

Public Notification of RSPO Milestone B Assessment of Independent Smallholders

Palmeros de los Rios S.P.R. de R.L., México
RSPO Membership: 1-0317-21-000-00

Dear Stakeholders:

Palmeros de los Rios S.P.R. de R.L. of Mexico has commissioned SCS Global Services to conduct an RSPO Milestone B Assessment of ISH Group located Calle 28#1085, Col. Luis Gomez z, Tenosique, Tabasco,86901, México.

SCS Global Services plans to conduct the Milestone B assessment of the ISH Group from **March 24 - 26, 2025**. The assessment will be conducted against the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Independent Smallholder Standard (2019).

The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by the RSPO Independent Smallholder Standard. Below is general information related to the ISH Group.

ISH Group	
Group Manager Name	Industrias Oleopalma S.A. de C.V.
PO ID	RSPO_PO1000013166
Group Manager Address	Calle 28#1085, Col. Luis Gomez z, Tenosique, Tabasco,86901, México.
ISH Group Location	Tabasco, México
GPS Reference (in decimals)	17.47644444 -91.42477778

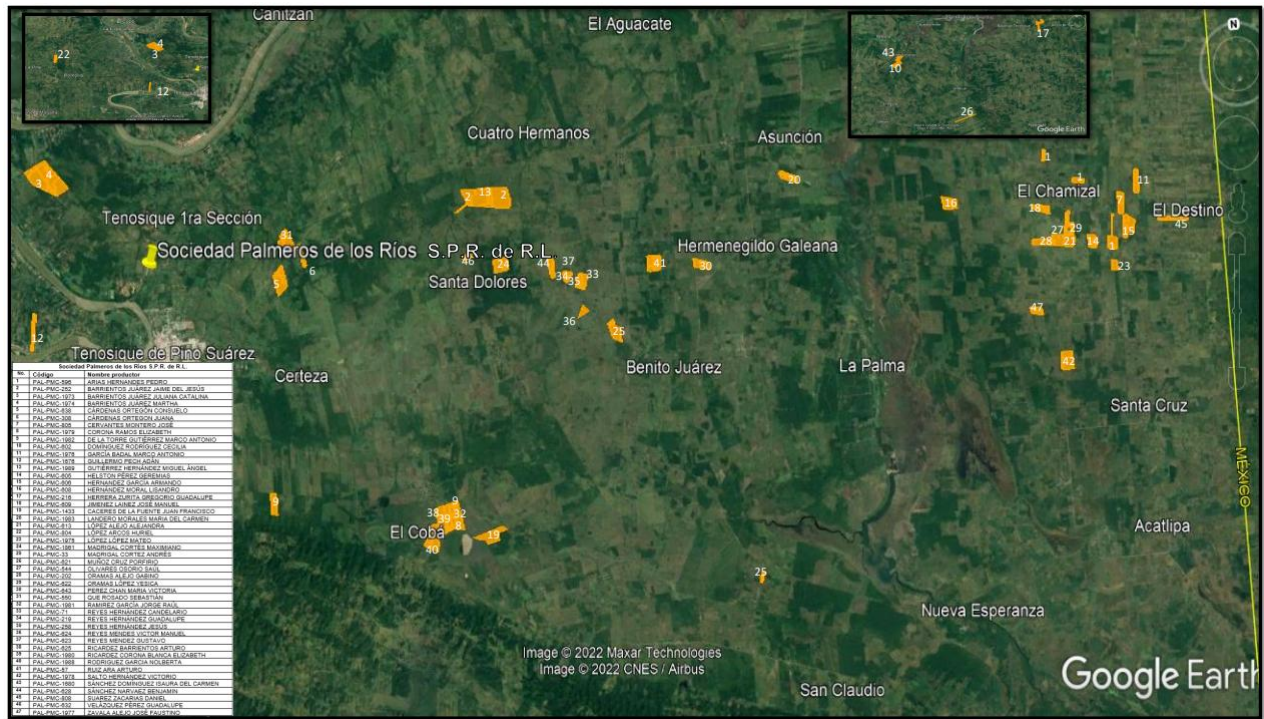
List of Group Members

Name of Farmer	Location	GPS Coordinates	Area Summary		Forecasted Annual FFB Production (MT)	Any Liabilities?	Date of joining the Group	Phase
			Total Certified Area (ha)	Planted Area (ha)				
Arias Hernández Pedro	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4756021, -91.0338077	37.59	20.33	168.64	No	2019	MS B
Barrientos Juárez Jaime Del Jesús	Tabasco, Mexico	17.5139997, -91.2818463	125.74	42.94	280.46	No	2019	MS B
Barrientos Juárez Juliana Catalina	Tabasco, Mexico	17.5307577, -91.4639304	54.27	37.81	346.5	No	2019	MS B
Barrientos Juárez Martha	Tabasco, Mexico	17.5388663, -91.4680988	77.63	17.77	215.25	No	2019	MS B
Cárdenas Ortegón Consuelo	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4943901, -91.3766116	39.6	3.12	19.01	No	2019	MS B
Cárdenas Ortegón Juana	Tabasco, Mexico	17.5020963, -91.3651027	11.85	5.27	30.21	No	2019	MS B
Cervantes Montero José	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4884094, -91.028706	20.49	19.81	149.53	No	2019	MS B
Corona Ramos Elizabeth	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4071854, -91.3110668	17.57	17.09	116.89	No	2019	MS B
De La Torre Gutiérrez Marco Antonio	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4191776, -91.3841022	28.83	13.34	0	No	2019	MS B



Domínguez Rodríguez Cecilia	Tabasco, Mexico	17.7210271 -91.2438735	111.94	48.38	158.78	No	2019	MS B
García Badal Marco Antonio	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4944461 -91.0219348	19.14	5.89	91.44	No	2019	MS B
Guillermo Pech Adán	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4788478 -91.4781839	16.59	9.49	160.11	No	2019	MS B
