

WILMAR NOT INVOLVED IN LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ROBIN WOOD PROTESTERS

Wilmar International is aware of the concern over eight protesters from the Robin Wood group who were removed from outside its refinery in Brake, Germany on 17 September 2012. The first of the eight protesters appeared in court on 30 October 2013 to appeal a penalty order.

We would like to make it clear that Wilmar is in no way involved in the current penalty orders served against the Robin Wood protesters. Wilmar has not pursued any legal action whatsoever against the protesters in question, and has no intention of doing so.

During Robin Wood's otherwise peaceful protest, demonstrators blocked a vehicle belonging to a Wilmar contractor from leaving the site for several hours. A special police task force was called in after local police failed to remove demonstrators from the site.

Wilmar respects the right to peaceful protest and recognises the importance of the issues at hand. We are committed to peaceful land claim resolution in line with the standards set out by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil. Wilmar is always prepared to engage in constructive dialogue with relevant stakeholders and NGOs, and therefore reaffirms its willingness to engage in open dialogue with Robin Wood in order to address their concerns.

About Wilmar's Commitment to Sustainability

Wilmar International Limited is Asia's leading agribusiness group engaged in oil palm cultivation, oilseeds crushing, edible oils refining, sugar milling and refining, specialty fats, oleochemicals, biodiesel and fertilisers manufacturing and grains processing. At the core of Wilmar's strategy is a resilient integrated business model that encompasses the entire value chain of the agricultural commodity processing business. Headquartered in Singapore, it has over 450 manufacturing plants globally and an extensive distribution network covering more than 50 countries. The Group is backed by a multinational workforce of about 92,000 people.

As a responsible corporate citizen, Wilmar endeavours to create and build an enduring business that is economically viable, socially beneficial and environmentally sustainable. Since 2005, Wilmar has been an active member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), an international multi-stakeholder organisation that promotes the production and use of sustainable palm oil. The Group adopts an environmental management system conforming to the RSPO Principles & Criteria and the United Nations Global Compact, amongst others. In managing oil palm plantations, it upholds stringent policies of zero-burning and non-development on peatlead while respecting the rights of communities by adopting the 'free, prior and informed consent' (FPIC) principle.

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