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Dear Stakeholders,

Public Notification on upcoming RSPO Certification Assessment of Wilmar International Limited Certification Unit - PT Perkebunan Milano, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

Wilmar International Limited has commissioned TUV Rheinland Malaysia for the assessment and certification of one of their holdings in Indonesia against the Roundtable of Sustainable Palm Oil Principles and Criteria – Indonesian National Interpretation (INA-NI). The assessment shall be carried out by a qualified team of auditors to assess the legal, environmental, economic, health & safety and social aspects as covered by the RSPO P&C.

Wilmar International Limited is Asia's leading agribusiness group. Its business activities include oil palm cultivation, edible oils refining, oilseeds crushing, consumer pack edible oils processing and merchandising, specialty fats, oleochemicals and biodiesel manufacturing, and grains processing and merchandising. With a business that spans over 20 countries and backed by a staff force of over 70,000 people, Wilmar International is dedicated to conducting its business in a sustainable manner. This includes engagement through a collaborative process, listening carefully to key stakeholders and addressing their concerns in its business strategies and actions.

Wilmar has been a member of RSPO since September 2005 and is committed to full compliance with the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Principles and Criteria (RSPO P&C) and full certification in all aspects of its operations where it possesses a majority share (> 51%).

In line with the RSPO certification system requirement, a time-bound plan to certify all the estates and mills where Wilmar has more than 51% stake by the year ending 2013 has been established.

Wilmar announces PT Perkebunan Milano to be amongst the first of its holdings in Sumatra, Indonesia to be assessed against the global RSPO standards framework. Located in the province of North Sumatra, PT Perkebunan Milano is divided into 4 estates namely Sungai Daun, Batang Sappinggol, Merbau and Cabang Dua with a total land holding of 5,871 ha, of which 5,595 ha has been planted. For the certification of PKS PT Perkebunan Milano - Pinang Awan, only 3 estates namely Sungai Daun, Batang Sappinggol and Merbau will be audited. Estate 4, Cabang Dua delivers its crop to another mill; it is scheduled for assessment next year. PKS PT Perkebunan Milano - Pinang Awan has a total milling capacity of 317,500 tons/year.

Scope of assessment:

The RSPO certification assessment of PT Perkebunan Milano is scheduled to commence from 16 to 21 November, 2009. The assessment shall be carried out for 1 (one) Palm Oil Mill and 3 (three) oil palm estates. The details of the oil palm mill and estates to be assessed are as follows:

Plantations to be included in the main assessment					
Name of Plantation	Location of Plantation	Area Summary		Annual FFB Production (mt)	
		Total (ha)	Planted (ha)	2009 (Actual/Est)	2010 (Projected)
PT Perkebunan Milano – Sungai Daun Estate	Desa Pengarungan, Kec. Torgamba, Kab. Labuhan Batu Selatan	2,493	2,409	57,456	56,800
PT Perkebunan Milano – Batang Sappinggol Estate	Desa Batang Sappinggol, Kec. Kampung Rakyat, Kab. Labuhan Batu Selatan	1,749	1,663	46,173	47,600
PT Perkebunan Milano – Merbau Estate	Desa Milano, Kec. Merbau, Kab. Labuhan Batu Utara	975	907	27,304.764	26,800
Total		5,217	4,979	130,934	131,200

Palm Oil Mill to be included in the main assessment:				
Name of Mill	Location	Average Annual Output		Mill Capacity (Ton)
		CPO (Ton)	PK (Ton)	
Palm Oil Mill	Desa Pinang Damai, Kec. Torgamba, Kab.Labuhan Batu	28,820	6,560	317,500

Assessment Team

TUV Rheinland Malaysia is member of Group TÜV Rheinland Group, a global leader in independent testing and assessment services. Established in 1872, TÜV Rheinland Group has over 130 years of experience in providing various types of certifications as well as technical services for over 360 locations in 62 countries worldwide.

The assessment team assigned for the certification assessment of PT Perkebunan Milano is as follows:

Lead auditor: Dian S. Soeminta (Environment, Safety, GAP, Social, etc...)
 Auditors: Nelly Yong (Environment, Legal, External Stakeholder), Rahmawati Noor (Environment, OSH and Legal), Fadli (social, external Stakeholder), Susetiyarningsih (Workers, Local communities, other external stakeholder).

Invitation to all stakeholders:

As a part of the certification assessment procedure we invite stakeholders to offer comments and feedback (if any) on PT Perkebunan Milano in relation to the relevant RSPO Principles and Criteria as per the **Indonesian National Interpretation (RSPO INA-NI)** on any of the following issues:

- Environmental protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunities for employment, earning fair wages, overtime and piece-rated work
- Company approach to community development
- Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support
- Community development
- Land acquisition process
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Other matters pertaining to RSPO

Your comments or observations can be communicated to us through either a meeting with assessment team member during the fieldwork or submitting written comments by email, fax or regular mail to contact details below. Comments submitted within 30 days from the date of this notification shall be considered during the certification assessment. However, your input will be welcome at any stage of the assessment process. Unless you request otherwise, these comments will be kept confidential and made available to only PT TUV International Indonesia, TUV Rheinland Malaysia and the RSPO Board.

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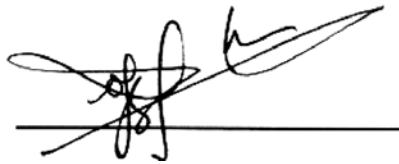
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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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