Gutiérrez Hernández Miguel Ángel	Tabasco, Mexico	17.5139559 -91.2867432	16.35	16.35	248.4	No	2019	MS B
Helston Pérez Geremias	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4774653 -91.0405242	17.6	4.89	73.5	No	2019	MS B
Hernandez García Armando	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4849782 -91.0267004	32.38	5.39	98.05	No	2019	MS B
Hernández Moral Lisandro	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4963528 -91.0996886	25.25	9.51	122.76	No	2019	MS B
Herrera Zurita Gregorio Guadalupe	Tabasco, Mexico	17.7582607 -91.0457374	93.29	44.93	322.67	No	2019	MS B
Jiménez Lainez José Manuel	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4913766 -91.0620912	19.24	5.21	92.71	No	2019	MS B
Juan Francisco Caceres De La Fuente	Tabasco, Mexico	17.3985808 -91.2971908	39.04	39.04	624	No	2019	MS B
Landero Morales María Del Carmen	Tabasco, Mexico	17.5111031 -91.1640652	20.97	8.5	82	No	2019	MS B
López Alejo Alejandra	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4792473 -91.0509756	42.67	41.85	814.53	No	2019	MS B
López Arcos Huriel	Tabasco, Mexico	17.5301185 -91.56681	32.01	9.46	86.5	No	2019	MS B
López López Mateo	Tabasco, Mexico	17.469293 -91.0330489	9.63	9.63	126	No	2019	MS B
Madrigal Cortés Maximiano	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4893651 -91.2819877	30.58	28.48	261.08	No	2019	MS B
Madrigal Cortez Andrés	Tabasco, Mexico	17.3742883 -91.187485	31.66	7.29	96.75	No	2019	MS B
Muñoz Cruz Porfirio	Tabasco, Mexico	17.619383 -91.1767684	52.47	10.2	175.91	No	2019	MS B
Olivares Osorio Saúl	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4850156 -91.0512706	13.21	12.51	188.99	No	2019	MS B
Oramas Alejo Gabino	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4798017 -91.0638016	20.07	10.88	390	No	2019	MS B
Oramas López Yesica	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4831565 -91.0492394	5.88	5.88	137.23	No	2019	MS B
Perez Chan Maria Victoria	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4836626 -91.2005986	21.34	10.34	104.47	No	2019	MS B
Que Rosado Sebastián	Tabasco, Mexico	17.5075394 -91.3711942	30.43	19.54	123.04	No	2019	MS B
Ramírez García Jorge Raúl	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4042 -91.3089081	21.51	21.51	131.01	No	2019	MS B
Reyes Hernández Candelario	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4833271 -91.2501199	11.99	10.75	140.7	No	2019	MS B
Reyes Hernández Guadalupe	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4843058 -91.2577794	7.85	5.46	71.4	No	2019	MS B
Reyes Hernández Jesús	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4849496 -91.2517029	11.53	6.64	75.6	No	2019	MS B

