

Q1) How much palm oil do you use in your products?

Dunhills (Pontefract) Plc uses only a very small amount of palm oil in the production of its HARIBO products.

The amount of palm oil used in the manufacture of HARIBO products in the UK, equates to 0.2% of the total volume of products produced.

Q2) Who do you source your palm oil from?

Archer Daniels Midland (ADM).

Q3) How much of that volume is from a sustainable source?

HARIBO ensures that the palm oil used in its products is sourced from companies who work in partnership with the RSPO.

We do recognise that RSPO sustainable palm oil currently only accounts for a small percentage of the world's palm oil consumption and are therefore working with our supplier to set realistic timescales for when our source will be entirely sustainable.

In addition to the work that it does with RSPO we are also aware that ADM has teamed up with the not-for-profit organisation Business for Social Responsibility, to undertake an analysis of its own palm oil supply chain, in order to determine how it can meet with customers desire for sustainably sourced product.

Q4) Do you source your palm oil via a middle trader or directly from Palm Oil companies?

HARIBO buys its palm oil directly from Archer Daniels Midland.

Q5) To avoid any confusion, question 5 has not been reproduced here because it contained references to some specific organisations not referenced in Panorama: Dying for a Biscuit.

Q6) What are your plans with regard to the use of sustainable palm oil?

HARIBO always places extreme importance on the quality and sourcing of all its ingredients and products used during the production process.

The company works actively with all its suppliers, and in the case of palm oil, one of the key quality and sourcing criteria is its sustainability. This will continue to be the case in 2010 and beyond.

Our aim is that all the palm oil used in our products can be sourced from crops that are responsibly grown and harvested and we are very much aware of our suppliers intention to support this objective.

Q6a) Have you set a deadline for when your products will contain only sustainable palm oil?

We are working with our supplier and we hope that by 2012 all the palm oil which we purchase will be from entirely sustainable sources.

Q6b) Have you bought any green palm certificates? If so, when did you buy them and how many?

No, we have not bought any green palm certificates.

Q6c) Are you a member of the RSPO?

Archer Daniels Midland is a member of the RSPO. Due to the small amount of palm oil used in our products, HARIBO itself has not become a member of the RSPO.

Q6d) When was the last time you updated the RSPO about your actions?

Responsibility for updating the RSPO would lie with Archer Daniels Midland, HARIBO's palm oil supplier.

Q7) Do your products that contain palm oil state that on the label? If not, why not?

Palm oil is currently labelled as a vegetable oil on all products that contain it as an ingredient.

Q8) Which of your products contain palm oil or palm kernel oil.

Palm oil is used as an ingredient in the production of HARIBO cream products.

These include:

Liquorice Allsorts
Liquorice Favourites
Liquorice Cream Rock
Micro Mix
Dolly Mixtures
Rhubarb & Custard
Strawberries & Cream

Q9) n/a