

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION REGARDING THE RE-CERTIFICATION AUDIT OF -
 SAVONNERIE TROPICALE ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RSPO PRINCIPLES &
 CRITERIA**

Dear Sir or Madam,

IBD Certificações informs that the company **Savonnerie Tropicale (RSPO member n° 1-0149-14-000-00)** is now in the application process for **RSPO Principles & Criteria Certification** related to the production of sustainable palm oil production. The audit is scheduled to take place between January 25th of 2021 and January 29th of 2021.

| Savonnerie Tropicale | |
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| Scope | Production and sales of Palm oil and Palm Kernel. |
| Products | Palm oil and Palm Kernel. |

| Standards that will be used for this assessment |
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| RSPO Principles and Criteria for the Production of Sustainable Palm Oil 2018 |

| Palm Oil Mill's Name | Address | GPS references | | Mill capacity (Ton/hr) | Estimated / Forecast annual production (Mt) | |
|---|---|----------------|------------|------------------------|---|------|
| | | Latitude | Longitude | | CSP0 | CSPK |
| Savonnerie Tropicale Huilerie De Melville | Villa NIRINA, parcelled 32 / 12, Tanamakoa, Toamasina, MADAGASCAR | 049° 17.542E | 18°14.006S | 5 | 450 | 150 |
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| Suppliers' base | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Name | Address | GPS references | | Area summary (Ha) | | Annual estimated certified FFB production (Mt) |
| | | Latitude | Longitude | Total certified area | Planted area (mature + immature) | |
| Area I | Commune Fanandrana, Madagascar | 49°29.257' E | 18°23.357' S | 299,34 | 299,34 | 1.410 |
| Area II | Commune Fanandrana, Madagascar | 49°29.257' E | 18°23.357' S | 296,50 | 270,00 | 1.294 |
| Area III | Commune Amboditandroho, Madagascar | 49°20'33.5 0"E | 18°16'22.5 1"S | 260,45 | 243,96 | 962 |
| Area IV | Commune Amboditandroho, Madagascar | 49°20'33.5 0"E | 18°16'22.5 1"S | 176,70 | 131,90 | 1.382 |
| Area V | Commune Amboditandroho, Madagascar | 49°20'33.5 0"E | 18°16'22.5 1"S | 193,54 | 142,12 | 1.288 |
| Total | | | | 1.226,53 | 1.087,32 | 6.336 |

About IBD

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In addition to organic certification protocols, IBD also offers social and environmental certifications: RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), UEFT (Union for Ethical BioTrade), Fair Trade, 4C, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ.

Public Consultation

The public consultation process is one of the main stages of the RSPO certification process, and it gives the possibility for stakeholders, related or affected by the company, to demonstrate and expose their views. With that in mind, IBD invites all stakeholders to provide in written form, any relevant information for the audit to be held at **Savonnerie Tropicale**, especially regarding environmental, labor and social aspects. We are open to positive and negative comments.

Among the topics to be commented on, but not limited to, are:

- **Environmental:** Compliance with current legislation, conservation of biodiversity, environmental protection and others.
- **Labor:** Respect for workers' rights, employment opportunities and others.
- **Social:** Impacts on the local community, relationship with these communities, transparency with the communities and others.

These and any other topics that may be considered relevant may be directed to:

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We emphasize that we can contact you if we need more information on any raised issued. However, you may or may not be identified, and if you prefer to keep a low profile, your information will be considered confidential.

Comments received within 30 days, will be considered for this audit.

About the audit team

Lead Auditor: **Ana Maria Uribe**

Has experience with quality system management under ISO 9000, internal quality audit, social and environmental themes, fertilizers and inputs for agriculture.

Will audit good agriculture practices, social, environmental and management themes.

Auditor: **Leonardo Pacheco**

Has experience with Renewable Energies, GHG, Palm Oil.

Will audit production, industry, environmental and social themes.

Local facilitator: **René Lylia**

Has experience with Communal Development Plans, Involvement of multi- sectorial stakeholders and socio-environmental analysis.

Will facilitate the audit process locally.

We appreciate your time and attention, and specially, your participation.

With best regards,

December 21th of 2020



Leonardo Gomes
Certification Manager
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