

**Notification of RSPO Certification Assessment of Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM) Mbongo**  
**RSPO Membership: 1-0269-19-000-00**

To Whom It May Concern:

**Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM) Mbongo** of Cameroun a has commissioned SCS Global Services to conduct an RSPO Certification Assessment of its palm oil mill and supply base located near 19 km de la RN3, Douala Yaounde, Littoral Province, Cameroun. 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 Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM) Mbongo** mill from **18-22 January 2021**. The assessment will be conducted against the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil requirements, including the Principles & Criteria (RSPO P&C 2018), with updated Supply Chain requirements for Mills.

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	
<b>Mill Name</b>	<b>Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCAPALM) Mbongo</b>
<b>Palmtrace ID</b>	RSPO_PO1000011316
<b>Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)</b>	40 MT/hr
<b>Address</b>	19 km de la RN3, Douala Yaounde, Littoral Province, Cameroun
<b>GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)</b>	3.86589232, 9.8561217
<b>CPO Tonnage (Projection 2021)</b>	17,740.17 MT
<b>PK Tonnage (Projection 2021)</b>	3,504.69 MT
<b>FFB Tonnages (Projection 2021)</b>	77,882 MT

Farms / Estate	Location	GPS Coordinates	Planted Area		Certified Area (ha)	Annual FFB Projection (MT)
			Mature Palm (ha)	Immature Palm (ha)		
<b>Plantation Socapalm Mbongo</b>	Douala Yaounde, Littoral Province	3.86589232, 9.8561217	4,458	0	6,430	77,882 t FFB
<b>TOTAL</b>			4,458	0	6.430	77,882 t FFB

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 Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCALPALM) Mbongo**:

Name	Role	Audit Aspects
<b>Charles Kouadio</b>	Lead Auditor	Social Expert, Health and Safety, Experience in handling workers' welfare.
<b>John Takang</b>	Team Auditor	Social Expert, Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation.
<b>Frank Kwesi</b>	Team Auditor	Supply Chain, Environmental Expert, Legal Issues, HCV, Best Agronomic Practices.

SCS Global Services invites stakeholders to provide written comments on any of the following issues related to the operations of **Société Camerounaise de Palmeraies (SOCALPALM) Mbongo**, 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:

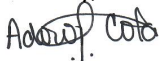
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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please indicate 'CONFIDENTIAL' in your correspondence to us. Please send comments to:

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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,



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