

## **Resolution 6c**

### **Proposed Resolution to be adopted at the 9th General Assembly of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) 1 November, 2012.**

**Title:** Proposal for RSPO to prioritise concrete steps to address the current low demand for CSPO and to accelerate uptake to ensure continued credibility and sustainability of the RSPO.

**Submitted by:** MPOA, NBPOL, INA Growers' caucus as co-signatory representing INA Growers including Musim Mas, Agro Indomas, Bakrie Sumatera Plantations, Bunitama and Mina Mas (Sime Darby Group).

*Recognizing that* "It is fundamental to the integrity, credibility and continued progress of the RSPO that every member supports, promotes and works towards the production, procurement, and use of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO)",

*Recognizing that* "RSPO has been unable to ensure that all the CSPO available in the market has been committed for uptake",

*Recognizing that* "More than 12 million tonnes of CSPO in total has been produced from 2008 to July 2012, but only about 47% of CSPO has been sold, of which only a small percentage (less than 15% or about 1.8 million tonnes) is physical CSPO",

*Recognizing that* "There is a growing demand for palm oil with the world population projected to grow to 9 billion by 2050",

*Recognizing that* "RSPO has approved at GA8, a resolution to adopt the new vision & mission to "transform" the market and to make CSPO the norm",

*Recognizing that* "Growers are extremely concerned with the slack demand and slow uptake of CSPO",

*Emphasizing that* "If this situation continues to worsen, it will be a complete disincentive for Growers to invest valuable resources to seek further CSPO certification";

**This resolution hereby proposes that the 9th RSPO General Assembly provides the mandate to the RSPO Executive Board to take immediate concrete steps to amend the RSPO Code of Conduct and the Annual Communications of Progress or implement other mechanisms as deemed necessary as a priority, to address the current CSPO low demand/slow uptake situation by GA10; in order to ensure the continued credibility and sustainability of the RSPO.**

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