

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Notification on RSPO Surveillance-4 Assessment of Blang Simpo POM – PT Perkasa Subur Sakti, PT Padang Palma Permai, PT Perkebunan Sri Kuala a subsidiary of Sime Darby Plantation Sdn. Bhd.**

Dear Stakeholders,

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn. Bhd. has applied to Mutuagung Lestari for RSPO annual surveillance to Blang Simpo POM – PT Perkasa Subur Sakti, PT Padang Palma Permai, PT Perkebunan Sri Kuala (RSPO membership number 1-0008-04-000-00) and its supply based, located in Village of Seuneubok Lapang, Sub district Peureulak Timur, District of Aceh Timur, Aceh Province, Indonesia against the requirement of Standard RSPO Principles and Criteria Indonesian National Interpretation 2013, endorsed September 2016 and Supply Chain Requirement for CPO Mill, November 2014.

Sime Darby Plantation Sdn. Bhd. has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and implementing programme to achieve RSPO Certified Sustainable Palm Oil. Sime Darby Plantation Sdn. Bhd. has been registered since September 7, 2004 as RSPO member. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the annual surveillance of Blang Simpo POM – PT Perkasa Subur Sakti, PT Padang Palma Permai, PT Perkebunan Sri Kuala which has 1 (one) palm oil mill and 4 (four) oil palm estates on **06<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

PT Mutuagung Lestari, is also known Mutu Certification International (MUTU), and has started as inspection, laboratory, and Certification body since 1990. As a private national company and supported with highly committed professionals, MUTU has gained recognition nationally and internationally. Since June 2003, MUTU has received recognition from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery of Japan (MAFF) as registered overseas certification body (ROCB). MUTU certify and mark products with Japan agriculture standard (JAS) covering Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Timor Leste, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and China. MUTU is the first ROCB in Asia. National Accreditation Committee has accredited MUTU as Quality Management System certification body (ISO 9001; 2015) and Environmental Management System certification body (ISO 14001;2015). Indonesia Ecolabelling Institute (LEI) has also accredited MUTU as Sustainable Forest Management System certification body. Since March 2014, MUTU has been accredited by Accreditation Services International as a RSPO certification body.

The assessor team for the certification assessment will consist of:

1. **Oktovianus Rusmin** as Lead auditor for Land Use Legality, Social/Conflict & SCCS.
2. **Muhammad Rinaldi** as auditor for Planning, Health/Safety & Best Management Practices
3. **Sofyan Hadi Lubis** as auditor for Environment/Conservation & GHG Emission
4. **Dwi Haryati** as auditor for Social/Worker Right & Transparency Information

PT Mutuagung Lestari invites stakeholders to provide comments (if any) on any of the following matters related to the site for assessment;

- a. Environmental protection within the estate or mill including use of pesticide and effluent management.
- b. Biodiversity within the estate and mill
- c. Opportunities for employment
- d. Contribution for local development
- e. Provision of housing, sanitation, facility and education support
- f. Other issues related with assessment

Comments accepted within 30 days from the date of this latter will be considered in the certification assessment. Please include the following details in case we may need to contact you for clarification on any issued raised by you.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'IN CONFIDENCE'.

Please send your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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