

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

IBD Certificações informs that the company **Agropecuaria Santamaria S.A (1-0260-18-000-00)** 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 October 22th and 24th of 2018.

Agropecuaria Santamaria S.A	
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Scope	Production of sustainable palm kernel and palm oil.
Products	Palm oil and palm kernel
Number of sites	1
Website	http://agrosantamaria.com/

Standards that will be used for this assessment
Colombia National Interpretation (RSPO endorsed version 09/2016)
RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard (June 2017 version)

Palm Oil Mill's Name	Address	GPS references		Mill capacity (Ton/hr)	Estimated / Forecast annual production (Mt)	
		Latitude	Longitude		CSPK	CSPK
Agropecuaria Santamaria S.A	KM 27 Via Llano Grande - Vereda Llano Grande, San Martín/Meta - Colombia	3° 30' 58.61"	- 73° 33' 29.28"	15	14,111.580	2,723.27

Suppliers' base						
Name	Address	GPS references		Area summary (Ha)		Annual estimated certified FFB production (Mt)
		Latitude	Longitude	Total certified area	Planted area (mature + immature)	
La Reserva	San Martín – Meta, Colombia	3°29'08.39"	- 73°32'35.81"	837	837	14,170.41
Total				837	837	14,170.41

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	0	0
TOTAL		

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), 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 Agropecuaria Santamaria 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 : 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.

Auditor : Boris Villareal

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

Will audit the HCV, environmental, social and management issues.

Auditor: Dina Maria Medem

Has experience in industry and agribusiness sector, audits and management systems. Will audit management and issues related to palm planting.

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

With best regards,

October 23rd of 2018



Leonardo Gomes
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