## Palm Oil Roundup

WWF-Malaysia Releases Reports on the Comparison Between RSPO and MSPO Certification Schemes



Kuala Lumpur: The Malaysian palm oil industry is well on the road to sustainability but a lot more can be done to improve it. Sustainable palm oil is important because it fulfils increasing global food demand, supports affordable food prices and poverty reduction. Likewise, it safeguards communities and workers' social interests as well as protects the environment and wildlife.

In recent years, demand for certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) by markets in developed countries, specifically from the European Union (EU), has seen an upward trend. This trend is expected to expand into other big palm oil markets such as China and India. Malaysia's commitment to sustainably produced palm oil is clear via the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) certification, which will be made mandatory in 2019. (Read the full story)

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## **New U.S. RSPO Members**

- Arro Corporation
- High Liner Foods, Inc.
- Schulz and Burch Biscuit Co.
- Efco Products, Inc.
- Green Wave Ingredients, Inc.
- Paulaur Corporation
- Schreiber Foods, Inc.
- SFC Global Supply Chain, Inc (Schwan's)
- <u>Standard Homeopathic Co.</u> (<u>Hyland's Medicines</u>)

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**CMZ's Palm Oil Toolkit** 

Learn more about the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) membership requirements:

www.rspo.org/members

## P.O. in the News

**Insight: Fair Trade for Palm Oil, Please!** Palm oil has been one of Indonesia's top trade priorities for decades. However, this fourth most populous country on earth has become increasingly concerned lately as negative campaigns against palm oil enter a new era (read more...)

Palm Buyers Urged to Work on Sustainability, Not Ban Palm Oil Buyers are wrong to remove palm oil from their products and should instead focus on working with sustainability schemes and smallholder farmers, an Indonesia-based conservation organization said on Tuesday. (read more...)

