

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION REGARDING THE INITIAL CERTIFICATION AUDIT OF –
 PALMAS DEL IXCÁN LIMITADA ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RSPO PRINCIPLES &
 CRITERIA**

Dear Sir or Madam,

IBD Certificações informs that the company PALMAS DEL IXCÁN LIMITADA (**RSPO member n° ° 2-0809-17-000-00**) 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 July 8th of 2019 and July 12th 2019.

| PALMAS DEL IXCÁN LIMITADA | |
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| Productos | Palm Oil and Palm Kernel |
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| Standards that will be used for this assessment |
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| RSPO Guatemala National Interpretation (December 2015 version) |

| Palm Oil Mill's Name | Address | GPS references | | Mill capacity (Ton/hr) | Estimated / Forecast annual production (Mt) | |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|---|-----------|
| | | Latitude | Longitude | | CSPO | CSPK |
| Palmas del Ixcán Limitada | Franja Transversal del norte, camino a Playa Grande, km. 476. Aldea San Miguel, Chisec, Alta Verapaz. | N15.99032 4° | W90.46647 5° | 40mt/hr | 59,834.211 | 4,138.729 |
| Agroindustria Palmera San Román SA | Franja Transversal del Norte, Km 459.20, cruce em Tierra Linda, 32 km, hasta Aldea Tierra Soledad, Sayaxché Peten, a 10 kms Rumbo a Finca Santa Bárbara. | N16.18310 3° | W90.42288 5° | 55mt/hr | 5,356.183 | 288.493 |

| Suppliers' base | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Name | Address | GPS references | | Area summary (Ha) | | Annual estimated certified FFB production (Mt) |
| | | Latitude | Longitude | Total certified area | Planted area (mature + immature) | |
| Palmas del Ixcán Limitada | Franja Transversal del norte, camino a Playa Grande, km. 476. Aldea San Miguel, Chisec, Alta Verapaz | N15.99032 4° | W90.46647 5° | 5,853.87 | 5,648.36 | 237,021.039 |
| Total | | | | 5,853.87 | 5,648.36 | 237,021.039 |

Summary of the plantations and extraction site presently not included in the RSPO certification process

| Growers | Planted Area (Ha) | Maximum deadline for certification |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Independent outgrowers | - | - |

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), EcoSocial All Fair, 4C Association, Rainforest Alliance/Sustainable Agriculture Network, UTZ Certified.

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 Energy & Palma, 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

Auditor Support: Heber Joshua Alarcon Chigua

He has experience in quality management system under the ISO 9001 standard, internal quality audit, fertilizers and inputs for agriculture.

Audit the management system and agriculture issues.

Lead Auditor: Ana Lisbeth Carranza Ávilla de Méndez

He has experience in the management of natural resources, productive projects in rural areas, environmental laws and regulations.

Audit the AVC, environmental, social and management issues.

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

With best regards,

May, 28 of 2019



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