

# SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL & DERIVATIVES PRODUCTION POLICY

**“Operating in accordance to current regulations orients us to continuous improvement of the System for Sustainable Palm Oil and derivatives in entire value chain of our organization.”**

**PCC EXOL SA** supports the dialogue initiated by the RSPO organization that develops, implements and promotes the basic and global standard of sustainable development of products made from palm oil. PCC EXOL SA cooperates with RSPO in further improvement of mechanisms supporting sustainable production of palm oil and its processing in the entire supply chain.

## **Our commitments**

We support the idea of sustainable palm oil and its derivatives manufacture. These raw materials are used to produce surfactants. They also must be carried out in a way that clearly exclude the uncontrolled exploitation of high natural value areas, such as the rainforests. Thereby, we also have an impact on respecting and supporting the rights of plantation workers and local communities. The cultivation of oil palms must be achieved in a manner consistent with the principles and criteria set out by the RSPO (“RSPO Principles & Criteria of Sustainable Palm Oil Production”).

## **Our membership in the RSPO motivates us to act in accordance with RSPO P&C in terms of:**

- sustainable and controlled exploitation of areas for oil palm cultivation;
- conservation of biological diversity;
- sustainable palm oil production;
- identification and tracking throughout supply chains;
- reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs);
- respect for the human rights, the rights of local labour and their customs and cultures;
- doing business in accordance to the actual laws and regulations applicable to all areas of activity.



## As a member of RSPO, PCC EXOL SA supports as follows:

### 1. Prevention of deforestation, including:

- social, political and economic approach to forest protection, identification and assessment of areas of oil palm trees, in accordance with HCS rules (High Carbon Stock)
- compliance with all the principles and criteria of sustainable palm oil production and trading
- any actions to prevent burning of rainforest areas

### 2. Protection of peat bogs, including:

- protection of peat soils containing more than 65% of organic matter, regardless of the depth
- promotion the best rehabilitation practices of the peat soils

### 3. Respect for human rights, including :

- opposition to illegal employment, forced labour, child labour and any forms of discrimination and abusive practices
- support and application of the principles and criteria for the prohibition of forced labour and human trafficking
- respect for the cultures and rights of local communities, including respect for their rights of ownership to land
- action in favour of small agricultural producers through their inclusion in sustainable supply chains

## Cooperation with suppliers

Since our products require certified palm oil raw materials, we pay a bigger special attention whether our business partners share values common to ours:

- environmental and social responsibility,
- traceability of raw materials in the supply chain,
- partnership and cooperation and respect for the rights of local communities,
- continuous improvement.

**PCC EXOL SA** is willing to cooperate with all stakeholders among supply chains of palm oil and its derivatives, by committing them to continuous development of raw material traceability strategy in accordance with the Principles and Criteria of RSPO. We strive to integrate the RSPO values, membership in the organization and activities of suppliers within the Mass Balance (MB) variant, as one of the criteria of fatty alcohols suppliers' selection, evaluation and qualification. Fatty alcohols are processed derivatives of palm oil and are one of main raw materials in surfactant manufacturing.

The Management Board of **PCC EXOL SA** ensures that policy Sustainable Production of Palm Oil and its Derivatives is understandable, announced and implemented at all levels of the organization, and covered by the RSPO System.

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