

A market perspective on halting
deforestation and protecting
peatlands

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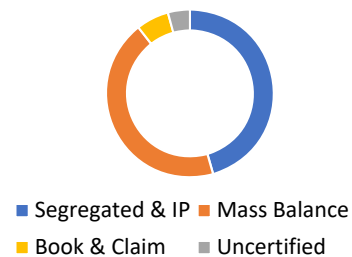


Walgreens Boots Alliance

Market support for RSPO certified palm oil

- For 13 international retailers in RPOG:
- Total 168,469 metric tonnes palm oil per annum
- All met 2015 targets to be 100% certified
- Now **96% certified** across **all operating countries**
- **93% via physical supply chains** (Segregated and Mass Balance)
- 20 countries:

RPOG by certified supply chain



Australia
Greece
Netherlands
Slovenia

Austria
Hungary
Poland
Switzerland

Belgium
Indonesia
Romania
Thailand

Czech Republic
Ireland
Serbia
United Kingdom

Germany
Malaysia
Slovakia
United States



Peatlands protection

- 15% of peatlands drained worldwide; release 1.3 gigatons CO₂ every year = 5.6% anthropogenic GHG emissions
- Known peatlands cover 3% of the world's land surface; store twice as much carbon as all of Earth's standing forests
- Vast peatlands in Congo basin store 30bn metric tonnes carbon
- Peatlands provide clean water; mitigate flooding



Terima kasih
Thank you

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