Particulars

About Your Organisation 1.1 Member Name Sociedad Industrial Dominicana 1.2 Membership number 2-0307-12-000-00 1.3 Membership sector Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders 1.4 Membership category Ordinary 1.5 Country **Dominican Republic** 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

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☐ 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

8322.27

Grower

Total

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 mand declaration in your ACOP. This includes hectarage data, to enable the RSPO calculate certification of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as ACOP reports without reported hectarage data will be considered as incompnot be accepted. Incomplete ACOP reports may lead to suspension or terminal RSPO membership.	to accurately a whole. lete and will
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 uncertif controlled or managed by the member	ied,
2	
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)	6699.7
2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	461.97
2.1.4 Total land designated and managed as HCV areas (hectares)	755.0
2.1.5 Other conservation land set aside, excluding HCV areas reported in 2.1.4 (hectares)	405.6
2.1.6 Total land under scheme smallholders (hectares)	0.0

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0.0

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)
<u>-</u>
2.3.2 Malaysia - Please indicate which state(s)
-
2.3.3 Other - Please indicate which country/countries
Dominican Republic
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)?

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2.5 Supply of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)
2.5.1 Total FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)
51059.73
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
2.5.6 Other Third-party supplier operations that supply your operations:
2.5.6.1 Total FFB volume supplied by third-party suppliers (tonnes)
3543.48
2.5.6.2 Total certified FFB volume supplied by third-party suppliers (tonnes)
0

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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
0
2.7 Palm Kernel processing and production operations
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2.7.1 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills operated
1
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2.7.2 Number of palm kernel crushers and/or palm kernel mills certified under RSPO
Supply Chain Certification (SCC)
0

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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)

Tonnes
0.0
0.0
11450.87
0.0
0.0
11450.87

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

Tonnes
0.0
0.0
0.0
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%

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3.8 Total Crude Palm Kernel produced (tonnes)

Tonnes
0.0
0.0
840.54
0.0
0.0
840.54

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%

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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?

2024

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

Delays in implementation of new P&C criteria due to COVID-19. Still pending updated soil and conservation studies, as well as LUCCA report and personnel training. Pending time bound plan approval from VPO.

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

2024

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

Delays in implementation of new P&C criteria due to COVID-19. Still pending updated soil and conservation studies, as well as LUCCA report and personnel training. Pending time bound plan approval from VPO.

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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	

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. 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
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
Currently not certified.
6.4 Does your company have a baseline for GHG reporting?
Yes
6.4.1 What is the target baseline?
34.0
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? 0.5

6.5.2 What measures are currently being taken to reduce GHG emissions?
Currently only measuring carbon dioxide levels per ton. Measures include: Production planning improvement, conducting preventive maintenance and better use of biomass as biofuel.

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Smallholders?

No

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 Mot 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? Currently using our company's sourced FFB. To date, there are no independent smallholders available in the Dominican Republic. 7.2.1 Does your company have any future plans to support oil palm Independent

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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.

Continue pending activities from previous years due to delays from COVID-19 pandemic. Perform a diagnostic internal audit. Create a budget for pending implementations before P&C audit. Conduct personnel training. Create timebound plan for certification.

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

To promote RSPO through the supply chain, the company will plan to: continue to report compliance reports to local Environmental Ministry, report in internal bulleting and UNs yearly annual progress report.

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Processors & Traders

 Operational Profi

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
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2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption

an aggregate level (as in previous ACOP reporting cycles)

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.

MercaSID is a company dedicated to the fat and oils manufacturing (crushing, bleaching, refining and deodorization) and marketing of products derived from oil palm, with one kernel crushing plant. Process: Refining of certified palm oil and palm kernel oil and production of Refined Bleached Deodorized Olein (RBDPOL), Refined Bleached Deodorized Stearin (RBDS, and specialty vegetable fats and margarines kitchen and industrial, Model MB.

