

23 June 2016

Dear Stakeholders,

Invitation to comment on RSPO Recertification Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd, Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill and supply base, Kluang, Johor, Malaysia.

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd (RSPO Membership No: 1-0008-04-000-00) has appointed BSI to conduct RSPO Re-certification assessment of its Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill and supply base. The assessment will be conducted at 1 Palm Oil Mill and 3 Oil Palm Plantations which are managed by the company. The certification unit is located at Kluang, Johor, Malaysia.

BSI plans to conduct re-certification assessment of Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill from 26th to 29th July 2016. The assessment will be conducted based on the Malaysian National Interpretation of RSPO P&C for Sustainable Palm Oil Production: MYNI 2014 and RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard – CPO Mills: 21 November 2014. The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers’ health and safety, and social aspects as required by RSPO P&C.

The following are the information on the certification unit:

Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base	
Mill Name	Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill
Mill Capacity (tonnage/hour)	20
Location	Kluang, Johor, Malaysia
Address	Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill, KM 12, Jalan Mengkibol 86009 Kluang, Johor, Malaysia
GPS Reference (Palm Oil Mill)	103° 19’ 59” E ; 1° 54’ 42” N
CPO Tonnage (Projection 2016)	31,473 mt
PK Tonnage (Projection 2016)	7,332 mt
FFB Tonnages (Projection 2016)	138,344 mt

Estates	GPS Reference	Mature Palm (Ha)	Immature Palm (Ha)	Total Concession (Ha)	FFB Projection (MT)
Bukit Benut Estate	103° 21’ 54” E ; 1° 54’ 42” N	2,178.60	401.83	2,801.13	65,932
CEP Nyior	103° 16’ 22” E ; 1° 54’ 30” N	1,226.36	261.54	1,538.74	27,292
Lambak	103° 19’ 08” E ; 1° 58’ 43” N	3,101.77	219.04	3,744.76	45,120
TOTAL		6,506.73	882.41	8,084.63	138,344

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The BSI Audit Team assigned for the recertification assessment of Bukit Benut Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base is as follows:

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In preparation for the assessment, related stakeholders are invited to provide written input to the assessment by commenting on related aspects in Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd operation particularly on environment or social aspect.

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

Comment received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the Assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact you for clarification or follow-up on any issue raised by you.

Name:
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If you wish your comments to be treated confidentially or to remain anonymous, please mark your reply "IN CONFIDENCE"

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Thank you very much for your input.

Your sincerely



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