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Date: 25th December, 2017

Notification on RSPO Surveillance-4 Assessment of Gersindo Minang Plantation POM – PT Gersindo Minang Plantation a subsidiary of Wilmar International Ltd.

Dear Stakeholders,

Wilmar International Ltd. has applied to Mutuagung Lestari for RSPO annual surveillance to Gersindo Minang Plantation POM – PT Gersindo Minang Plantation (RSPO Membership Number 2-0017-05-000-00) and its supply based, located in Jorong Tanjung Pangkal, Sub District of Pasaman, District of Pasaman Barat, Sumatera Barat 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

Wilmar International Ltd. has been taking an active role in the RSPO certification processes and implementing programme to achieve RSPO certified Sustainable Palm Oil. Wilmar International Ltd.has been registered since August 16, 2005 as RSPO member. Mutuagung Lestari has arranged to conduct the annual surveillance of Gersindo Minang Plantation POM – PT Gersindo Minang Plantation which has 1 (one) mill and 3 (three) estates on 8th – 13th January 2018.

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; 2008) and Environmental Management System certification body (ISO 14001;2004). 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. Muhammad Rinaldi as Lead Auditor for Legal Aspect, Land Dispute and SCCS
- 2. Rizliani Aprianita Hasibuan as Auditor for Social Aspect and Transparency
- 3. **Dwi Haryati** as Auditor for Occupation High and Safety and Worker Welfare System
- 4. Satria Adi Putra as Auditor for Best Management Practice, Integrated Pest Management and Process.
- 5. **Rizliani Aprianita Hasibuan** as Auditor for Green House Gas, Environment and Concervation.

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

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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.

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Yours faithfully.

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