# Particulars

# **About Your Organisation**

## 1.1 Name of your organisation

Volac International Ltd

## 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

2-0211-11-000-00

### 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

## 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.

Volac International Liverpool - Animal Feed Production Volac International Felinfach - Spray dried with liquid whey concentrate for use in Young Animal Milk Replacer Production at Volac International Sleaford and Volac Feeds Ltd Kells, Ireland

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

Applies globally

### 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)	37587.0
Crude palm kernel oil, including derivatives refined from CPKO (tonnes)	0.0
Crude palm kernel expeller (tonnes)	0.0
Total	37587.0

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	(CSPKO) and CSPKO	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)	6369.0	0.0	0.0
Identity Preserved (IP)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	6369.0	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:

16.94%

2.5 What is the estimated percentage of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil in the palm oil and palm oil products sold by your company in the following regions:

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

# 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?

2014

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

2013

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

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

2030

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

Traceability focus

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

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

Volac remain committed to the holistic approach to palm and recognise that oils and fats are an essential part of nutritionally balanced diet. Also as VWFI, we are partnering with WWF, M&S and Forum for the Future to set up an "Edible Fats and Oils" collaboration, inviting participants from supply chain, policy makers, NGO's and investors. The ambition is to accelerate the sustainable production and use of edible fats and oils, so that the system respects environmental limits, supports positive social outcomes and delivers high quality nutrition.

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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)

# 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?

No

### 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?

No

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?

Yes

# 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?

$\checkmark$	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
	Lowusage of palm oil
$\checkmark$	Reputation of palm oil in the market
	Reputation of RSPO in the market
	Supply issues
$\checkmark$	Traceability issues
	No challenges faced
$\checkmark$	Others
Oth	ers

We are working in collaboration with stakeholders in the fats and oils industry We are committed to working with other stakeholders like our friends at Chester Zoo to create one voice and be part of the solution.

# 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

Working in collaboration with stakeholders Promotion activities to raise awareness and educate "Sustainability Matters" Inviting guest speakers eg. Chester Zoo Working with suppliers to understand supply chain challenges Drafting new palm sustainability policies NDPE

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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