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28th June 2016

Rainforest Action Network
Suite 300
425 Bush Street
San Francisco,
USA 94108
Attention: Ms Lindsey Allen, Executive Director
Email: lallen@ran.org

Dear Sirs,

Re : The Human Cost of Conflict Palm Oil

I refer to the above report which was recently released by Rainforest Action Network, and my letter to you dated 15th April 2016.

Despite our previous request for you to provide supporting facts and evidence to substantiate your claims, you have not replied to this request or provided any explanation why you have failed to provide the supporting evidence. Instead you have released the report.

We take these allegations very seriously, and in order that we can investigate these allegations, we again request that you provide us with all supporting evidence and documents to substantiate these claims and allegations. We have highlighted the attached report in yellow (on a non-exhaustive basis) allegations which you have not supported by any facts or evidence, and we request that you provide us with all supporting evidence and documents to substantiate these claims and allegations. We have also circled photo's which you claim to be taken on Indofood's plantations, and we request that you provide GPS co-ordinates to identify where these photo's were taken and the also the date they were taken.

Key allegations which we have highlighted in yellow and photo's circled, requesting substantive evidence and page references are listed below:

1. Indofood categorized many of its long-time workers as temporary and placed them at heightened risk through precarious employment practices – page 4,17,18,20,21,22 and 25
2. Indofood paid its workers unethically low wages – page 4 and pages 21 to 25
3. Children worked on Indofood plantations – page 4,18,26 and 27
4. Indofood did not provide adequate health and safety protection for many workers, and casual maintenance workers were exposed to highly hazardous pesticides – pages 5,15,28 and 29
5. Indofood undermined Freedom of Association – page 5 and 32
6. Alleged photographs of Indofood Plantations – pages 5,6,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,24,26,27,28,29 and 31.

Given the numerous serious and defamatory claims and allegations in the attached report and your lack of substantive evidence to substantiate such claims and allegations, we request that this report be removed from the public domain.

As far as the IndoAgri Group is concerned we have complied with all Indonesian laws and regulations (including Indonesian Labor Law)

We reserve all our rights and remedies including taking legal action for defamation, causing unlawful interference in business and intimidation and any other tortious action for any damage or injury including all economic losses.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Wakeford
CEO and Executive Director
Indofood Agri Resources Ltd

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