

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION REGARDING THE RE-CERTIFICATION AUDIT OF –
 AGROPALMA GROUP ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RSPO PRINCIPLES & CRITERIA**

Dear Sir or Madam,

IBD Certificações informs that the Agropalma Group (**1-0003-04-000-00**) 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 July 18th of 2016 and July 22nd of 2016.

Agropalma Group	
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Scope	Production of palm oil, palm kernel and palm kernel oil.
Products	Palm oil, palm kernel and palm kernel oil.
Number of sites	5
Website	http://www.agropalma.com.br/
Brief description	<p>Agropalma started its palm oil activities in 1982 in Brazil, leading nowadays the palm oil production in Latin America, plus controlling the entire production chain, from seedling to RBD conventional and organic palm and palm kernel oils, vegetable fats and margarines, and more recently, bio-diesel production.</p> <p>The Agropalma complex today reaches 35,000 ha of planted area, four mills with an extraction capacity of 128 tons of FFB/hour, one refinery and fractionation plant plus a shortening and margarine production unit. Surrounding the plantations, the company has over 55,000 hectares of natural forests reserves, protecting all wildlife, including more than 300 different species of birds. The entire Group is certified with the ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001:1996 and the OHSAS 18001.</p>

Standards that will be used for this assessment
RSPO International Principles and Criteria (April 2013 version)
New Planting Procedures (September 2015 version)
RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard (November 2014 version)

Palm Oil Mill's Name	Address	GPS references		Mill capacity (Ton/hr)	Estimated / Forecast annual production (Mt)	
		Latitude	Longitude		CSPPO	CSPK
Agropalma Mill	Road PA 150, KM74, Esquerdo - Tailândia, PA - Brasil	2°32'34.06 "S	48°42'17.6 5"W	50	40.167	8.341
Amapalma Mill	Road PA 150, KM74, Direito - Tailândia, PA - Brasil	2°31'29.59 "S	48°47'49.8 6"W	60	58.228	5.441
CPA	Road PA 150 Km 50, Esquerdo, Acará – PA - Brazil	2°15'10.54 "	48° 35'11.78"	24	10.468	978
Crai/Agropar Mill	Road PA 150, KM74, Direito - Tailândia, PA - Brasil	2°31'36.34 "S	48°47'47.8 5"W	72	72.028	6.731

Suppliers' base						
Name	Address	GPS references		Area summary (Ha)		Annual estimated certified FFB production (Mt)
		Latitude	Longitude	Total certified area	Planted area (mature + immature)	
Departamento I	Rodovia PA 150 Km 74, Direito. Tailândia/PA	2°31'41"	48° 47'18"	10.320	4.820	78.851,08
Departamento II	Rodovia PA 150 Km	2°32'57"	48° 43'50"	13.592	5.194	70.074,03

	74, Esquerdo. Tailândia/PA					
Departamento III	Rodovia PA 150 Km 74, Direito. Tailândia/PA	2°34'47"	48°49'35"	11.281	6.570	151.940,68
Departamento IV	Rodovia PA 150 Km 94, Direito. Muju/PA	2°39'11"	48° 54'15"	10.912	4.954	121.021,34
Departamento V	Rodovia PA 150 Km 65, Esquerdo. Tailândia/PA	2°29'32"	48° 43'37"	17.872	6.177	130.159,60
Departamento VI	Rodovia PA 150, Km 50, Acará/PA	2°15'03"	48° 45'10"	10.898	4.107	63.853,83
Departamento XV	Rodovia PA 150 Km 74, Esquerdo. Tailândia/PA	2°35'48"	48° 34'36"	15.742	4.149	58.988,00
Departamento XVI	Rodovia PA 150 Km 74, Esquerdo. Tailândia/PA	2°33'16"	48° 38'44"	11.668	3.090	42.767,25
192 Family Farmers and 45 Integrated Outgrowers	Tailândia, Moju and Tome-Açú/PA	Several	Several	11.247,84	11.247,84	187.371,26
Total				113.532,84	50.308,84	905.027,07

*Certified area includes conservation areas.

About IBD

IBD is proud to be the largest certification body of Latin America and the only Brazilian certification body of organic products with IFOAM (international market), ISO 17065 (European Market - regulation EC834/2007), Demeter, USDA/NOP (North American market) and INMETRO / MAPA (Brazilian) accreditations, which makes its certificates accepted worldwide.

In addition to organic certification protocols, IBD also offers social and environmental certifications: RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), UEBT (Union for Ethical BioTrade), EcoSocial All Fair, 4C Association, Rainforest Alliance/Sustainable Agriculture Network, UTZ Certified.

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 Agropalma Group, 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: Álvaro Garcia

Has experience with sustainable and agriculture standards and has been working with audits for more than 10 years, with specialty with agrochemicals.

Will audit good agricultural practices, pesticides, supply chain, traceability and issues related to palm planting.

Auditor: Cuauhtemoc Cedillo

Has experience with management of natural resources, productive projects in rural areas, environmental laws and regulations.

Will audit environmental and management issues.

Auditor: Alexandre Harkaly

Has more than 20 years of experience with organic and biodynamic standard audits, including socio-environmental aspects.

Will audit social and work issues.

Auditor: Lisbeth Carranza

Has experience in industry and agribusiness sector, audits and management systems.

Will audit issues of management and issues related to palm planting.

Auditor: Ana Maria Uribe

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

Will audit the management system and agriculture themes.

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

With best regards,

June 13th of 2016



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