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Dear Stakeholders,

Public Notification on upcoming RSPO Certification Assessment of Wilmar International Limited Certification Unit - PT Musi Banyuasin Indah, South Sumatera, Indonesia.

Wilmar International Limited has commissioned PT TUV Rheinland Indonesia 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 40 countries and backed by a staff force of over 90,000 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 2016 has been established.

To demonstrate its commitment in achieving its timebound plan Wilmar announces PT Musi Banyuasin Indah to be amongst the first of its holdings in Sumatera, Indonesia to be assessed against the global RSPO standards framework. Located in the province of South Sumatera, PT Musi Banyuasin Indah has two estates namely Sei Selabu estate and Sei Jarum estate with a total land holding of 4,946.80 ha, of which 4,477.61 ha has been planted. PT Musi Banyuasin Indah Palm Oil mill has a total milling capacity of 60 tonnes/hour.

Scope of assessment:

The RSPO certification assessment of PT Musi Banyuasin Indah is scheduled to commence from 24 to 28 November 2014. The assessment shall be carried out for 1 (one) Palm Oil Mill and 2 (two) oil palm estates. The details of the oil palm mill and estates to be assessed are as follows:

Company Estates to be included in the main assessment						
Name of estate	Location of estate	GPS locations		Area Summary		Average annual FFB Production (tonnes/year)
		Latitude	Longitude	Total (ha)	Planted (ha)	
SEI SELABU	DESA TALANG LEBAN	02°37'10.92"S	103°49'35.332"N	2,504.70	2,149.81	23.80
SEI JARUM	DESA SUPAT	02°43'24.69"S	103°56'20.365"N	2,442.10	2,327.80	23.58
TOTAL				4,946.8	4,477.61	

Palm Oil Mills to be included in the main assessment						
Name of Mill	Location	GPS location		Average Annual Output		Mill Capacity (MT/hour)
		Latitude	Longitude	CPO (Tonnes)	PK (Tonnes)	
PT.MBI – Mill Selabu	Desa Talang Leban, Kec.Batang Hari Leko, Kab. Musi Banyuasin	02°37'33.93"S	103°49'5.358"E	59,717	14,925	60 ton/jam

Assessment Team

PT TÜV Rheinland Indonesia 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 Musi Banyuasin Indah is as follows:

Lead auditor: Dian S. Soeminta (Environment, Safety, GAP, Social, External Stakeholder, etc...)
 Auditors: Wahyu (OSH, Environment, Legal, External Stakeholder), Dewi Akbari (Environment, GAP and Legal), Harso Yuli Antena (Social, External Stakeholder, 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 Musi Banyuasin Indah 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 TÜV Rheinland Indonesia, and the RSPO Board.

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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