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Automatic Approval of Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil ("RSPO") Certified Growers/Processors as APEX Approved Suppliers for APEX Crude Palm Oil Futures and APEX RBD Palm Olein Futures

As part of Asia Pacific Exchange Pte. Ltd. ("APEX")'s ongoing effort in promoting the sustainable production and use of palm oil, and in recognition of the credibility of RSPO's certification under its Principles and Criteria Certification, APEX would like to inform Members and market participants that APEX will be automatically approving all RSPO Certified Growers and Processors as APEX's Approved Suppliers under the APEX Crude Palm Oil Futures ("CPF") Contract Specifications and APEX RBD Palm Olein Futures ("PF") Contract Specifications. This allows APEX market participants to tap on a wider range of APEX Approved Suppliers in meeting their delivery obligations.

This arrangement shall be effective for all CPF and PF Contracts with Contract Month from October 2020. For more information regarding the above arrangements, please refer to the respective product pages (<u>CPF/PF</u>).

For the avoidance of doubt, suppliers who are not RSPO Certified Growers and Processors but listed as Approved Suppliers in the respective contract specifications will still be accepted.

Please ensure that the appropriate members of staff within your organisation and customers are advised of the contents of this Circular.

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