### **Vegetable Oil Packaging Survey**

Please complete the survey below. The goal of this survey is to address current issues with Title II vegetable oil packaging. Your response is valuable in determining what improvements will be made.

### **Privacy Act Statement**

- 1. Authority: Section 202(e) of the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. §1722(e))
- 2. Purpose: The vegetable oil packaging survey is comprised of questions pertaining to the quality and condition of Food for Peace (FFP) Title II vegetable oil packaging. The purpose of the survey is to collect data on vegetable oil packaging so Food for Peace (FFP) can learn what issues need to be prioritized and addressed.
- 3. Routine Uses: FFP requests the respondent's email so survey results may be shared with those who provided feedback. FFP requests affiliation type to ensure all perspectives of the supply chain are represented. FFP is collecting email addresses from each respondent so FFP can share the results of the survey with the respondents after the survey has closed. FFP is collecting affiliation type to track who is completing the survey and what other groups need to be contacted to complete the survey.
- 4. Disclosure: Email addresses and affiliation are required questions in this survey. Email addresses will not be disclosed or shared; however, affiliation respondent numbers without associated names or email addresses may be disclosed. The survey is not mandatory and individuals can choose to fill it out if they wish to provide feedback to FFP regarding vegetable oil packaging.

* Required	
Email address *	
Your email	



## What is your affiliation? \*

- o USG
- o Private Voluntary Organization (PVO)
- o Public International Organization (PIO)
- o Supplier/Manufacturer
- o Ocean Carrier
- o Port or Warehouse Operator
- 0 Transporter
- o Trade Group
- o Other

What is currently working well with the packaging used for Title II vegetable oil? (Check all that apply) \*

- o Flexibility of performance standard
- O Optional configurations for containers and cartons
- O Alignment with current business processes and practices
- o Strength of vegetable oil can
- o Strength of vegetable oil cardboard box
- O Balance between price and performance
- o Other:\_\_\_\_\_

At what stage of the supply chain have you encountered issues with vegetable oil packaging? (Check all that apply) \*

- o Production
- o Containerization
- o Delivery to US load point
- o Port Operations
- o Vessel Loading
- 0 Ocean Transport
- 0 Discharge
- o De-stuffing
- O Warehousing/Storage
- o Overland transportation
- o Distribution in the field

Poorly Sealed Lids on Containers

**Difficutly Pouring from Containers** 

Never Very Rarely

How often have you encountered the following problems? \*

## **Damaged Cartons**

Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always
Poorly Constructed Cartons					
Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always
Poor/Insufficient Quality of Materials Used in Packaging					
Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always
Oil Stained Cartons					
Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always
Dented Vegetable Oil Containers					
Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always
Leaking Vegetable Oil Containers					
Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always

Rarely Occasionally Very Frequently

**Always** 

Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always
Weaker Wooden Pallets					
Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always
Unaligned Pallets					
Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always
Improperly Loaded Containers					
Never	Very Rarely	Rarely	Occasionally	Very Frequently	Always

What percentage of vegetable oil you encounter is affected by any of the above issues? \*

- o 0-5%
- o 6-15%
- o 16-25%
- o 26-35%
- o 36-50%
- o More than 50%

Please provide additional information on the problems you often encounter.

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What are the three most beneficial improvements that should be made? \*

- O Option for bulk transportation and decanting overseas
- Implementation of a uniform loading protocol for pallets (standardized shrink wrapping, blocking, bracing, etc)
- 0 Improved/stronger container and carton
- O Use of alternate packaging materials
- O Environmental impact packaging specifications
- o Re-sealable spout
- O Easier pouring
- O Implementation of one standardized configuration for the container and carton
- 0 Improved stacking height in warehouses
- 0 Improved traceability throughout the supply chain
- O More flexibility in technical packaging specifications
- o Smaller packaging

0	More consumer-friendly packaging
0	Refillable packaging
0	Recyclable packaging
0	Other:
Please	provide any additional feedback related to vegetable oil packaging.

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