

Date: 12 August 2019

Notification of RSPO Initial Certification of Asosiasi Petani Kelapa Sawit Mandiri (RSPO Membership Number: 1-0279-19-000-00, 07 August 2019)

Dear Stakeholders,

Asosiasi Petani Kelapa Sawit Mandiri has applied to Mutuagung Lestari and will conduct initial certification located in Kadipi Atas Village, Pangkalan Lada Sub District, Kotawaringin Barat District, Kalimantan Tengah Province, Indonesia against the requirement of RSPO Management System Requirements and Guidance for Group Certification of FFB Production Revised version as endorsed by the Board of Governors on 8th March 2018.

Asosiasi Petani Kelapa Sawit Mandiri has been register on PalmTrace IT platform with member ID RSPO_PO1000009903. The organization is a member of RSPO and has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and planned to achieve RSPO Sustainable Palm Oil requirement for all of its production. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the assessment to Asosiasi Petani Kelapa Sawit Mandiri on **18 to 21 September 2019**.

Information on production data of Asosiasi Petani Kelapa Sawit Mandiri to be assessed are as follows:

Name of Estate	Location	GPS Reference		Area (Ha)	Planted Area (Ha)	FFB Production (tonnes/year)
		Latitude	Longitude			
Estate (340 members)	Kadipi Atas Village, Pangkalan Lada Sub District, Kotawaringin Barat District, Kalimantan Tengah Province, Indonesia	S 02°30' 08"	E 111° 42' 47"	710.54	710.54	7,958*
Total				710.54	710.54	7,958*

Source: Production data of June 2018 to July 2019

*Planting years from 1998 to 2001

Mutuagung Lestari, is also known Mutu Certification International (MUTU), and has started as inspection, laboratory, and Certification body since 1990. As a private national company and supported with highly committed professionals, MUTU has gained recognition nationally and internationally. Since June 2003, MUTU has received recognition from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery of Japan (MAFF) as registered overseas certification body (ROCB). MUTU certify and mark products with Japan agriculture standard (JAS) covering Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Timor Leste, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and China. MUTU is the first ROCB in Asia. National Accreditation Committee has accredited MUTU as Quality Management System certification body (ISO 9001:2015) and Environmental Management System certification body (ISO 14001:2015). Indonesia Ecolabelling Institute (LEI) has also accredited MUTU as Sustainable Forest Management System certification body, Certification Body of Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO), Since March 2014, MUTU has been accredited by ASI (Accreditation Services International) as a RSPO certification body.

The assessor team for the certification assessment will be led of **Trismadi Nurbayuto** (Lead Auditor) and other team assessor from PT Mutuagung Lestari

PT Mutuagung Lestari invites stakeholders to provide comments (if any) on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment,

- a. Environmental protection within the estate or mill including use of pesticide and waste management.
- b. Biodiversity within the estate and mill
- c. Contribution for local development and opportunities for employment
- d. Provision of housing, sanitation, facility and education support
- e. Other issues related with the assessment

Comments accepted within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the certification assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact for your clarification on any issued raised.

Name : _____
Address : _____
Telephone : _____
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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'CONFIDENTIAL'. Please send your comments to:

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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,

**Irham Budiman**

Director of PT Mutuagung Lestari