



Forest Management Certification Reassessment of PT Erna Djuliawati in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia 30 May 2022

Introduction - Preferred by Nature is conducting forest management and chain of custody certification reassessment of the PT Erna Djuliawati located in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. The reassessment will be implemented from 27 to 30 June 2022.

Scope of the Certification Reassessment – The forest management certification Reassessment will assess the environmental, silvicultural and socioeconomic aspects of the forest managed by PT Erna Djuliawati, using the FSC National Forest Stewardship Standard of Indonesia (FSC-STD-IDN-02.1-2020). To obtain a copy of the applicable guidelines or to make comments about these standards, please contact Preferred by Nature by telephone, FAX, email or website listed below. Please note that the standard may be modified to take account of stakeholder comments. Preferred by Nature is accredited by the Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®). and this reassessment process must follow procedures which have been approved.

The forest under evaluation contains areas either identified as High Conservation Value Forests or where high conservation values, as defined by the FSC, are likely found. Preferred by Nature evaluates the identification, management and protection of these High Conservation Values and solicits related comments from stakeholders.

Reassessment Team Composition – The reassessment team will be led by Bambang Mardi Priyono. The team members will be: Pratama Bagus Kurniaji, & Kuntiyadi.

Reassessment Steps and Schedule – Following is a short description of the certification process and a tentative agenda:

- ◆ Reassessment organization – Preferred by Nature’s Audit Team Leader will assemble in Palangkaraya on 21 June 2022.
- ◆ Field assessments – The team will visit sites managed by PT Erna Djuliawati from 27 to 30 June 2022.
- ◆ Stakeholder consultation – Throughout the fieldwork, the team will contact local stakeholders regarding PT Erna Djuliawati Forest management in villages surrounding the forest area. This will include private interviews and discussions, and public stakeholder meetings.
- ◆ Public stakeholder meetings – Due to pandemic situation and prevent the spreading of Covid-19, the public stakeholder meeting will be held in person at Palangkaraya or remotely.
- ◆ Final assessment briefing – Prior to departure the team will meet with the managers and other parties to finalize their data collection and present preliminary findings.
- ◆ Draft report production – The reassessment team will produce a confidential draft report that will be circulated for comment to PT Erna Djuliawati. This should occur 60 days after completion of the reassessment.
- ◆ Certification decision – Upon receipt of comments on the draft report from PT Erna Djuliawati Forest managers and other general stakeholder comments, Preferred by Nature will reach a certification decision. Barring unforeseen obstacles, this should occur before September 2022.

Your Input Sought – As a part of the forest certification reassessment process, we invite stakeholders to offer comment and feedback on PT Erna Djuliawati forest management in relation to conformance with the requirements of the forest management standard referenced above as



well as comments on the FME's management and protection of High Conservation Values within the forest under evaluation. We welcome input, either public or confidential, in whatever form is easiest and most secure for you. Your input will be valuable at any stage of the reassessment process, but we would prefer to receive your comments either prior to the reassessment, during the reassessment, so that we can take them into consideration in reaching a recertification decision. Your options for communicating your observations to us are as follows.

1. Meet with a Preferred by Nature reassessment team member during or shortly after the fieldwork.
2. Call and give comments to Rahmad Nanda, Preferred by Nature staff person responsible for coordinating this certification reassessment. If He is not in the office, please give your comments to either Ho Van Cu.
3. Submit written comments by mail, FAX or email to rnanda@preferredbynature.org. Unless you request otherwise, these comments will be kept confidential and are solely for the purposes of assessing PT Erna Djuliawati.

The source of any information provided will be kept confidential available to only to FSC and Preferred by Nature staff. Stakeholders who may wish to dispute any aspect of the forest certification process or decision can access Preferred by Nature's Dispute Resolution Policy at <https://preferredbynature.org/>

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