

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION REGARDING THE INITIAL AUDIT OF  
 NATURACEITES S.A. ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RSPO PRINCIPLES & CRITERIA**

Dear Sir or Madam,

IBD Certificações informs that the company empresa NaturAceites S.A. (1-0091-10-000-00) 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 December 12 and 13 of 2016.

NaturAceites S.A.	
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Scope	Production, Processing, Milling, Refining, Storing and Trading of Palm Oil and Palm Kernel
Website	www.naturaceites.com

Standards that will be used for this assessment
RSPO International Principles and Criteria (April 2013 version) Guatemala National Interpretation (RSPO endorsed version 12/2015) New Planting Procedures (September 2009 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		CSPO	CSPK
Panacté	Panzós, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala	15°18'51.1 1" N	89°34'14.9 6" W	40	11,500	4,900

Suppliers' base (Already audited in 2016 and certified under certificate no.CA6086/15)						
Name	Address	GPS references		Area summary (Ha)		Annual estimated certified FFB production (Mt)
		Latitude	Longitude	Total certified area	Planted area (mature + immature)	
Pataxte	El Estor, Izabal, Guatemala	15.3483N	89.2921W	1,076	952.00	24,337
Chapín	El Estor, Izabal, Guatemala	15.3862N	89.2655W	1,191	1,191.00	29,433
Río Zarco	El Estor, Izabal, Guatemala	15.30856N	89.60487W	1,100	1,070	25,815
Chabiland	El Estor, Izabal, Guatemala	15.3861N	89.3553W	1,060	1,000	27,862
Panacté	Panzós, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala	15.4428N	89.4784W	1,289	1,289	39,551
La Cabaña	El Estor, Izabal, Guatemala	15.37471N	89.46825W	627	622	13,736
<b>Total</b>				<b>6,343</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>160,734</b>

Summary of the plantations and extraction site presently not included in the RSPO certification process:

Growers	Planted Area (Ha)	Maximum deadline for certification
Associated outgrowers	1,758.6	Already audited in 2016 and certified under certificate no.CA6086/15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,758.6</b>	

## 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), 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 NaturAceites S.A, 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: Cuauhtemoc Cedillo

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

Will audit environmental, social and management issues and the supply chain (SCC).

Auditor: Pedro Cerrate

Has experience in environmental, social, quality and safety management systems, RSPO systems, Good Agricultural Practices and palm plantations.

Will audit management issues, good agricultural practices and labor issues.

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

With best regards,

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