



## Bureau Veritas Certification (M) Sdn Bhd

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Date of Notification: **11<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Dear Interested Parties,

### Reference: Stakeholder Consultation Process for RSPO Principles and Criteria Initial Certification Assessment of Langsuan Oil Palm Smallholders Community Enterprise

Bureau Veritas Certification (M) Sdn Bhd has been appointed by Langsuan Oil Palm Smallholders Community Enterprise to perform an RSPO Initial Certification assessment of its group members against RSPO Management System Requirements and Guidance for Group Certification of FFB Production (7 March 2016).

Langsuan Oil Palm Smallholders Community Enterprise has been recognized as the group of palm oil smallholder by Langsuan District Agriculture Office on 6 August 2018. The group is formed by independent smallholder to achieve for RSPO group certification. Currently, there are 68 independent smallholder members in the group (127 Plots) and a total of 195.22 ha planted with oil palm. The group has been a member of the RSPO since 30 May 2019 with membership no. **1-0272-19-000-00** and Palmtrace ID **RSPO\_PO1000009635**.

Bureau Veritas Certification (BVC) will perform RSPO Initial Certification assessment for the group at 32 Moo 11, Napaya Sub-District, Langsuan District, Chumphon Province 86110 Thailand on **19-20 August 2019**.

### Scope of assessment:

Scope of this assessment is Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) from Independent Smallholders under Langsuan Oil Palm Smallholders Community Enterprise. Details of name, location and number of group members covered during the audit are as follow:

Name of Group Manager	Location	GPS Reference		No. of Smallholders / Plots	Total Certified Area (Ha)	Projected FFB Production (MT/year)
		Latitude	Longitude			
Langsuan Oil Palm Smallholders Community Enterprise	32 Moo 11, Napaya Sub-District, Langsuan District, Chumphon Province 86110 Thailand	9°54'20.1"N	99°04'58.3"E	68 SH 127 Plots	195.22	4294.84

### Note:

- 1) Planted area = immature area + mature area
- 2) Langsuan Oil Palm Smallholders Community Enterprise has responsibility for all smallholders indicated in the Table above.
- 3) There are Plots of Smallholder with potential liabilities (82.31 Ha) currently undergoing LUCA process. Therefore, they will be certified subject to LUCA approval.

### Assessment Team

Bureau Veritas Certification (M) Sdn Bhd is member of the Bureau Veritas, a global leader in Testing, Inspection and Certification (TIC), delivering high quality services to help clients meet the growing challenges of quality, safety, environmental protection and social responsibility. Established in 1828, Bureau Veritas has over 190 years of experience in providing various types of certifications and recognized and accredited by major national and international organizations.



The assessors assigned for this Re-Certification assessment will involve a team of auditors as follows:

- **Mr.Prapas Nores:** He will be in charge as lead auditor and responsible for auditing against RSPO standard for Group Certification and RSPO P&C at plots owned by group members, HCV, regulatory, good agricultural practice, Integrated Pest Management, pesticide and fertilizer use, ecological and environmental as well as social aspect in plantation.
- **Ms.Chongrak Takard:** She He will be in charge as auditor and responsible for auditing against RSPO standard for Group Certification and RSPO P&C at plots owned by group members, regulatory, health and safety, and worker welfare and social issues in plantation.

**Invitation of all stakeholders:**

Interested stakeholders are invited to provide comments or inputs regarding the following issues related to performance of the company and compliance of the company's with RSPO certification requirements.

- Ecological and environmental conservation
- Land acquisition process and/or land disputes
- Opportunity for employment, wage, overtime and piece wage
- Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support
- Community approach and community development
- Other issues pertaining to RSPO

Your comments or observations can be communicated through either a meeting with assessment team during the field audit or writing to BVC (see contact details below) so that all comments received can be taken into account during the RSPO certification assessment. Contact details for BVC and the auditee's representatives are as follow:

**Bureau Veritas Certification representative**

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BVC appreciates comments received within 30 days from the date of this notification letter. Comments and inputs will be considered during the assessment. All received information will be kept confidential and only serves for BVC and RSPO. We thank you for your comments and feedbacks.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Muhammad Shazaley bin Abdullah**

RSPO Product Manager