

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

Palmeros del Aguan S. A. (PALMASA)

1.2 Membership Number

2-0355-12-000-00

1.3 Membership Sector

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

1.4 Membership Category

Ordinary

1.5 Country

Honduras

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

Grower

1. Operational Profile

1.1 Please state your company's main activities as a palm oil grower:

- ☐ Oil palm grower without palm oil mill
- ☐ Oil palm grower with palm oil mill
- ☒ Oil palm grower with palm oil mill and palm kernel crushing plant
- ☐ Independent palm oil mill
- ☐ Smallholder Group Manager

2. Operations and Certification Progress

Information in Section 2.0 - Operations and Certification Progress - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes hectare data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported hectare 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 Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

2.1.1 Please state the total number of palm oil estates, certified and uncertified, controlled or managed by the member

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Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil

Description	Hectares
2.1.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)	13509.03
2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	63.85
2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)	38.67
2.1.5 Other conservation land set aside, excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4 (hectares)	29.85
2.1.6 Other land under management unit (hectares)	0.00
2.1.7 Total land under scheme smallholders (hectares)	2148.37
Total	15789.77

2.2 Certification progress**2.2.1 Number of management units certified under RSPO P&C Certification**

26

2.2.2 Total certified land under the RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders (hectares)

2812.21

2.2.2.1 Certification progress - land under RSPO P&C Certification, excluding scheme smallholders

20.62%

2.2.3 Total certified land under scheme smallholders (hectares)

0.00

2.2.3.1 Certification progress - land under scheme smallholders

0.00%

2.3 In which countries are your estates located?**2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)**

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2.3.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)

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2.3.3 Other - Please indicate which country/countries

Honduras

2.4 New plantings and development (excluding replanting)**2.4.1 How much new land was planted by your company during this reporting period (hectares)?**

0.00

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)**2.5.1 Total FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)**

212289.08

2.5.1.1 Total certified FFB volume produced by certified estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)

55706.87

2.5.1.2 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company

26.24%

2.5.2 In addition to FFB produced by your company's estates, does your supply base include any of the following?

- ☐ Scheme Smallholders
- ☒ Independent Smallholders
- ☐ Outgrowers
- ☐ Other Third-Party Suppliers

2.5.4 Independent smallholder operations that supply your operations:**2.5.4.1 Total FFB volume supplied by independent smallholders (tonnes)**

17087.34

2.5.4.2 Total certified FFB volume supplied by independent smallholders (tonnes)

0.00

2.5.4.3 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume supplied by independent smallholders

0.00%

2.6 Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) processing and production operations

2.6.1 Number of palm oil mills operated

1

2.6.2 Number of palm oil mills certified under RSPO P&C

1

2.7 Palm Kernel processing and production operations

2.7.1 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills operated

1

2.7.2 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills certified under RSPO Supply Chain Certification (SCC)

1

3. Palm Oil and Certified Palm Oil Production

Information in Section 3 - Palm Oil and Certified Palm Oil Production - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate production uptake on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

3.1 Total Crude Palm Oil produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.00
Indonesia	0.00
Latin America	48882.74
Africa	0.00
Thailand	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	48882.74

3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00
Segregated (SG)	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	10194.08
RSPO Credits	0.00
Total	10194.08

3.5 Total CSPO sold

Description	Tonnes
3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified	10194.08
3.3 CSPO sold under other certification schemes	0.00
3.4 CSPO sold as conventional	0.00
Total	10194.08

3.6 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPO represents the following percentage of your total CPO production

20.85%

3.7 Based on total CSPO volumes sold (Question G.3.6) , please estimate the percentage of the volumes originating from your operations in the following regions/countries

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	0
Latin America	100
Africa	0
Thailand	0
Rest of the World	0

3.8 Total Palm Kernel produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.00
Indonesia	0.00
Latin America	11333.00
Africa	0.00
Thailand	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	11333.00

3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00
Segregated (SG)	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	3563.00
Total	3563.00

3.12 Total CSPK sold

Description	Tonnes
3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified	3563.00
3.10 CSPK sold under other certification schemes	0.00
3.11 CSPK sold as conventional	0.00
Total	3563.00

3.13 According to the volume information you have provided in this questionnaire, CSPK represents the following percentage of your total Palm Kernel production

31.44%

3.14 Based on the CSPK sold volumes (Question G.3.12), please estimate the percentage of volumes originating from your operations in the following regions/countries:

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0
Indonesia	0
Latin America	100
Africa	0
Thailand	0
Rest of the World	0

4. TimeBound Plan**4.1 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) its first RSPO P&C certification?**

('2023')

4.2 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all its estates and mills?

('2028')

4.2.1 If the previous target year for G.4.2 has not been met, please explain why

The previous objectives have not been met since the approval process of the concept note and the Remediation and Compensation is very complex and its review and approval took a long time, the Remediation and Compensation Plan was approved at the end of 2021. The year past were audited at SCC and we obtained certification in November 2022. The certificate for P&C 2018 was obtained in July 2023.

4.4 Which year did your company achieve (or plans to achieve) 100% RSPO certification for all FFB, regardless of source?

('2030')

4.4.1 If the previous target year for G.4.4 has not been met, please explain why

First of all, the objective is to certify the most advanced group of producers in the implementation of the RSPO standard and then incorporate the rest of the producers. The company has been delayed in achieving the certification of the first group of producers since an audit could not be requested due to the issue of Remediation and compensation.

5. Concession Boundaries

5.1 The RSPO General Assembly Resolution 6G (2013) calls for all members with Grower operations to submit their concessions boundaries through ACOP. Has your company submitted complete concession boundaries up to supply base level to the RSPO in previous ACOP cycles as per Formatting Requirements for Plantation Boundary Data Submission Guidelines?

Yes

5.2 Has your company either acquired any new concession sites, have any concession sites changed ownership or change its boundaries since the previous ACOP submission?

No

6. GHG Footprint

6.1 Has your company started quantifying its GHG emissions and monitoring?

Yes

6.1.1 Yes. Please state the year when your company started tracking and monitoring.

2021.0

6.2.1 What is the average GHG emissions by hectare (tCO₂e/ha) for all certified management units in this reporting year?

0.0

6.2.2 What is the average GHG emissions per tonne of crude palm oil (tCO₂e/tCPO) for all certified management units in this reporting year?

0.0

6.3 What are the key emission sources identified by your company in certified management units?

- ☒ Land use change
- ☐ Existing cultivation peatland
- ☒ Palm oil mill effluent (POME)
- ☒ Fertiliser application
- ☐ Others

Others

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6.4.1 Does your company have a long-term target?

Yes

6.4.1.1 Yes. Kindly provide your company target(s).

Reducir las emisiones de Gases de efecto invernadero en un 5% anual

6.4.2 What is your baseline year for setting the target?

2021

6.4.3 What is your target baseline (average tCO₂e/tCPO)?

0.15

6.5 Does your company have an annual GHG emissions reduction/minimising target?

Yes

6.5.1 What is your company's annual GHG emissions reduction/minimising target (in absolute tCO₂e/tCPO or in percentage terms)?

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6.5.2 What is your company's annual GHG emissions reduction/minimising target (in absolute tCO₂e/tCPO or in percentage terms)?

2025

6.5.3 What measures are currently being taken to reduce GHG emissions?

Application of fertilizers based on soil and foliar analysis
Reduction of nitrogenous fertilizers
Application of good agricultural practices and efficient use of fertilizers
Reduction in the use of fuels
Reduction in the use of agrochemicals

7. Support for Oil Palm Smallholders

7.1 How is your company supporting Independent Smallholder groups?

- ☐ Sourcing of physical FFB
- ☐ Financial support
- ☐ Operations support
- ☒ Training support
- ☐ Community development
- ☐ Not supporting Independent Smallholder groups
- ☒ Others

Others

Technical assistance in the
implementation of good agricultural
practices.
Credits for agricultural inputs

7.1.1 Please provide the names and locations of the oil palm Independent Smallholder groups that you are currently supporting. This question is not mandatory, and is left to the discretion of the RSPO member to answer.

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8. Actions For Next Reporting Period

8.1 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to advance its certification efforts.

- Application of Good Agricultural Practices in the field
 - Constant follow-up and monitoring of compliance with the P&C in the plantations of producers in the certification process
 - Implementation of Environmental and Social Management Plans, Monitoring and follow-up of the same.
 - Training collaborators in different topics indicated by the RSPO standard
 - Meetings with communities and interest groups
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8.2 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to promote the uptake CSPO along the supply chain.

- Implementation and monitoring of environmental plans
 - Development of social and environmental policies and their implementation
 - Training key personnel in the supply chain in the application of the SCC standard
 - Training Program for partner producers and independent producers oriented to the implementation of the standard
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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

<http://www.palmasa.hn/>