# **Particulars**

## **About Your Organisation**

| 1.1 Name of your organisation   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Tyson Foods, Inc.   |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| 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   |  |  |
| 4-1061-18-000-00  |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| 1.4 Membership category   |  |  |
| Consumer Goods Manufacturers  |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| 1.5 Membership sector   |  |  |
| Ordinary  |  |  |

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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  |   |
| 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 - Palm Oil and Certified Sustainable Palm Oil Consumption - is a man ACOP. This includes volume data on palm oil and palm oil products consumed, to enable the R. calculate uptake on a member, sector and total level. ACOP reports without reported volume da incomplete and will not be accepted. | SPO to accurately                               |
| 2.1 Please list down all operations and subsidiaries using palm oil that are owned and/or marincluding those under Group Membership   | naged by the member,                            |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. MacFood Services (M) Sdn. Bhd McKey Food Services (Thailand) Limited Tyson Tyson Foods Products Limited   | Poultry Thailand Limited                        |
| 2.1.1 In which markets does your company sell goods with palm oil and oil palm products?  |   |
| Bahrain ,Bangladesh ,Brunei ,Cambodia ,Hong Kong ,Ireland ,Japan ,Jordan ,Korea, North ,Korea, Sor ,Malaysia ,Mauritius ,Netherlands ,Oman ,Pakistan ,Papua New Guinea ,Qatar ,Saudi Arabia ,Singapor ,United Arab Emirates ,United Kingdom ,United States ,Vietnam   | uth ,Kuwait ,Lebanon<br>re ,Sri Lanka ,Thailand |
| 2.2.5 Total volume of all palm oil and palm oil products (palm-content only) used in your comproducts and in products produced by your company for third-party brands in the year:  | npany's own-brand                               |
| Description   | Tonnes  |
| Total volume of crude/refined palm oil (tonnes)   | 8423.03   |
| Total volume of crude/refined palm kernel oil (tonnes)  | 0.0   |

Total

Total volume of palm kernel expeller (tonnes)

Total volume of palm oil/palm kernel oil derivatives and fractions (tonnes)

0.0

0.0

8423.03

2.2.6 Please estimate the percentage of derivatives and fractions (reported in Question CG.2.2.4) 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        | 80.0       |
| Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions | 20.0       |

2.3 Volume of RSPO-certified palm oil and palm oil products used in your company's own brand products and in products produced by your company for third-party brands in the year (tonnes):

| Description                               | Crude/Refined<br>Palm Oil<br>(CSPO) | Palm Kernel | Palm<br>Kernel<br>Expeller<br>(CSPKE) | Certified<br>Derivatives<br>and<br>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)                         | 2942.47                             | 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                                     | 2942.47                             | 0.0         | 0.0                                   | 0.0  |

2.3.1 Please estimate the percentage of RSPO-certified derivatives and fractions (reported in Question CG.2.3) 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 derivatives.

| Description   | Percentage |
|---|------------|
| Certified Palm oil-based derivatives and fractions        | 80.0       |
| Certified Palm kernel oil-based derivatives and fractions | 20.0       |

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

34.93%

2.4.1 If your company has not reached 100% usage of sustainable palm oil through the four supply chain models (RSPO Credits, MB, SG or IP), do you have any plans to cover the gap using RSPO Credits?

No

#### 2.4.2 Please explain why you do not intend to cover the gap using RSPO Credits

In 2017, Tyson Foods partnered with an environmentally focused non-government organization to conduct a sustainable sourcing risk assessment, which classified the company's deforestation risk as minimal to low. Since then, the company has expanded its international presence with the acquisition of Keystone Foods and BRF, S.A., who have operations in Australia, China, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Korea, Thailand and the United Kingdom. Given the company's expanded footprint, Tyson Foods partnered with Proforest in October 2019 to perform a global deforestation risk assessment. The assessment helped identify if there is risk in the company's sourcing origins, focusing on commodities such as cattle, palm oil, soy, timber, pulp and paper. Findings will now be used to inform the development of a Tyson Foods Forest Protection Policy in 2020. The assessment will also help inform, if necessary, the implementation of actions to mitigate or eliminate any identified deforestation risks.

# 2.5 Please estimate the regional distribution of your company's RSPO certified palm oil and palm oil-products usage (as declared in Question CG.2.3) in the following countries/regions:

| Countries/Regions | Percentage |
|-------------------|------------|
| Europe            | 4.0        |
| North America     | 0.0        |
| Malaysia          | 4.0        |
| Indonesia         | 0.0        |
| China             | 0.0        |
| India             | 0.0        |
| Latin America     | 0.0        |
| Africa            | 0.0        |
| Rest of World     | 92.0       |

