

1 August 2018

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Secretary-General,

GRACE LETTER FOR ROUNDTABLE ON SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (RSPO)

On behalf of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), please accept our apologies for not being able to submit our Communication on Engagement (COE) by the deadline issued. By way of this grace letter, I hereby write to ask for an extension period to submit the COE.

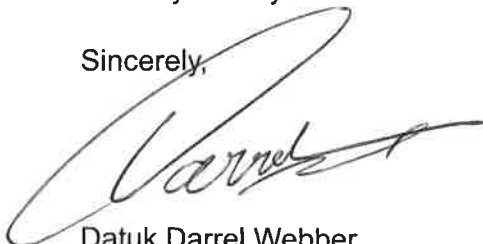
We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the biennial preparation and posting of a COE that comprises of a statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact and a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, through the Food & Agriculture Business Principles (FAB Principles).

Unfortunately, we could not submit our COE report by the given deadline considering that the person in charge in handling this matter has resigned from our organisation. As such, there was an oversight of the submission deadline on our end.

The Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) is committed to maintain our affiliation with the UN Global Compact to drive the uptake of sustainability standards and certification in the palm oil supply chain, as well as that for other commodities. Our new COE report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 30 October 2018 at the latest.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



Datuk Darrel Webber
Chief Executive Officer
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil