

## Particulars

### About Your Organisation

#### 1.1 Member Name

Restaurant Brands International Inc.

#### 1.2 Membership Number

3-0090-16-000-00

#### 1.3 Membership Sector

Retailers

#### 1.4 Membership Category

Ordinary

#### 1.5 Country

Canada

### 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

## Retailers

### 1. Operational Profile

**1.1 Please state your company's main activity(ies) within the palm oil supply chain. Please select all options that apply to your operations.**

- ☒ Retail - with own brand products
- ☐ Retail - without own brand products
- ☒ Food service providers
- ☐ Retail wholesalers
- ☐ 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**

Burger King Corporation  
Popeyes Louisiana Corporation, Inc  
The TDL Group Corp  
Firehouse Restaurant Group Inc.

**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 products. Third-party brand products containing palm oil should be excluded.**

Description	Tonnes
Total volume of crude palm oil (tonnes)	54101.00
Total volume of crude palm kernel oil (tonnes)	0.00
Total volume of palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.00
Total volume of crude palm oil/palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions (tonnes)	0.00
Total	54101.00

**2.2.1 Please estimate the percentage of derivatives and fractions (reported in Question RT.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	0
Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	0

**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	13
North America	42
Malaysia	2
Indonesia	2
China	17
India	6
Latin America	3
Africa	2
Rest of World	13

**2.4 Total volume of RSPO-certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products purchased for use in your company's own-brand products. Third-party brand products containing palm oil should be excluded.**

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	2696.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	44014.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Segregated (SG)	7390.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	54100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**2.4.1 Please estimate the percentage of RSPO-certified derivatives and fractions (reported in Question RT.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	0
Certified Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	0

**2.5 According to the volume information you have provided in Question 2.2 and Question 2.4, your company's Certified Sustainable Palm Oil uptake is:**

100.00%

**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.**

The Burger King, Tim Hortons, Popeyes and Firehouse Subs brands are committed to the long-term goal of sourcing palm oil that does not contribute to deforestation<sup>1</sup> nor development on peatlands and protects both High Conservation Value<sup>2</sup> and High Carbon Stock<sup>3</sup> areas. For these brands, our goal is that all palm oil directly sourced and used as an ingredient at greater than 1% in our approved branded food products (excluding third-party branded products, as well as cooking oil used in food products sold in Turkey) be supplied through a Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certified supply chain or covered by RSPO credits to an equivalent volume, supporting the production of sustainable palm oil.

<sup>1</sup>Deforestation defined by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization

<sup>2</sup>High Conservation Value defined by Forest Stewardship Council

<sup>3</sup>High Carbon Stock defined by High Carbon Stock Approach

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

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Europe	13
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### 3. TimeBound Plan

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

2015

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

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

2022

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

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**3.3 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.**

2023

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

The target year indicated above included our use of credits to cover gaps in certified uptake. In 2024, 100% of palm oil volumes within the scope of our sourcing policy were covered by RSPO certification or credits, with 95% of volumes being RSPO-certified Mass Balance or better.

We haven't achieved 100% due to delays in some facility audits as well as due to new country entries, in which the small volumes make it an obstacle for suppliers to become fully certified.

As our business expands, we will work with our franchisees and suppliers to become compliant with our commitment.

**3.4 If the TimeBound Plan commitments declared above do not cover all countries in which the member operates, please explain why**

Turkey & Russia excluded as supply chains are separately managed.

#### 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

Given our brands' restaurant environments, products and packaging, the RSPO trademark cannot currently be applied. Our commitment to sustainable palm oil will continue to be prominently featured within our sustainability website, which is readily accessible for our guests, investors, restaurant owners, and any other interested parties.

## 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 will also provide support to suppliers and franchisees to set up supply chains where CSPO is accessible and commercially practical for use in products sold in our restaurants.

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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

The most significant challenge we continue to face is the availability of competitively priced physical supplies of CSPO. As we work to find solutions, we continue to strongly encourage that all of our palm oil suppliers are members of the RSPO where applicable and adhere to our Code of Business Ethics and Conduct for Vendors.

### 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

The Restaurant Brands International Code of Business Ethics and Conduct for Vendors (the “Code”) communicates our requirements and expectations with respect to business integrity, sustainability and working conditions. The Code outlines our expectations and provides direction to our commitments with respect to responsible sourcing practices. It directs vendors to our other policy documents and to our Sustainability Website, in which we communicate our palm oil sourcing commitments. This Code is currently available in English and French.

**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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