

# Palm Oil Roundup



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## RSPO ACOPs Due May 19, 2017

The Annual Communications of Progress (ACOP) are reports submitted by RSPO members to gauge their progress towards 100% RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil. These reports are mandatory for Ordinary and Affiliate members, and are submitted each year.

The reporting period for the 2016 ACOP due in May is Jan. 1, 2016 through Dec. 31, 2016. Previously the ACOP reporting period went from July 1 to June 30 of the following year, but since the report on 2014 it has been a calendar year span.

ACOPs are valuable to consumers as they give real numbers of certified sustainable palm oil being used. Including the total

volume of palm oil the company used that was RSPO certified versus palm oil used.

If a company fails to submit an ACOP in consecutive years it will be suspended and face possible termination from the RSPO.

Visit [rspo.org/members/ACOP](http://rspo.org/members/ACOP) to look-up and view company ACOP histories.

## New U.S. RSPO Members

Through February 2017:

- Rocky Mountain Foods, Inc
- Great Lakes Cheese Co. Inc.
- Dynamic Blending Specialists Inc.
- Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.
- S-L Snacks National, LLC
- Popz USA LLC
- Kronos Foods Corp.
- Rodan & Fields, LLC

## P.O. in the News

**Malaysia's Path Toward Sustainable Palm Oil:** Groups in Malaysia are helping educate farmers on sustainable practices for producing the lucrative palm oil. ([read more...](#))

**UK Government Reports Significant Progress in CSPO Uptake:** In October 2012, as part of a UK government initiative, representatives of key industries that work with palm oil came together to commit to achieving 100% sourcing of certified sustainable palm oil. ([read more...](#))

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**[CMZ's Palm Oil Toolkit](#)**

## Spring Candy Guide

Chocolate bunnies, robin's eggs, and more! Make sure you are buying from a company committed to moving the industry to 100% CSPO. **[Get it here!](#)**

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