## **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 - 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 (P2C) are duete containing palm oil nelly learned oil or related products. This includes products manufactured by
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

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## 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 Progress	
Information in Section 2.0 - Operations and Certification Progress - is a mandatory declaration in you includes hectarage data, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate certification of individual memb RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported hectarage data will be considered as income not be accepted. Incomplete ACOP reports may lead to suspension or termination of RSPO members.	ers, sectors and omplete and wil
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 manamember	aged by the
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l  Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil	
Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil	Hectares
	Hectares 3200.00
Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil  Description	
Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil  Description  2.1.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)  2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	3200.00 2857.95
Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil  Description  2.1.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)	3200.00
Land area controlled and managed associated to palm oil  Description  2.1.2 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - planted and infrastructure (hectares)  2.1.3 Total land controlled or managed for oil palm cultivation - unplanted (hectares)	3200.00 2857.95

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0.00

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)
0.00
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)
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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
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)?

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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)
28783.00
2.5.1.1 Total certified FFB volume produced by certified estates managed or controlled by your company (tonnes)
0.00
2.5.1.2 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume produced by estates managed or controlled by your company
0.00%
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)
2059.00
2.5.6.2 Total certified FFB volume supplied by third-party suppliers (tonnes)
0.00
2.5.6.3 Certification progress - Certified FFB volume supplied by third-party suppliers

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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

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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)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.00
Indonesia	0.00
Latin America	7368.44
Africa	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	7368.44

#### 3.2 CSPO sold as RSPO certified

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

#### 3.5 Total CSPO sold

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

# 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)

Countries/Regions	Tonnes
Malaysia	0.00
Indonesia	0.00
Latin America	2000.00
Africa	0.00
Rest of the World	0.00
Total	2000.00

#### 3.9 CSPK sold as RSPO certified

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

### 3.12 Total CSPK sold

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

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

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?

2025

 ${\bf 4.2~Which~year~did~your~company~achieve~(or~plans~to~achieve)~100\%~RSPO~certification~for~all~its~estates~and~mills?}$ 

2025

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

Se lo plantea para el 2025 porque la certificación tiene que ser resuelta desde la obtención de la membresía nueva y renovar todo lo que se ha avanzado en cuanto los principios y criterios.

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

Se lo plantea para el 2025 porque la certificación tiene que ser resuelta desde la obtención de la membresía nueva y renovar todo lo que se ha avanzado en cuanto los principios y criterios.

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## 5. Concession Map

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

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?

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

En estos momentos nos encontramos en la obtención y definición de membresía, por lo cual en una etapa mas avanzada se entrará en la realización de del estudio de GEI

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## 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		
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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.

Definir quien va ser la cabeza de la membresía por el tema de socio mayoritario en cuanto a la parte de certificaciones de plantación y extractora.

Obtener la membresía para una pre auditoria y luego al auditoria de certificación de RSPO.

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

Definir quien va ser la cabeza de la membresía por el tema de socio mayoritario en cuanto a la parte de certificaciones de plantación y extractora.

Obtener la membresía para una pre auditoria y luego al auditoria de certificación de RSPO.

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## **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

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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 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			
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)	
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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)	87395.57
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	839.42
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.00
Total	88234.99

## 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 Expeller (CSPKE)
RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Segregated (SG)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

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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

Todavía no se consume aceite certificado

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#### 3. TimeBound Plan

3.1 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) 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.

2027

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 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.

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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)
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
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## **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
☐ Home & Personal Care Good Manufacturer - own brand
☐ Home & Personal Care Good Manufacturer - third-party brand
☐ Ingredient Manufacturers
☐ Biofuels
☐ Other
Other
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### 2. Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption

Information in Section 2.0 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption - is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products consumed, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate uptake of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted. Incomplete ACOP reports may lead to suspension or termination of RSPO membership.

2.1 Please list down all operations and subsidiaries using palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products that are owned and/or managed by the member, including those under Group Membership

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)	28948.82
Total volume of crude palm kernel oil (tonnes)	839.42
Total volume of palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.00
Total volume of crude palm oil/palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions (tonnes)	58446.75
Total	88234.99

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	
Palm oil-based derivatives and fractions	97
Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	3

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

2.4 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products purchased for use in your company's own-brand and third-party brand products in the year:

Description	Crude/Refined Palm Oil (CSPO)	Palm Kernel	Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE)	Certified Derivatives and Fractions
RSPO Credits from Mill / Crusher	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Segregated (SG)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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	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 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.

Todavía no se realiza el consumo de aceite certificado

#### 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.

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 begin (or expects to begin) using only 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.

