additionally, we aim to support clients who choose CSPO by offering promotional or marketing assistance for their certified product ranges.



## 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

The use of certified sustainable palm (kernel) oil (CSP(K)O) involves additional costs, which must be incorporated into relatively low-cost and basic products such as soap bars. Encouraging customers to participate and share the cost premiums is a significant challenge and a real barrier to increasing the share of CSP(K)O in our production. Some customers and markets are not yet fully aware of the RSPO or the importance of certified sustainable sourcing. At the same time, palm oil often suffers from negative public perception, and as a result, some business clients are sceptical about RSPO and its credibility. Additionally, upcoming regulatory changes such as the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) pose another significant challenge. While RSPO provides valuable assurance on sustainability and traceability, it is currently not recognized under the EUDR framework, which creates confusion among stakeholders and increases the complexity of compliance. These factors combined make it difficult to convince customers to adopt CSP(K)O in their products and accept the associated cost increase. To address these challenges, we continue to raise awareness among our partners about the benefits and credibility of RSPO certification, while monitoring regulatory developments and exploring ways to improve both cost efficiency and traceability in our supply chains.

**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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