

**Notification of RSPO Initial Assessment of Hondupalma, Honduras
RSPO Membership: 1-0125-12-000-00**

To Whom It May Concern:

Hondupalma of Honduras has commissioned SCS Global Services to conduct an RSPO Initial Assessment of its palm oil mill and supply basin located near 49 Aldea 36 Guaymas, El Negrito, Yoro, Honduras. The assessment will be conducted of 1 Palm Oil Mill and 31 Oil Palm Plantations, all of which are managed directly by the company.

SCS Global Services plans to conduct the Initial assessment of the Hondupalma mill from **March 25th- 29th, 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 the Republic of Honduras (2015) 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.

Hondupalma	
Mill Name	Hondupalma Mill
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	60 mt/hour
Address	49 Aldea 36 Guaymas, El Negrito, Yoro, Honduras
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	15° 33' 38.0016"N, 87° 45' 10.0008"W
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2018)	51,341.29
PK Tonnage (Projection 2018)	3965.8
FFB Tonnes (Projection 2018)	225,974

Farms / Estate	GPS Coordinates	Planted Area		Total Area (ha)	Annual FFB Projection (MT)
		Mature Palm (ha)	Immature Palm (ha)		
17 de Julio	15°33'39.90"N 87°44'54.14"W	186.69	0	186.69	3872
La Arada	15°39'42.34"N 87°45'0.14"W	155.5	0	155.5	3375
Battan	15°36'31.62"N 87°42'08.71"W	375.41	0	375.41	8020
Benedicto López	15°35'18.31"N 87°42'02.02"W	196.96	68.04	265	5033
Buenos Aires	15°40'17.01"N 87°45'00.97"W	189.39	0	189.39	3905
Edimundo Rodriguez	15°32'48.69"N 87°43'10.77"W	444.88	30.91	475.79	11220
El Cristal	15°34'06.77"N 87°43'13.29"W	582.5	10.54	593.04	14627
El Rancho	15°33'54.89"N 87°45'18.41"W	125.4	0	125.4	3133
El Rey	15°36'56.67"N 87°43'56.68"W	285.03	21.97	307.00	6631
La Esperanza	15°33'40.74"N 87°46'48.15"W	91.2	34.09	125.29	1891
El Esfuerzo La Compuerta	15°38'08.50"N 87°44'22.68"W	798.34	39.38	837.38	17272

La Conquista	15°35'35.15"N 87°40'47.87"W	165.2	52.44	217.64	4088
Democracia	15°36'55.54"N 87°43'21.34"W	307.86	0	307.86	7319
Guaymas	15°33'43.93"N 87°41'08.25"W	283.07	0	283.07	6281
La Reyna	15°35'10.27"N 87°41'46.00"W	323.37	45.4	368.77	6413
Lempira	15°33'32.90"N 87°43'19.62"W	324.84	28.22	353.06	8502
Liberación	15°28'37.22"N 87°47'22.10"W	170.79	0	170.79	4151
Lorenzo Zelaya	15°33'05.44"N 87°44'49.72"W	257.93	37.16	295.09	6580
Los Canarios	15°35'42.51"N 87°43'07.93"W	444.88	21.5	466.38	11098
Mealler	15°33'26.39"N 87°46'38.33"W	99.97	0	99.97	2393
Napoleón Rivera	15°34'47.32"N 87°41'25.96"W	541.45	11.84	553.29	13045
Omonita	15°40'08.43"N 87°47'46.12"W	183.66	0	183.66	4110
Rufino López	15°34'10.80"N 87°42'11.33"W	592.38	24.02	616.4	14197
San Antonio	15°32'48.42"N 87°41'42.11"W	466.23	17.1	483.33	10661
San José Toyós	15°33'26.39"N 87°41'19.90"W	340.02	0	340.02	8192
Santa Elena	15°36'10.94"N 87°42'06.40"W	245.96	22.77	268.73	6016
Santa Rosa del Norte	15°37'04.28"N 87°40'50.07"W	374.94	11.65	386.59	6873
Unión Cristiana	15°35'35.30"N 87°41'57.76"W	247.86	13.28	261.14	4225
Unión Toyos	15°33'22.44"N 87°42'19.24"W	430.5	0	430.5	10020
Urraco Protección	15°36'15.59"N 87°44'44.21"W	206.49	1.51	208	4149
Hondupalma	15°38'37.38"N 87°44'45.05"W	379.39	24.68	404.07	8682
Total		9818.06	516.5	10334.56	225974

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SCS Global Services has appointed the following team for the assessment of Hondupalma:

Name	Role	Audit Aspects
Ing. Denisse Ortez	Lead Auditor	Best Agricultural Practices, Legal Issues, Social, Internal/External Stakeholder Consultation
Ing. Enrique Ospina	Team Auditor	OHSAS, HCV, Environmental Issues
Ing. Christie Daza	Team Auditor	Supply Chain

SCS Global Services invites stakeholders to provide written comments on any of the following issues related to the operations of Hondupalma, 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:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
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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,



Matthew Rudolf
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