Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Member Name

Industrias Ales C.A.

1.2 Membership number

2-0303-12-000-00

1.3 Membership sector

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

1.4 Membership category

Ordinary

1.5 Country

Ecuador

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 description(s) that describe the palm oil-related activities of your company or organisation. Multiple selections are allowed, and 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) and/or palm oil mill(s)
- I represent a palm oil Independent Smallholder farmer Group
- I own and operate independent palm oil mills
- I own and operate independent palm kernel crushing plants
- I trade or broker palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I am a refiner of palm oil or palm kernel oil
- I am a processor of intermediate (B2B) palm oil, palm kenel oil or related ingredients
- I am a B2B distributor or wholesaler of palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I manufacture consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products. This includes products manufactured by 3rd party contractors.
- I retail consumer (B2C) products containing palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I operate food retail outlets that use palm oil, palm kernel oil or related products
- I support the sustainable development of the palm oil industry as a conservation and environmental NGO
- I support the sustainable development of the palm oil industry as a social and human development NGO

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 Progrss

Information in Section 2.0 - Operations and Certification Progress - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes hectarage data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported hectarage 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)	3200.0
2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	2857.95
2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)	734.7
2.1.5 Other conservation land set aside, excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4 (hectares)	199.44
2.1.6 Total land under scheme smallholders (hectares)	0.0
Total	6992.09

2.2 Certification progress

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

0

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

0.0

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

0.00%

2.3 In which countries are your estates located?

2.3.1 Indonesia - Please indicate which province(s)

2.3.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)

2.3.3 Other - Please indicate which country/countries

Ecuador

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)?

0.0

2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)

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

50000.0

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

0.0

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

2.6 Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) processing and production operations

- 2.6.1 Number of palm oil mills operated
- 2

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

0

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	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
Latin America	20000.0
Africa	0.0
Rest of the World	0.0
Total	20000.0

3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	0.0
RSPO Credits	0.0
Total	0.0

3.5 Total CSPO sold

Description	Tonnes
3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO-certified	0.0
3.3 CSPO sold under other certification schemes	0.0
3.4 CSPO sold as conventional	0.0
Total	0.0

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

0.00%

3.8 Total Crude Palm Kernel produced (tonnes)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
Latin America	22000.0
Africa	0.0
Rest of the World	0.0
Total	22000.0

3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO certified

Description	Tonnes
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	0.0
Total	0.0

3.12 Total CSPK sold

Description	Tonnes
3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO-certified	0.0
3.10 CSPK sold under other certification schemes	0.0
3.11 CSPK sold as conventional	0.0
Total	0.0

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

0.00%

4. TimeBound Plan

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

2022

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

2022

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

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

2027

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

5. Concession Map

5.1 The RSPO General Assembly Resolution 6G (2013) calls for all members with Grower operations to submit maps of their concessions through ACOP. Has your company submitted concession maps to the RSPO in previous ACOP cycles?

Yes

5.2 Has your company acquired any new concession sites or have any concession sites changed ownership since the previous ACOP map submission?

No

6. GHG Footprint

6.1 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units by hectare (tCO2e/ha)?

0.0

6.2 What is the average GHG footprint for all certified management units per tonne of crude palm oil (tCO2e/tCPO)?

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

CO2, H2O, CH4, N2O, O3, PFCs, HFCs, SF6. Fertilizers, high fossil fuel consumption, deforestation

6.4 Does your company have a baseline for GHG reporting?

No

6.4.2 Please explain why your company does not have an existing baseline, and if it is planning to develop a baseline for GHG reporting?

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

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.

7.2 Why is your company not currently supporting independent smallholders?

7.2.1 Does your company have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?

No

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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.

8.2 Outline activities that your company will undertake in the coming year to promote the uptake CSPO along the supply chain.

Processors & Traders

1. Operational Profile

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

- Refiner of CPO and PKO
- Palm Kernel Crusher
- Trader with Physical Possession
- Trader without Physical Possession
- Integrated Refiner-Trader-Processor
- Intermediate Products Producer
- Power, Energy and Biofuel Processor
- Animal Feed Producer
- Oleochemicals Producer
- Distribution & Logistics
- Other

Other

2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption

Information in Section 2.0 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Sourcing is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products consumed 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 include details of all certified and uncertified operations using palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products, owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.

After the extraction of crude palm oil, the transformation to refined oil begins. It begins with the elimination of chemical substances that must be cleaned, in a process of chemical neutralization, discoloration, elimination of waxes and saturated triglycerides and finally deodorization that eliminates pesticides, odors and balances acidity.