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

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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:

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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)	22935.19
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	887.5
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.0
Total	23823

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

	Crude Palm	Crude Palm Kernel Oil	
Description	Oil (CSPO) and CSPO Derivatives	(CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives	
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)	2356.74	0.0	0.0
Segregated (SG)	1515.95	0.0	0.0
Identity Preserved (IP)	154.65	0.0	0.0
Total	4027.34	0.0	0.0

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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:

16.91%

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

Changes in our client portfolio include acquisition of new clients with demand of use of certified palm stearin which has contributed to the increment in percentage of certified products used in 2020.

2.5 What is the estimated percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products sold, traded or processed by your company in the following regions:

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

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Not applicable.

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?
2016
3.2 Which year did your company start (or expect to start) to source any RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products?
2016
3.2.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.
In 2020: recertified in SCC: RSPO by Control Union.
3.3 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) 100% RSPO certification of all palm product processing facilities.
2024
3.3.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.
Our main palm oil supplier and partner company (Induspalma Dominicana) is still pending certification in P&C.
3.4 Year expected to only source 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.
3.4.1 If target has not been met, please explain why.
Delays due to COVID-19 pandemic and also business priorities have changed.

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

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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)

We have an internal Business Department which manages all customer proposals, updated product information on our company website which includes information on RSPO certification and yearly public submission of UN COP report (available in UN website). Participation in client's no deforestation and no development of peats reporting for 2020.

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Consumer Goods Manufacturers

1. O	perational	l 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

Oils, fats and margarines.
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)	19383.8
Total volume of crude palm kernel oil (tonnes)	887.5
Total volume of palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.0
Total volume of crude palm oil/palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions (tonnes)	0.0
Total	20271.0

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	-
Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	-

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 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.

We are certified Mass balance, we do not use certified RSPO palm oil in any of our products or brands.

3. TimeBound Plan

3.1 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) the RSPO supply chain certification?
2016
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
2025
3.2.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why. We are currently certified in our Supply Chain as Mass Balance, currently no demand to utilize RSPO
certified sustainable palm oil or palm oil products in our own brands.
certified sustainable paint on or paint on products in our own brands.
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.
2025
3.3.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.
We are currently certified in our Supply Chain as Mass Balance, currently no demand to utilize RSPO certified sustainable palm oil or palm oil products in our own brands.
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.
2025
3.4.1 If the previous target year has not been met, please explain why.
We are currently certified in our Supply Chain as Mass Balance, currently no demand to utilize RSPO certified sustainable palm oil or palm oil products in our own brands.
3.5 If the TimeBound Plan commitments declared above do not cover all countries in which the member operates, please explain why
Not applicable.

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

We are currently certified in our Supply Chain as Mass Balance, currently no demand to utilize RSPO certified sustainable palm oil or palm oil products in third party brands.

3.6 Does your company use RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and palm oil products in

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 ownbrand 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
Not applicable, currently not using certified palm oil in own brand 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)

Communication to clients (through our Purchasing Department) of our sustainable purchasing policy and the availability of RSPO certified palm oil.

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 Responsibility 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-and-events/news/what-are-the-new-shared-responsibility-rules or email the ACOP team at acop@rspo.org

Labour	& I	abour	Rights
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Yes

1.1 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?
Yes
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
<u>—</u> Соптрепомноп
Occupational Health & Safety
1.4 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?

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Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

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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? No

1.7.4 Please explain why you are not planning to support oil palm independent

There are no oil palm independent smallholders in the country.

Shared Responsibility

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
No
Shared Responsibility Resourcing
1.13 Does your company have a plan to commit resources to ensure effective implementation of RSPO Shared Responsibility principles?
No

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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 -
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
www.gruposid.com.do www.mercasid.com.do https://mercasid.com.do/en/politicas/ https://mercasid.com.do/en/logros/ https://gruposid.com.do/en/produccion/ https://gruposid.com.do/es/politicas/

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