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3.1 Which year did your company achieve (or expects to achieve) the RSPO supply chain certification? 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 3.2.1 If the previous target year for CG.3.2 has not been met, please explain why. In 2017, Tyson Foods partnered with an environmentally focused non-government organization to conduct a sustainable sourcing risk assessment, which classified the company's deforestation risk as minimal to low. Since then, the company has expanded its international presence with the acquisition of Keystone Foods and BRF, S.A., who have operations in Australia, China, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Korea, Thailand and the United Kingdom. Given the company's expanded footprint, Tyson Foods partnered with Proforest in October 2019 to perform a global deforestation risk assessment. The assessment helped identify if there is risk in the company's sourcing origins, focusing on commodities such as cattle, palm oil, soy, timber, pulp and paper. Findings will now be used to inform the development of a Tyson Foods Forest Protection Policy in 2020. The assessment will also help inform, if necessary, the implementation of actions to mitigate or eliminate any identified deforestation risks. 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. 3.3.1 If the previous target year for CG.3.3 has not been met, please explain why. In 2017, Tyson Foods partnered with an environmentally focused non-government organization to conduct a sustainable sourcing risk assessment, which classified the company's deforestation risk as minimal to low. Since then, the company has expanded its international presence with the acquisition of Keystone Foods and BRF, S.A., who have operations in Australia, China, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Korea, Thailand and the United Kingdom. Given the company's expanded footprint, Tyson Foods partnered with Proforest in October 2019 to perform a global deforestation risk assessment. The assessment helped identify if there is risk in the company's sourcing origins, focusing on commodities such as cattle, palm oil, soy, timber, pulp and paper. Findings will now be used to inform the development of a Tyson Foods Forest Protection Policy in 2020. The assessment will also help inform, if necessary, the implementation of actions to mitigate or eliminate any identified deforestation risks. 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 ownbrand products. 3.4.1 If the previous target year for CG.3.4 has not been met, please explain why. Tyson Foods has not previously had targets related to palm oil. In 2017, Tyson Foods partnered with an environmentally focused non-government organization to conduct a sustainable sourcing risk assessment, which classified the company's deforestation risk as minimal to low. Since then, the company has expanded its international presence with the acquisition of Keystone Foods and BRF, S.A., who have operations in Australia, China, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Korea, Thailand and the United Kingdom. Given the company's expanded footprint, Tyson Foods partnered with Proforest in October 2019 to perform a global deforestation risk assessment. The assessment helped identify if there is risk in the company's sourcing origins, focusing on commodities such as cattle, palm oil, soy, timber, pulp and paper. Findings will now be used to inform the development of a Tyson Foods Forest Protection Policy in 2020. The assessment will also help inform, if necessary, the implementation of actions to mitigate or eliminate any identified deforestation risks. 3.5 If the Time Bound Plan commitments declared above do not cover all countries in which the member operates, please explain why Not applicable 3.6 Does your company use RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil and palm oil products in products manufactured on behalf of other companies? Yes

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 company has made recent acquisitions that have expanded its international presence from two countries to nine. With these acquisitions, there are several locations that use a limited amount of RSPO certified mass balance palm oil to satisfy customer requirements. These locations have plans to transition to RSPO certified segregated palm oil in 2020. Tyson Foods has not previously held a time bound plan related to palm oil. In 2017, Tyson Foods partnered with an environmentally focused non-government organization to conduct a sustainable sourcing risk assessment, which classified the company's deforestation risk as minimal to low. Since then, the company has expanded its international presence with the acquisition of Keystone Foods and BRF, S.A., who have operations in Australia, China, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Korea, Thailand and the United Kingdom. Given the company's expanded footprint, Tyson Foods partnered with Proforest in October 2019 to perform a global deforestation risk assessment. The assessment helped identify if there is risk in the company's sourcing origins, focusing on commodities such as cattle, palm oil, soy, timber, pulp and paper. Findings will now be used to inform the development of a Tyson Foods Forest Protection Policy in 2020. The assessment will also help inform, if necessary, the implementation of actions to mitigate or eliminate any identified deforestation risks.

## 4. Trademark Use

| 4.1 Does your company use or plan to use the RSPO Trademark in own-brand products?                |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| No  |  |  |
| 4.3 Please explain why your company does not plan to use the RSPO Trademark in own-brand products |  |  |
| Challenging reputation of palm oil  |  |  |
| Confusion among end-consumers   |  |  |
| Costs of changing labels  |  |  |
| Difficulty of applying for RSPO Trademark   |  |  |
| Lack of customer demand   |  |  |
| Limited label space   |  |  |
| Low consumer awareness  |  |  |
| Lowusage of palm oil  |  |  |
| Risk of supply disruption   |  |  |
| Others  |  |  |
| Others  |  |  |

### 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)

As noted, Tyson Foods has not previously had policies, programs or targets related to palm oil. In 2017, Tyson Foods partnered with an environmentally focused non-government organization to conduct a sustainable sourcing risk assessment, which classified the company's deforestation risk as minimal to low. Since then, the company has expanded its international presence with the acquisition of Keystone Foods and BRF, S.A., who have operations in Australia, China, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Korea, Thailand and the United Kingdom. Given the company's expanded footprint, Tyson Foods partnered with Proforest in October 2019 to perform a global deforestation risk assessment. The assessment helped identify if there is risk in the company's sourcing origins, focusing on commodities such as cattle, palm oil, soy, timber, pulp and paper. Findings will now be used to inform the development of a Tyson Foods Forest Protection Policy in 2020. The assessment will also help inform, if necessary, the implementation of actions to mitigate or eliminate any identified deforestation risks.

