

**Notification of RSPO Initial Assessment of  
Industrias Aceiteras del Caribe de Honduras (HONDUCARIBE-ECARA), HONDURAS  
RSPO Membership: 1-0179-15-000-00**

To Whom It May Concern:

Industrias Aceiteras del Caribe de Honduras (HONDUCARIBE-ECARA) of Honduras has commissioned SCS Global Services to conduct an RSPO Initial Assessment of its palm oil mill and supply basin located near Calle principal Aldea El Mango, Baracoa, Puerto Cortés, Honduras. The assessment will be conducted of 01 Palm Oil Mill and 08 Oil Palm Plantations.

SCS Global Services plans to conduct the Initial assessment of the Industrias Aceiteras del Caribe de Honduras (HONDUCARIBE-ECARA) mill from **21-24 de October 2019**. The assessment will be conducted against the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil requirements, including the Principles & Criteria (RSPO P&C 2013), using as reference the National Interpretation of the P&Cs for HONDURAS and the RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard – CPO Mills (June 2017).

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>	Planta Extractora Honducaribe
<b>Palmtrace ID</b>	RSPO_PO1000008642
<b>Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)</b>	30 MT/hr
<b>Address</b>	Calle principal Aldea El Mango, Baracoa, Puerto Cortés, Honduras
<b>GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)</b>	15°45'4.98"N, 87°50'28.03"W
<b>CPO Tonnage (Projection 2019)</b>	10,745 MT/yr
<b>PK Tonnage (Projection 2019)</b>	938 MT/yr
<b>FFB Tonnages (Projection 2019)</b>	48,840 MT/yr

Farms / Estate	GPS Coordinates	Planted Area		Total Area (ha)	Annual FFB Projection (MT)
		Mature Palm (ha)	Immature Palm (ha)		
Bienvenido	15°45'49.0"N, 87°50'9.0"W	316.376	0	316.376	9,641.265
Calancito	15°44'28.1"N, 87°49'36.4"W	82.745	0	82.745	2,526.230
Esperanza Campesina	15°45'19.0"N, 87°50'16.6"W	491.942	0	491.942	13,293.842
La Dora	15°42'47.3"N, 87°48'1.5"W	201.018	0	201.018	4,201.453
Mango Numero 1	15°46'56.7"N, 87°49'37.1"W	113.582	0	113.582	3,124.070
Ocote	15°46'17.7"N, 87°50'13.0"W	303.746	0	303.746	7,163.593
Robles	15°45'49.3"N, 87°46'40.2"W	42.638	0	42.638	1,212.723
Santa Isabel	15°46'11.4"N, 87°50'24.5"W	184.161	0	184.161	5,332.005
Áreas en Administración	15°45'4.98"N, 87°50'28.03"W	84.989	0	84.989	2,344.427
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,821.197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,821.197</b>	<b>48,839.608</b>



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SCS Global Services has appointed the following team for the assessment of Industrias Aceiteras del Caribe de Honduras (HONDUCARIBE-ECARA):

Name	Role	Audit Aspects
<b>Maria Angelica Ocampo</b>	Auditor Lider	Social, Internal and External Stakeholder Consultation
<b>Denisse Ortez</b>	Auditor de Equipo	HCV, Best Agricultural Practices, Legal Issues
<b>Christie Daza</b>	Auditor de Equipo	Supply Chain, Health and Occupational Safety (OHSAS), Environmental Issues

SCS Global Services invites stakeholders to provide written comments on any of the following issues related to the operations of Industrias Aceiteras del Caribe de Honduras (HONDUCARIBE-ECARA), 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:

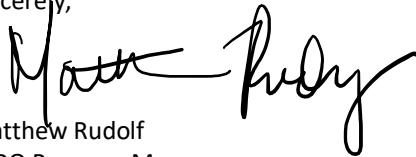
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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please indicate 'CONFIDENTIAL' in your correspondence to us. Please send comments to:

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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,



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