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Date: 12th July, 2017

Notification on RSPO Re-certification of Pangkatan POM, PT Pangkatan Indonesia a subsidiary of M.P. Evans Group PLC (RSPO Membership 1-0027-06-000-00).

Dear Stakeholders,

PT Pangkatan Indonesia – M.P. Evans Group PLC (RSPO Membership: 1-0027-06-000-00) – Pangkatan POM has applied to Mutuagung Lestari and will conduct Re-certification at Pangkatan Palm Oil Mill and its supply base, located in Perkebunan Pangkatan Village, Pangkatan Sub-district, Labuhanbatu District, Sumatera Utara Province, Indonesia against the requirement of the Indonesian National Interpretation of RSPO Principles and Criteria 2013 by INA-NITF, July 2016 (Endorsed by the RSPO Board of Governors meeting on 30th September 2016) and Supply Chain Requirement for CPO Mill, November 2014.

M.P. Evans Group PLC is a member of RSPO and has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and planned to achieve RSPO Sustainable Palm Oil requirement for all of its production. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the assessment to the organization which operating 1 (one) palm oil mill and 3 (three) oil palm estate on **21**st to **25**th **August**, **2017**.

	Location	GPS Reference		Mill Capacity	Annual Volume	
Name of Mill		Latitude	Longitude	(Tonnes/hour)	CPO Output (Tonnes/year)	PK Output (Tonnes/year)
Pangkatan	Perkebunan Pangkatan Village, Pangkatan Sub-district, Labuhanbatu District, Sumatera Utara Province, Indonesia	N 02º 06' 44"			38,472	9,465

*Source: Production data PT Pangkatan Indonesia of June 2016 – May 2017

	Location	GPS Reference		Area	Planted Area	FFB Production
Nama of Estate		Latitude	Longitude	(Ha)	(Ha)	(tonnes/year)
Pangkatan Estate (PT Pangkatan Indonesia)	Perkebunan Pangkatan Village, Pangkatan Sub-district, Labuhanbatu District, Sumatera Utara Province, Indonesia	N 02º 04' 13" - 02º 07' 54"	E 99º 55' 07" - 99º 58' 09"	2,586	2,433	63,160
Bilah Estate (PT Bilah Plantindo)	Perkebunan Bilah Village, Bilah Hilir Sub-district, Labuhanbatu District, Sumatera Utara Province, Indonesia	N 02º 18' 23" - 02º12' 01"	E 100º 05' 25" - 100º 07' 30"	2,956	2,855	53,428
Sennah Estate (PT Sembada Sennah Maju)	Perkebunan Senah Village, Bilah Hilir Sub-district, Labuhanbatu District, Sumatera Utara Province, Indonesia	N 02º 18' 31" - 02º 12' 57"	E 100º 02' 44" - 100º 04' 17"	1,813	1,681	40,286
Total				7,355	6,969	156,874

*Source: Production data PT Pangkatan Indonesia of June 2016 – May 2017

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



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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, Certification Body of Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO), Since March 2014, MUTU has been accredited by ASI (Accreditation Services International) as a RSPO certification body.

The assessor team for the certification assessment will consist of:

- 1. Sandra Purba as Lead Auditor for legality aspect, land tenure and management conflict and supply chain;
- 1. Moh Arif an as auditor for Occupational Safety and Health, Environment Aspect;
- 2. Rizliani Aprianita Hasibuan as auditor for social aspect, worker welfare, and transparency information;
- 2. Yohanes Hardian as auditor for waste management, environmental aspect, and conservation.

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 waste management.
- b. Biodiversity within the estate and mill
- c. Contribution for local development and opportunities for employment
- d. Provision of housing, sanitation, facility and education support
- e. Other issues related with the 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 for your clarification on any issued raised.

Name :	
Address :	
Telephone :	
Fax :	

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentiality or remain anonymous, please mark your reply 'CONFIDENTIAL'. Please send your comments to:

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We thank you for your comments and feedback. Yours faithfully,



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