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 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.

2027

3.4.1 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.

3.6.3 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.	<b>Trademark</b>	Use
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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

	Please outline activities that your company will take in the coming year to promote the production or sumption 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
Oth	er
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## 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.	ıat
Retail - with own brand products	
Retail - without own brand products	
▼ 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 declar in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products consumed, to enable RSPO to accurately calculate uptake of individual members, sectors and RSPO members as a whole. ACOP reported volume data will be considered as incomplete and will not be accepted. Incomplete ACOP report and lead to suspension or termination of RSPO membership.	le the ports
2.1 Please list down all operations and subsidiaries using palm oil, palm kernel oil and related products that a owned and/or managed by the member, including those under Group Membership	ire
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 of demand supply chain can now choose to report palm oil and palm oil product volumes on:	oil

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

Description	Tonnes
Total volume of crude palm oil (tonnes)	24540.17
Total volume of crude palm kernel oil (tonnes)	635.83
Total volume of palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.00
Total volume of crude palm oil/palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions (tonnes)	53834.51
Total	79010.51

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	
Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions	3	

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

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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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSPO Credits from Independent Smallholder	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mass Balance (MB)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Segregated (SG)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	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:

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.

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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

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 only 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 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.

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.

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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

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## 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 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.		

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## **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 (SR) requirements will be done through ACOP and MyRSPO. As the process of verification of the reports is in development, the Shared Responsibility section in ACOP may change in future ACOP cycles. Evidence to show compliance to the SR requirements shall be uploaded via your membership profile in MyRSPO. Please login to your MyRSPO account and upload the relevant policies, plans and relevant reports there. If you do not have a policy or your policy does not cover all items, you will be required to provide a Declaration of Support for the relevant policy items in your MyRSPO profile. Additional information on the required policies and plans applicable to all sectors as well as the annual uptake targets for supply chain actors can be found on https://rspo.org/members/shared-responsibility or email the Shared Responsibility team at sharedresponsibility@rspo.org.

Information & Public Availability 1.1 Does your company have organisational management documents publicly-available? Yes **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: **M** Recruitment Contractors ☐ Suppliers and Sub-Contractors Legal Compliance 1.3 Does your company comply with all applicable legal requirements? Yes 1.4 Does your company require its third party contractors to comply with legal requirements, i.e. including a clause on legal compliance in the contracts? Yes Complaints & Grievances 1.5 Does your company have a Grievance Mechanism that is accessible to all affected parties? Yes 1.5.1 Is your Grievance mechanism in line with the principles of the RSPO's Complaints System? Yes

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#### Land Use & FPIC

1.6 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Commitment to respect Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) in the Palm Oil Supply chain?
Yes
1.6.1 Does your company have a procedure in place to identify legal, customary or user rights, and people entitled to compensation?
Yes
Smallholders
1.7 Does your company support oil palm smallholders (groups)?
No
Labour & Labour Rights
1.8 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?
Yes
1.8.1 Does the policy cover:
✓ No discrimination and equal opportunities
Year and working conditions at least at legal or industry minimum standards and are sufficient to provide decent living wages (DLW)
Freedom of association and Collective bargaining
Protection of children, as well as the workforce of suppliers and third-party contractors
Prevention of all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment
✓ No forced or trafficked labour
Occupational Health & Safety
1.9 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?
Yes
1.9.1 Does your company have a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Occupational Health & Safety?
Yes

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### Waste Management

1.10a Does your company have a waste management plan that includes reduction, recycling, reusing and disposal based on the hazardous characteristics?
Yes
1.10a.1 Is this plan implemented?
Yes
Water Management
1.11 Does your company have a water management plan to promote efficient use and continued availability of water sources?
Yes
1.11.1 Is this plan implemented?
Yes
Energy Use
1.12 Does your company have an energy use plan to improve the efficiency of the fossil fuels used and to optimise renewable energy?
Yes
1.12.1 Are there records of implementation of the plan ie. monitoring and reporting?
Yes
Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)
1.13 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG) including identification and assessment of GHG emissions and implementation of a plan to reduce or minimise them?
Yes

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## **Challenges and Support**

	tainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?	
	Awareness of RSPO in the market	
$\mathbf{Y}$	Difficulties in the certification process	
	Certification of smallholders	
$\mathbf{\underline{Y}}$	Competition with non-RSPO members	
$\checkmark$	High costs in achieving or adhering to certification	
	Human rights issues	
$\mathbf{M}$	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	
Oth	ners	
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	In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported 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	
Oth	ners	
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		

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