A transformation of the oil is required so that it has certain characteristics for the different applications that are going to be used, for this the following processes are carried out: Hydrogenation, Inter-esterification and fractionation of the oil into a solid phase and a liquid phase.

2.1.1 In which markets do you sell goods with palm oil and palm oil -related products?

Latin America

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 Volumes of uncertified and certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related product sourced in the year

Description	Tonnes
Crude palm oil, including derivatives refined from CPO (tonnes)	81439.0
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	1626.21
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	9.77
Total	83075

2.3 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products sourced in the year (tonnes):

Description	Crude Palm Oil (CSPO) and CSPO Derivatives	Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives	Palm Kernel
RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	0.0	0.0	0.0
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0

2.4 According to the volume information you have provided in Question PT.2.2 and Question PT.2.3, your company's certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products uptake is:

0.00%

2.4.1 Please provide additional information on your certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products uptake calculated in PT.2.4. This may include changes due to business environment, evolving nature of operations or variations due to stock positions

We still do not use certified oil

3. TimeBound Plan

3.1 Which year did your company achieve/obtain (or expects to achieve/obtain) the RSPO supply chain certification or RSPO trader/distributor licence?

2019

3.2 Which year did your company start (or expect to start) to source any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products?

2027

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

Our plantations have been and are being affected by bud rot, and the main oil palm growing area in Ecuador is being

affected by this disease, so it has been difficult to have 100% certification. And we have had some administrative and shareholder changes, and openings and closings of subsidiaries that would alter the unit of certification.

3.3 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.

2019

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

Our plantations have been and are being affected by bud rot, and the main oil palm growing area in Ecuador is being

affected by this disease, so it has been difficult to have 100% certification. And we have had some administrative and shareholder changes, and openings and closings of subsidiaries that would alter the unit of certification.

3.4 Year expected to only source 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.

2027

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

Our plantations have been and are being affected by bud rot, and the main oil palm growing area in Ecuador is being

affected by this disease, so it has been difficult to have 100% certification. And we have had some administrative and shareholder changes, and openings and closings of subsidiaries that would alter the unit of certification.

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

The plantation and extractor that are active will be certified as a separate management unit, which is in the process of obtaining its own membership since it is not a subsidiary of Industrias Ales. The Time bound begins with the membership granted, which is in process.

4. Actions For Next Reporting Period

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

The implementation of principles and criteria in plantation and extraction will continue. At the same time, the membership for this management unit will be sought. A control will be carried out to maintain the certification of the Industrias Ales supply chain.

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

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

As a member of RSPO it has no subsidiaries

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

Latin America

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 uncertified and 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)	41931.44
Total volume of crude palm kernel oil (tonnes)	955.28
Total volume of palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	9.77
Total volume of crude palm oil/palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions (tonnes)	67794.94
Total	110691.0

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	98.0
Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	2.0

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. In cases where sales distribution data is not available, members may use manufacturing regions as a proxy for regional usage of certified volumes.

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Europe	0.0
North America	100.0
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
China	0.0
India	0.0
Latin America	0.0
Africa	0.0
Rest of World	0.0

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	-
Certified Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	-

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:

0.00%

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.

No compra aceite certificado la empresa Industrias Ales, los cuales son aceites de la extractora de del grupo Holding Palmaca que esta en proceso de obtención de la membresía como unidad de gestión independiente Después de la extracción de aceite crudo de palma, comienza la trasformación a aceite refinado. Se comienza con la eliminación sustancias químicas que deben ser limpiadas, en un proceso de neutralización química, decoloración, eliminación de ceras y triglicéridos saturados y por último la desodorización que elimina pesticidas, olores y equilibra la acidez. Se requiere una trasformación del aceite para que tenga unas características determinadas para las diferentes aplicaciones que va ser utilizada, para esto se realiza los siguientes procesos son: Hidrogenación, Inter esterificación y fraccionamiento del aceite en una fase sólida y una fase líquida.

3. TimeBound Plan

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

2019

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

2027

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

Because we are in the process of certifying the allied supply chain, as another management unit that will provide certified oil to Industrias Ales.

3.3 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) using 100% RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and palm oil products from any supply chain option in own-brand products.

2027

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

Because we are in the process of certifying the allied supply chain, as another management unit that will provide certified oil to Industrias Ales.

3.4 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) using 100% 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.

2027

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

Because we are in the process of certifying the allied supply chain, as another management unit that will provide certified oil to Industrias Ales.

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

Because we are in the process of certifying the allied supply chain, as another management unit that will provide certified oil to Industrias Ales.

