

February 2nd of 2015

Dear Mr(S),

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION REGARDING THE PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION OF
COMPAÑÍA INDUSTRIAL ACEITERA COTO CINCUENTA Y CUATRO S.A. ACCORDING TO THE
REQUIREMENTS OF RSPO PRINCIPLES & CRITERIA STANDARD**

IBD Certificações informs that the **Coto Cincuenta y Cuatro** is now in the application process for **RSPO Principles & Criteria Certification** related to the production of sustainable oil production. The audit is scheduled for March 9th to 20th of 2015.

Coto Cincuenta y Cuatro	
Address	Apartado 30-8250 Ciudad Neilly – Golfito – Puntarenas – Costa Rica
Contact person	Huascar Blanco Acevedo
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Scope	Production and processing of palm oil and derivatives.
Number of sites	4
Website:	http://numar.net/

Base of suppliers					
Name or category	Estimated Tons of FFB/Yr	Location	Planted Area (ha)		
			Mature	Imature	Total
Compañía Palma Tica S.A.	428.555,00	Corredores-Puntarenas-Costa Rica	19.803	2.799	22.602

Extraction Unity	Location	Annual Estimated Production (MT)	
		CPO	CPKO
Compañía Industrial Aceitera Coto 54 S.A. – Planta Principal	Guaycara, Golfito, Puntarenas, Costa Rica	94.930,00	8.897,00
Compañía Industrial Aceitera Coto 54 S.A. – Planta Secundária Naranja	Quepos, Puntarenas, Aguirre, Costa Rica	46.344,00	10.501,00
Latin America Agrialim S.A.	Parrita, Puntarenas, Costa Rica	20.189,00	00,00

Extraction Unity	GPS Position	
	Latitude	Longitude
Compañía Extractora Coto 54 S.A. - Planta Coto 54	8.629799	-83.002992
Compañía Extractora Coto 54 S.A. - Planta Naranja	9.407606	-84.086462
Agrialim	9.534003	-84.283454

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 EC 834/2007), Demeter, USDA/NOP (North American market) and INMETRO / MAPA (Brazilian) accreditations, what makes its certificates accepted worldwide.

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

Public Consultation

The public consultation process is one of the main stages of the RSPO certification process, and it gives the possibility for interested parties, or affected by the company parties, to demonstrate and expose their views. With that in mind, IBD invites interested parties to provide in written form, data for the audit to be held at Coto Cincuenta y Cuatro, 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,...
- **Labor:** Respect for workers' rights, employment opportunities,...
- **Social:** Impacts on the local community, relationship with these communities, transparency with the communities,...

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

Leader Assessor: David Ogg

Has more than 10 years of experience working in plantations and Good Agriculture Practices. Working with RSPO audits since 2009, Trained in similar programs like RSPO SCC, Globalgap, ISCC y GMP.

Assistant Assessor: Ana Maria Uribe

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

Assistant Assessor: Cuauhtemoc Cedillo

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

Assistant Assessor: Kurt Schneider

Has 25 years of experience in programs management, human resources management and cooperation projects in Latin America. Expertise in Postharvest handling of grains. Proficiency in the use of conflict management instruments and gender equity.

Expert: Ingrid Ayub

Has experience as an auditor leader to the rules of the Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN), auditor leader in Integrated Management Systems ISO 19011: 2011 certified inspector organic farms.

Since now, we appreciate your time and attention, and specially, your participation.

Best regards,



Gwendal Bellocq
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