

3rd of September 2012

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Re: Herakles farm withdrawal from RSPO

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24th August 2012, the contents of which, indicate that Herakles Farms wishes to withdraw its RSPO membership and thus triggering as well the withdrawal of your company's submission with the RSPO's New Planting Procedures process.

We respect the decision made by your company and we wish the best for Herakles Farms in engaging with stakeholders in the ongoing palm oil developments in Africa.

Needless to say, your withdrawal from RSPO will mean that claims linking your company's activities and RSPO would need to cease immediately. For example, promotional and website material, that makes claims of RSPO membership and compliance with our rules and standards.

We wish to inform that we will be posting a short announcement of your withdrawal in our website.

Sincerely

for the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO),



Darrel Webber
Secretary General