

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

IBD Certificações informs that the company **Aceites Manuelita S.A (RSPO membership nº 1-0163-14-000-00)** 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 August 16th of 2016 and August 19th of 2016.

Aceites Manuelita S.A.	
Address	Hacienda Yaguarito San Carlos de Guaroa (Meta), Colombia
Contact person	Leonardo Millan Penna
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Scope	Production of palm oil, biodiesel and glycerine.
Products	Palm oil, biodiesel and glycerine.
Number of sites	2
Website	www.manuelita.com
Brief description	Manuelita began its operations in Colombia in 1864 with the founding of Manuelita SA, one of the most important agro-industrial companies in the country, dedicated in producing high quality refined sugar and bioethanol fuel. Since 1986, Manuelita began its process of diversification to other agribusiness platforms and in 1998 expanded its borders to Peru, Chile and Brazil with projection to continue to expand in other countries in Latin America. Manuelita has established itself as a diversified agro-industrial organization, whose strategy is based on a sustainable business model.

Standards that will be used for this assessment
RSPO International Principles and Criteria (April 2013 version)
New Planting Procedures (September 2009 version)
RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard (November 2014 version)

Palm Oil Mill's Name	Address	GPS references		Mill capacity (Ton/hr)	Estimated / Forecast annual production (Mt)	
		Latitude	Longitude		CSPO	CSPK
Planta Manavire	Hacienda Yaguarito, Vereda Patagonia, San Carlos de Guaroa, Meta	3°56'19" N	73°21'54" O	17	32,640	900
Planta Yaguarito	Hacienda Yaguarito, Vereda Patagonia, San Carlos de Guaroa, Meta	3°52'58.56 "N	73°20'28.3 4"O	75	144,000	8,064

Suppliers' base						
Name	Address	GPS references		Area summary (Ha)		Annual estimated certified FFB production (Mt)
		Latitude	Longitude	Total certified area	Planted area (mature + immature)	
Aceites Manuelita S.A.	Hacienda Yaguarito, Vereda Patagonia, San Carlos de Guaroa, Meta	3°52'34.23 "N	73°20'12.1 8"O	6,443	6,443	125,000
Total				6,443	6,443	125,000

Summary of the plantations and extraction site presently not included in the RSPO certification:

Growers	Planted Area (Ha)	Maximum deadline for certification
Independent outgrowers	15,609	2019
TOTAL	15,609	2019

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 Aceites Manuelita 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: Ingrid Ayub

Has experience as auditor leader for Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN), auditor leader in Integrated Management Systems, ISO 19011: 2011 and certified inspector organic farms.

Will audit social and agriculture issues, traceability and supply chain (SCC).

Auditor: Cuauhtemoc Cedillo

Has experience with management of natural resources, productive projects in rural areas, environmental laws and regulations.

Will audit the HCV, environmental and management issues.

Auditor: Lisbeth Carranza

Has experience in industry and agribusiness sector, audits and management systems.

Will audit management and issues related to palm planting.

Auditor: Ana Maria Uribe

Has experience with quality system management under ISO 9000, internal quality audit, fertilizers and inputs for agriculture.

Will audit the management system and agriculture themes.

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

With best regards,

July 4th of 2016



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