

Cargill's Commitment to Sustainable Palm Oil: Addressing the Unclear Permits of Mining Activities and Advancing Community and Supporting Environmental Protection

Cargill is committed to conducting business in a responsible and sustainable manner, including our palm oil operations at PT Hindoli in South Sumatra. In line with this commitment, we do not condone or participate in any community-owned activities that lack proper permits occurring within the vicinity of Hindoli, Tanjung Dalam Estate, South Sumatra operations.

As a company that upholds the laws and regulations of the countries in which we operate, we do not support activities that are unregistered or fail to comply with national environmental, health and safety regulations. Non-compliance poses significant risks to the well-being of workers and surrounding communities, potentially jeopardizing their livelihoods by disrupting essential natural resources like clean water and fertile soil and leading to land degradation and pollution. We believe upholding strict adherence to regulatory standards is essential to ensuring that all operations are conducted responsibly, sustainably, and in a manner that respects both the environment and the people who live and work in the area.

Aligned with our sustainability commitments, PT Hindoli is actively working to address and prevent all forms of violations. We have carefully documented all incidents and are committed to resolving this issue in a transparent and open manner. To date, PT Hindoli has been proactively engaged with local government authorities, law enforcement, the impacted communities, and relevant agencies to seek comprehensive solutions.

Cargill's commitment to producing and sourcing palm oil in an economical, environmentally sustainable, and socially responsible manner is detailed in our Policy on Sustainable Palm Oil.

Cargill has been advancing sustainable practices in palm plantations in Indonesia since joining the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) in 2004, including working directly with smallholders and the surrounding communities. At our nine plantations across Indonesia, located in South Sumatra and West Kalimantan, we are doing new plantation developments in line with the High Carbon Stock Approach (HCSA) and peat conservation commitments, and we continue to protect human rights.

We maintain the RSPO certification for every mill and palm kernel crush plant in our operations. Most of our facilities are also certified under the Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO) standards.

We also continue our involvement in the Nanga Lauk community forestry conservation project in West Kalimantan. The project supports the local indigenous community in protecting biodiversity and Orangutans have been returning to the area.

Therefore, we encourage all stakeholders, including local communities and NGOs, to collaborate with us in safeguarding the environment and preventing the recurrence of these kinds of activities.