

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION REGARDING THE INITIAL CERTIFICATION AUDIT OF - AGROACEITE S.A. ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE RSPO PRINCIPLES & CRITERIA

Dear Sir or Madam,

IBD Certificações informs that the company **Agroaceite S.A (RSPO member n° 1-0107-11-000-00)** 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 December 17th of 2018 and 21th of 2018.

Agroaceite S.A.	
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Scope	Extraction of CPO and PK
Products	CPO and PK
Number of sites	1
Website	http://agroamerica.com

Standards that will be used for this assessment
National Interpretation of the International RSPO Principles and Criteria of the Republic of Guatemala (2015) RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard (June 2017 version)

Palm Oil Mill's Name	Address	GPS references		Mill capacity (Ton/hr)	Estimated / Forecast annual production (Mt)	
		Latitude	Longitude		CSPO	CSPK
Agroaceite, S.A.	K 250 Aldea Los Encuentros, Coatepeque, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala	92° 0'25.66"O	14°33'17.2 1"N	80	33,800	2,034

Suppliers' base						
Name	Address	GPS references		Area summary (Ha)		Annual estimated certified FFB production (Mt)
		Latitude	Longitude	Total certified area	Production Area	
Agroaceite, S.A.	Finca Mojarras, Coatepeque, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala.	14°32'23.2 7"N	92° 2'16.55"W	5,204	5,204	135,768
Total				5,204	5,204	135,768

About IBD

IBD is proud to be the largest certification body of Latin America and the only Brazilian certification body of organic products with IFOAM (international market), ISO 17065 (European Market - regulation EC834/2007), Demeter, USDA/NOP (North American market) and INMETRO / MAPA (Brazilian) accreditations, which makes its certificates accepted worldwide.

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 Agroaceite S.A., 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

Lead auditor : Pedro Cerrate

He has experience in social, environmental, quality, safety management systems and international standards like RSPO, ISO 9001: 2008. Responsible to evaluate environmental and social issues, including HCV and SEIA and SCC.

Auditor: Ana Maria Uribe

She has experience in quality management system under ISO 9001, RSPO, internal quality audits, fertilizers, good agricultural practices, inputs for agriculture and social issues. Responsible to audit management issues, management systems and Good Agricultural Practices.

Auditor: Dina Maria Medem

Has experience in industry and agribusiness sector, audits and management systems. Will audit management and issues related to palm planting.

Auditor: Carlos Chinchilla

Has experience in industry and agribusiness sector and management systems. Will audit management and issues related to palm planting.

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

With best regards,

October 24th of 2018



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