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

No

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

The duration plan has to be endorsed, but the actions are underway

4. Trademark Use

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

Yes

4.2 Please select the countries where your company uses or intends to use the Trademark

Colombia

4.2.1 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) using the RSPO Trademark

2027

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)

Maintain the certification by implementing the principles and criteria of palm oil for the supply chain, for this to achieve the membership of the Holding Palmaca group, which are the producers of palm oil with cultivation and oil extraction, who work for Industrias Ales.

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
V Food service providers

- Retail wholesalers
- Other

Other

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

Industrias Ales as a member of RSPO in its supply chain manages what is the palm oil refinery in Manta.

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

Latin America

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 uncertified and 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)	37035.94
Total volume of crude palm kernel oil (tonnes)	686.68
Total volume of palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	9.77
Total volume of crude palm oil/palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions (tonnes)	62630.84
Total	100363

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	97.0
Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	3.0

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. In cases where sales distribution data is not available, members may use manufacturing regions as a proxy for regional usage of certified volumes.

Countries/Regions	Percentage
Europe	0.0
North America	0.0
Malaysia	0.0
Indonesia	0.0
China	0.0
India	0.0
Latin America	100.0
Africa	0.0
Rest of World	0.0

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mass Balance (MB)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Segregated (SG)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	-
Certified Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	-

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:

0.00%

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.

Currently we do not use, but we must work to use the RSPO trademark, understanding that the purpose of membership is to contribute to sustainability by using only RSPO oil in our processes and products.

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

2027

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

Because the part of plantation and oil extraction is in the process of membership and certification, as a different certification unit.

3.2 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) using 100% RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products from any supply chain option in own-brand products.

2027

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

Because the part of plantation and oil extraction is in the process of membership and certification, as a different certification unit.

3.3 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) using 100% 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.

2027

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

Because the part of plantation and oil extraction is in the process of membership and certification, as a different certification unit.

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

Because the part of plantation and oil extraction is in the process of membership and certification, as a different certification unit.

4. Trademark Use

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

Yes

4.2 Please select the countries where your company uses or intends to use the Trademark

Ecuador

4.2.1 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) using the RSPO Trademark

2027

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)

We are part of the national committee that is going to work on the jurisdictional approach to promote the RSPO certification and in the sustainable palm oil production in Ecuador. We are participating in the national interpretation of the RSPO and we will maintain efforts to first continue with the certification of the part of the plantations and extractors that cooperate with ALES industries.

Shared Responsibility

The Board of Governors of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil approved new Shared Responsibility rules on 31 October 2019, requiring all members to share sustainability requirements and obligations. Reporting of Shared Responsibility indicators will be done through several channels, including ACOP. As the implementation of Shared Responsibility reporting is still on-going and in development, the Shared Respobsibility section in ACOP is not yet final and may change in future ACOP cycles. For more information on Shared Responsibility, please go to https://rspo.org/news-andevents/news/what-are-the-new-shared-responsibility-rules or email the ACOP team at acop@rspo.org

Labour & Labour Rights

1.1 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?

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1.1.1 Does the policy cover:

- ✓ No discrimination
- Wage and working conditions
- Freedom of association
- No child labour
- No harassment
- No forced or trafficked labour

Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

1.2 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Ethical Conduct & Human Rights?

Yes

1.2.1 Does the policy cover:

- Recruitment
- Contractors
- Sub-Contractors & Third-Party Contractors

Land Use

1.3 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Land Use?

Yes

1.3.1 Does the policy cover:

Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)

Compensation

Occupational Health & Safety

1.4 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?

Yes

Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

1.5 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)?

Yes

1.5.1 Does the policy cover:

- Identification and assessment of GHG
- Monitored implementation plan to reduce or minimise GHG emissions

Complaints & Grievances

1.6 Does your company have a Complaints & Grievances Mechanism?

Yes

1.6.1 Is your Complaints & Grievance mechanism in line with the principles of the RSPO's grievance mechanism, which are the elements of fairness, transparency, and impartiality?

Yes

Smallholders

1.7 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?

No

1.7.3 Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?

Yes

Sustainable Palm Oil Policy

1.8 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering the implementation of RSPO Shared Responsibility principles?

Yes

Waste Management

1.9 Does your company have a waste management plan?

Yes

Water Management

1.10 Does your company have a water management plan?

Yes

Energy Use

1.11 Does your company have an energy use plan covering fossil fuels and renewable energy?

Yes

RSPO Services and Support

1.12 Does your company provide services and support to the RSPO, eg. participation in RSPO Working Groups and Task Forces

Yes

Shared Responsibility Resourcing

1.13 Does your company have a plan to commit resources to ensure effective implementation of RSPO Shared Responsibility principles?

Yes

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

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?

- Engagement with business partners or consumers on the use of CSPO
- Engagement with government agencies
- 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

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.ales.com.ec/index.html