**U.S. Department of Justice**
Washington, DC 20530

# Amendment to Registration Statement

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0004

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| 1. Name of Registrant | 2. Registration No. |
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| American Palm Oil Council | 4575 |

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- ☐ To correct a deficiency in
  - ☐ Initial Statement
  - ☐ Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____
  - ☐ Other purpose *(specify)*: _____
- ☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☑ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list -

Exhibit A
Exhibit B

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. *(If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)*

Exhibits A and B will be amended to show the change in the registrant and foreign principal's name and address. The original registrant was the Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council (U.S.), but changed its name to American Palm Oil Council. The American Palm Oil Council's parent entity (foreign principal) is now the Malaysian Palm Oil Council. This triggered changes in questions 8 and 9 of Exhibit A. The name change, location, and structure of the American Palm Oil Council also created changes in questions 6, 7, and 8 of Exhibit B.

## EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U. S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

| (Date of signature) | (Type or print name under each signature[1]) |
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| 1/28/08 | Mohd Salleh Kassim |
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1 This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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# Exhibit A
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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

| 1. Name and address of registrant | 2. Registration No. |
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| American Palm Oil Council<br>21515 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 690<br>Torrance, CA 90503 | 4575 |

| 3. Name of foreign principal | 4. Principal address of foreign principal |
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| Malaysian Palm Oil Council | 2nd. Floor, Wisma Sawit, Lot 6, SS6<br>Jalan Perbandaran, 47301 Kelana Jaya, Selangor, Darul Ehsan, Malaysia |

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☐ Foreign government
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☐ Committee
  - ☒ Corporation
  - ☐ Voluntary group
  - ☐ Association
  - ☐ Other (specify):
- ☐ Individual-State nationality

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
N/A

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address.
N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
N/A

c) Principal aim.
N/A

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

The Malaysian Palm Oil Council spearheads the promotional and marketing activities of Malaysian Palm Oil throughout the world.

b) Is this foreign principal

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ | No ☑ |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ | No ☑ |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ | No ☑ |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ | No ☑ |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☑ | No ☐ |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes ☐ | No ☑ |

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

The Malaysian Palm Oil Council is funded, in part, by a "cess" (or voluntary tax) collected from Malaysian palm oil growers by the Malaysian government and remitted to the Malaysian Palm Oil Council for use in its efforts in promotion of palm oil.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

The members of the Malaysian Palm Oil Council, which consist of Malaysian palm oil growers, control it.

| Date of Exhibit A | Name and Title | Signature |
|---|---|---|
| | MOHD SALLEH KASSIM President | |

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# Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal

Malaysian Palm Oil Council

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☒ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

American Palm Oil Council is financed and controlled by the Malaysian Palm Oil Council, which will pay the salaries of its American employees.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

American Palm Oil Council provides public relations and promotional services in the United States for the Malaysian Palm Oil Council.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

American Palm Oil Council initiates and implements public relations programs for Malaysian palm oil in the United States. It distributes information, promotional kits and films about Malaysian palm oil, as well as provides technical and general information to United States food industry and consumers.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

| Date of Exhibit B | Name and Title | Signature |
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| | MOHD SALLEH KASSIM President | |

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.