## 6. 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

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| Labour & Labour Rights   |
| 6.1 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Labour & Labour Rights?  |
| Yes  |
| 6.1.1 Does the policy cover:   |
|  |
| No discrimination  |
| ✓ Wage and working conditions ✓ Freedom of association   |
| ✓ Preedom of association  ✓ No child labour  |
| ✓ No harassment  |
| No forced or trafficked labour   |
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| 6.1.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Labour & Labour Rights policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?  |
| No   |
|  |
| Ethical Conduct & Human Rights   |
| 6.2 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Ethical Conduct & Human Rights?  |
| Yes  |
|  |
| 6.2.1 Does the policy cover:   |
| ✓ Recruitment  |
| ✓ Contractors  |
| Sub-Contractors & Third-Party Contractors  |
|  |
| 6.2.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Ethical Conduct & Human Rights policy in previous ACOI reporting cycles?  |
| No   |
|  |
| Land Use   |
| 6.3 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Land Use?  |

No

| Occupational Health & Safety  |
|---|
| 6.4 Does your company have a publicly-available Policy covering Occupational Health & Safety?   |
| Yes   |
| 6.4.1 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Occupational Health & Safety policy in previous ACOP reporting cycles?   |
| No  |
| Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)   |
| 6.5 Does your company have a publicly-available policy covering Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas (GHG)?  |
| Yes   |
| 6.5.1 Does the policy cover:  |
| ✓ Identification and assessment of GHG  |
| ✓ Public reporting of CHG footprint   |
| Monitored implementation plan to reduce or minimise CHG emissions   |
| 6.5.2 Has your company previously uploaded or linked its Climate Change & Greenhouse Gas policy or report in previous ACOP reporting cycles?  No  |
| Complaints & Grievances   |
| 6.6 Does your company have a Complaints & Grievances Mechanism?   |
| Yes   |
| 6.6.1 Is your Complaints & Grievances mechanism in line with the RSPO's grievance mechanism? For details of the RSPO's grievance mechanism, please go to https://askrspo.force.com/Complaint/s/ |
| Yes   |
| Smallholders  |
| 6.7 Does your company support oil palm independent smallholder groups?  |
| No  |
|   |
| 6.7.3 Do you have any future plans to support oil palm Independent Smallholders?  |
| No  |

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

Because Tyson Foods has not previously had plans and targets relative to palm oil, the company has not historically supported palm oil independent smallholders. In 2017, Tyson Foods partnered with an environmentally focused non-government organization to conduct a sustainable sourcing risk assessment, which classified the company's deforestation risk as minimal to low. Since then, the company has expanded its international presence with the acquisition of Keystone Foods and BRF, S.A., who have operations in Australia, China, Malaysia, the Netherlands, South Korea, Thailand and the United Kingdom. Given the company's expanded footprint, Tyson Foods partnered with Proforest in October 2019 to perform a global deforestation risk assessment. The assessment helped identify if there is risk in the company's sourcing origins, focusing on commodities such as cattle, palm oil, soy, timber, pulp and paper. Findings will now be used to inform the development of a Tyson Foods Forest Protection Policy in 2020. The assessment will also help inform, if necessary, the implementation of actions to mitigate or eliminate any identified deforestation risks.

## 7. Challenges

|              | What significant obstacles or challenges has your company encountered in the promotion of certified sustainable m 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   |
| $\mathbf{Y}$ | Certification of smallholders   |
|              | Competition with non-RSPO members   |
| $\checkmark$ | High costs in achieving or adhering to certification  |
|              | Human rights issues   |
| $\mathbf{Y}$ | Insufficient demand for RSPO-certified palm oil   |
|              | Lowusage of palm oil  |
|              | Reputation of palm oil in the market  |
|              | Reputation of RSPO in the market  |
| $\mathbf{Y}$ | Supply issues   |
|              | Traceability issues   |
|              | No challenges faced   |
|              | Others  |
| Otl          | ners  |
|              | In addition to the actions already reported in this ACOP report, what other ways has your company supported the ion 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  |
| Ш            | Providing funding or support for CSPO development efforts   |
| Ц            | Research & Development support  |
| Ц            | Stakeholder engagement  |
| $\mathbf{M}$ |   |
| Ш            | Others  |
| Otl          | ners  |
| 7.3<br>act   | If your company has any other publicly-available reports or information regarding its palm oil-related policies and ivities, please provide the links here  |

 $Tyson\ Foods\ does\ not\ have\ additional\ information\ related\ to\ palm\ oil, but\ we\ do\ invite\ you\ to\ review\ our\ sustainability\ efforts\ at\ www.tysonsustainability.com.$