

Press Release

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Remia opts for sustainable palm oil

Sauces manufacturer Remia starts using sustainable palm oil from January 1, 2011. “Unsustainable production of palm oil causes grievous environment damage and social problems in Indonesia and Maleisia”, says CEO Karel de Rooij. “By committing to sustainable palm oil, Remia supports the reduction of negative effects caused by the palm oil industry”. From 2011, Remia will use sustainable palm oil in their corporate brand products worldwide.

Remia participates in the Roundtable of Sustainable Palm Oil. RSPO is a non-profit association that unites stakeholders from all sectors of the palm oil industry - such as consumer goods manufacturers, retailers and NGO's - to develop and implement global standards for sustainable palm oil. RSPO endorses the certificate trading programme GeenPalm.

Certificates

In order to obtain sustainable palm oil, Remia purchases GreenPalm certificates. The GreenPalm programme is designed to tackle the environmental and social problems created by the production of palm oil. The programme is based on the principle that the best way to encourage people to work in a sustainable and responsible way is to reward them for doing so. Karel de Rooij: “Remia supports the RSPO’s mission and goal. As a company we willingly take our responsibility today and tomorrow.”

About Remia

Remia has been one of the best-known saucebrands in the Dutch market. Remia produces sauces, margarines and fats in retail, catering and industrial markets. Based in Den Dolder, Remia exports to more than 90 countries.

