



## PALM OIL STATEMENT

Essential Trading Cooperative is fully aware of the implications of the Palm Oil Industry for many ecosystems on our planet.

Because of this, we made the decision to remove all traces of Palm Oil from our own brand products.

**Since 2019, all Essential products have been palm oil free.**

As we are a large wholesaler and distributor, we do still stock some products containing palm oil.

To the best of our knowledge, where present, the palm oil is sustainably sourced under the RSPO certification.

For each of those products containing palm oil, Essential Trading also offers and promotes equivalent alternatives.

As part of our purchasing strategy, we are committed to avoiding palm oil as much as possible.

Where this is not feasible, we do our best to source only RSPO certified palm oil.

Yours faithfully,

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