Reyes Mendes Victor Manuel	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4750193 -91.2516885	12.02	4.76	109.05	No	2019	MS B
Reyes Mendez Gustavo	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4859117 -91.2567724	4.24	4.24	63	No	2019	MS B
Ricardez Barrientos Arturo	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4069306 -91.3161014	40.47	39.83	250.22	No	2019	MS B
Ricardez Corona Blanca Elizabeth	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4029523 -91.3125216	19.96	19.96	94.29	No	2019	MS B
Rodriguez Garcia Nolberta	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4000595 -91.3213441	40.32	34.91	268.2	No	2019	MS B
Ruiz Ara Arturo	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4844259 -91.2205652	33.33	7.03	96.43	No	2019	MS B
Salto Hernández Victorio	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4373363 -91.0554387	33.67	10.61	48.71	No	2019	MS B
Sánchez Domínguez Isaura Del Carmen	Tabasco, Mexico	17.7188367 -91.2501903	57.93	24.58	129.59	No	2019	MS B
Sánchez Narvaez Benjamin	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4897333 -91.2634067	15.46	8.25	138.6	No	2019	MS B
Suarez Zacarias Daniel	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4828817 -91.0054853	20.7	7.31	76.74	No	2019	MS B
Velázquez Pérez Guadalupe	Tabasco, Mexico	17.4946309 -91.2988159	6.6	3.65	41.76	No	2019	MS B
Zavala Alejo José Faustino	Tabasco, Mexico	17.457317 -91.0673493	14.03	13.31	128.83	No	2019	MS B
TOTAL			1,466.92	763.92	7,769.54			



Palmeros de los Ríos S.P.R. de R.L. FARM LOCATION MAP.

New Plantation Procedure		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Check if N/A)
NPP reference number		
Country of NPP submission		
Name of the management unit:		
Name(s) of farm(s) covered by this management plan		
Location of the NPP area		
Address of the NPP area		
GPS coordinates		
Total area under permit		
Area for new planting		
Date of completion		

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Our agricultural certification programs include, among others, ISCC, RSB, Bonsucro, SQF, Global GAP, Tesco, and BRC.SCS Global Services has appointed the following team for the assessment of Palmeros de los Rios S.P.R. de R.L.:

