

**Notification of RSPO Certification Assessment of Société des Caoutchoucs de Grand Béréby (SOGB)
RSPO Membership: 1-0269-19-000-00**

To Whom It May Concern:

Société des Caoutchoucs de Grand Béréby (SOGB) of Côte d'Ivoire has commissioned SCS Global Services to conduct an RSPO Certification Assessment of its palm oil mill and supply base located in San Pedro Region, du Bas Sassandra District, Plantation de la Dodo, Côte d'Ivoire. The assessment will be conducted of 1 Palm Oil Mill, and 1 Oil Palm Plantation.

SCS Global Services plans to conduct the Certification assessment of the **Société des Caoutchoucs de Grand Béréby (SOGB)** mill from 5th - 9th **October 2020**. The assessment will be conducted against: **Cote d'Ivoire National Interpretation of the RSPO P&C for the Sustainable Palm Oil Production 2018**.

The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by the RSPO Principles & Criteria. Below is general information related to the certification unit.

| COMPANY NAME | |
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| Mill Name | Société des Caoutchoucs de Grand Béréby (SOGB) |
| Palmtrace ID | RSPO_PO1000008420 |
| Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour) | 45 MT/hr |
| Address | Plantation de la Dodo, San Pedro Region, Grand-Béréby, Côte d'Ivoire |
| GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill) | 4.688890, -7.090787 |
| CPO Tonnage (Projection 2021) | 8,478.8 MT |
| PK Tonnage (Projection 2021) | 1,545 MT |
| FFB Tonnages (Projection 2021) | 37,683 MT |

| Farms / Estate | Location | GPS Coordinates | Planted Area | | Certified Area (ha) | Annual FFB Projection (MT) |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Mature Palm (ha) | Immature Palm (ha) | | |
| Société des Caoutchoucs de Grand Béréby (SOGB) Estate TF 464 | San Pedro Region, Grand-Béréby | 4.677665, -7.091035 | 1,889 | 0 | 6096.6 | 37,683 |
| TOTAL | | | 1,889 | 0 | 6096.6 | 37,683 |

SCS serves the food industry and agribusiness with a large variety of programs throughout the entire value chain. We have more than 25 years of experience in the development of standards, third-party verification and rigorous scientific analysis to clients around the world, helping them to manage risk and increase their market share, and positioning them as leaders. Among our innovations is the development of the first "Pesticide Free" certification in the 1980s. We were pioneers with the VeriFlora Sustainably Grown standard for flowers and foliage, the Fair Trade standard for social compliance and the development of Starbucks C.A.F.E. Standard Practices to evaluate the responsible purchase of coffee. SCS currently manages this program for Starbucks and accredits certification



bodies in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Our agricultural certification programs include, among others, ISCC, RSB, Bonsucro, SQF, Global GAP, Tesco, and BRC.

SCS Global Services has appointed the following team for the assessment of **Société des Caoutchoucs de Grand Béréby (SOGB)**:

| Name | Role | Audit Aspects |
|------------------------|--------------|---|
| Charles Kouadio | Lead Auditor | Environmental Expert, Legal Issues, HCV, Best Agronomic Practices, |
| Frank Kwesi | Team Auditor | Social Expert, Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation, Supply Chain |
| Amoin Kouadou | Local Expert | Translator and local expert |

SCS Global Services invites stakeholders to provide written comments on any of the following issues related to the operations of **Société des Caoutchoucs de Grand Béréby (SOGB)** particularly related to social and environmental impacts.

Topics that you may wish to comment on are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Suggestion for improvement

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this notification will be considered during the certification assessment.

Please include the following details in case we need to contact you for additional information or clarification on any issued raised:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone number: _____

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please indicate 'CONFIDENTIAL' in your correspondence to us. Please send comments to:

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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,

Matthew Rudolf
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