

Particulars

About Your Organisation

1.1 Name of your organisation

J. E. O'Brien & Sons Limited

1.2 What is/are the primary activity(ies) or product(s) of your organisation?

- Palm Oil Grower
- Processor and/or Trader
- Consumer Goods Manufacturer
- Retailer
- Bank and/or Investor
- Social and/or Development NGO
- Environmental and/or Conservation NGO
- Affiliate

1.3 Membership number

2-0567-15-000-00

1.4 Membership category

Palm Oil Processors and/or Traders

1.5 Membership sector

Ordinary

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
 Food and Non-Food Ingredients 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 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Sourcing is a mandatory declaration in your ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil and palm oil products consumed, to enable the RSPO to accurately calculate uptake on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported volume data will be considered incomplete and will not be accepted.

2.1 Please include details of all operations using palm oil, owned and/or managed by the member and/or all entities that belong to the group.

Fully owned

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

Ireland ,United Kingdom

2.2 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil products sourced in the year:

Description	Tonnes
Crude palm oil, including derivatives refined from CPO (tonnes)	0.0
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	0.0
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.0
Total	0.0

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

Description	Crude Palm Oil (CPO) and CSPO Derivatives	Crude Palm Kernel Oil (CSPKO) and CSPKO Derivatives	Palm Kernel Expeller (CSPKE)
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 and palm oil products uptake is:

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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?

2020

3.2.1 If the previous target year for PT.3.2 has not been met, please explain why.

We already hold distributors license.

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

2020

3.3.1 If the previous target year for PT.3.3 has not been met, please explain why.

Based on current Business trading, we do not realistically believe that we can achieve 100% RSPO certified products. This is subject to our customer demands and also customer requirements.

3.4 Which year did your company begin (or expects to begin) sourcing only 100% RSPO-certified palm oil and oil palm products.

2030

3.5 If the TimeBound Plan commitments declared above do not cover all countries in which the member sells goods with palm oil or palm oil products, please explain why

Based on current Business trading, we do not realistically believe that we can achieve 100% RSPO certified products. This is subject to our customer demands and also customer requirements

3.6 How does your company proactively promote RSPO and RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and oil palm products to your customers?

J.E. O'Brien & Sons Ltd markets a wide range of premium quality ingredients and food products. J.E. O'Brien & Sons Ltd supplies ambient, chilled and frozen ingredients for the Bakery, Catering, Foodservice, Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic and Feedstuff industries. In order to continue to satisfy customers' needs and expectations, we are committed to a quality strategy for continuous improvement in all areas of the business. This includes palm sustainability. To this end, we set our quality objectives on an annual basis, reflecting the current requirements of our customers. These objectives are reviewed for effectiveness and suitability at regular management reviews. We are committed to sourcing RSPO certified products on our customers' behalf and request. We promote RSPO certified products to our customers through our sales and technical representatives, and literature

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 plan to implement out RSPO members number on our Product descriptions. This will benefit out customers requirements on RSPO standards

5. Shared Responsibility

The Board of Governors of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) 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 & Labour Rights

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

Yes

5.1.1 Does the policy cover:

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

5.1.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Labour & Labour Rights policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?

Yes

Ethical Conduct & Human Rights

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

Yes

5.2.1 Does the policy cover:

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

5.2.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Ethical Conduct & Human Rights policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?

Yes

Land Use

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

No

Occupational Health & Safety

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

Yes

5.4.1 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Occupational Health & Safety policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?

Yes

Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)

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

No

Complaints & Grievances

5.6 Does your company have a Complaints & Grievances Mechanism?

No

Smallholders

5.7 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?

No

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

No

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

We have not yet had the opportunity to do so to date.

6. Challenges

6.1 What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO)? What efforts has your company taken to address these obstacles or challenges?

- Awareness of RSPO in the market
- Difficulties in the certification process
- Certification of smallholders
- Competition with non-RSPO members
- High costs in achieving or adhering to certification
- Human rights issues
- Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil
- Low usage of palm oil
- Reputation of palm oil in the market
- Reputation of RSPO in the market
- Supply issues
- Traceability issues
- No challenges faced
- Others

Others

The cost of certified product is significant and there have been increases in recent years. We can only respond to our customers demands and requirement and not all customers require Certified materials.

6.2 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

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6.3 If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and activities, please provide the links here

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