Name	Role	Qualification
Maria Angelica Ocampo	Lead auditor	<p>Education: Ecology, specialization in Industrial Safety, Hygiene and Environmental Management.</p> <p>Trainings attended: RSPO ISH 2020, RSPO SCC 2020, ISO 14001:2015 Foundations Course (2021), RSPO Lead auditor training P&C 2018 (2019), Update of internal Auditor in ISO 9001:2015 under ISO 19011:2011 guidelines (2018), RSPO-endorsed RSPO Supply Chain Certification Training Course (2018), ISCC EU and PLUS Basic training (2018), RSPO Lead Auditor Training Course (2017), RSPO NEXT Training course for lead auditors (2016), QMS LEAD AUDITOR ISO 9001:08 IRCA COURSE A 17024 – 2245 (2014).</p> <p>Working experience: more than 10 years of experience auditing social compliance and Environmental Management. Rainforest Alliance lead auditor, RSPO P&C lead auditor, RSPO Supply Chain lead auditor, ISCC lead auditor, Florverde Sustainable Flowers social and environmental good practices inspector/auditor, ISO 9001 lead auditor and HSEQ internal auditor. Consultant in Environmental Management and Hazardous waste Management. She is now full time staff of SCS Global Services RSPO team. She is fluent in Spanish and English.</p>
America Gonzalez	Team Auditor	<p>Education: Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering Specialist.</p> <p>Trainings attended: SA 8000 Social Responsibility lead auditor course (2021), RSPO Independent Small Holder (2022), RSPO P&C lead auditor course 2018 (2021 and 2023), RSPO SCCS lead auditor course (2020), ISCC EU and PLUS (2020), BONSUCRO P&C + SCCS (2020), COVID-19 response protocols (2020), Industrial Safety and Occupational Health Management (2019), ISO 9001:2015 ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 lead auditor (2018), Environmental Impact Assessment (2009 -2012).</p> <p>Working experience: 12 years of experience in management systems, team leader, legal compliance assessments, environmental impact assessment and wastewater management. 7 years of experience as an environmental consultant registered with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Guatemala. One year of experience in carbon footprint calculation.</p>

		Registered with the Guatemalan Ministry of Labor as a health and safety professional. She fluent in Spanish and English.
Rhuth Tenjo	Team auditor	<p>Education: Market Engineer with a specialization in Environmental Engineering</p> <p>Training completed: Update for Lead Auditor in P&C RSPO v.2018. David Ogg & Partners Ltda. November 2024. Update Lead Auditor Supply Chain System - SCC. David Ogg & Partners Ltda. February 2022. RSPO Small Independent Producers (2022), Diploma for the Promotion of the formalization of employment, safety and health at work - Palm Sector. ILO, Ministry of Labor and Fedepalma, March 2021. Lead Auditor ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System. SGS, March 2018. ISCC EU and PLUS Auditor. International Sustainability and Carbon Certification, March 2017. Internal Auditor ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System, ICONTEC International, July 2016.</p> <p>Work experience: More than 10 years of experience in audits in the P&C RSPO certification standard and SCC RSPO standard, in the social, labor and environmental management areas. Experience as a team auditor for P&C RSPO and lead auditor for SCC RSPO and lead auditor for the ISO 9001:2008 standard. Additionally, consultant in the implementation, maintenance and internal auditing of the P&C RSPO, SCC RSPO, ISCC PLUS/EU, ISO 9001 standards. He is currently working as a freelance auditor for SCS Global Services.</p>

SCS Global Services invites stakeholders to provide written comments on any of the following issues related to the operations of ISH Group Palmeros de los Rios S.P.R. de R.L., 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: _____

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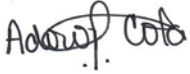
Phone number: _____

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please indicate 'CONFIDENTIAL' in your correspondence to us. Please send comments to:

<p>Mrs. Adriana Cala RSPO Program Manager SCS Global Services 2000 Powell Street, Suite 600 Emeryville, CA 94608 USA Tel: +57 321.290.2642 (WhatsApp) Email: acala@scsglobalservices.com</p>	<p>And/or</p>	<p>Jorge Esteban Coronel Arias Sustainability Manager Industrias Oleopalma Calle Ceiba 104, Lote 1- Parque Industrial Aeropuerto Colinas del Sureste, R/A Coronel Traconis 1ra Sección, Centro, Tabasco, C.P. 86280 Tel: +52 916142436 WhatsApp Correo electrónico: jorge.coronel@oleopalma.com.mx</p>
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Thank you for your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,



Adriana Cala
RSPO Program Manager