



ONE Banana company Releases Non-Deforestation Policy



Antigua Guatemala, August 25, 2016. Today ONE Banana made public its Non-Deforestation policy focused mainly on protecting forests.

“We are pleased to publicly release our policy; this is a pledge we have been honoring for a long time, but had not informed our clients, stakeholders, and general public,” said Fernando Bolaños, One Banana CEO.

Non-deforestation described in the Policy, implies not carrying out agricultural activities in forests with high carbon reserves and high conservation value areas. Therefore, burning, hunting, collecting, mining, and trafficking wild animals in these plantations is forbidden. This policy includes all operations by ONE Banana and third parties on a buying-business relationship with the company.

“We congratulate ONE Banana for this new step, which shows the company’s commitment to sustainability and leadership on the matter”, stated Darrel Webber, RSPO’s CEO.

Gustavo Bolaños, AgroAmerica’s President, said that the purpose of the Company to release the policy is also to encourage other companies to join the effort and focus on operations towards a sustainable development.

For more information about One Banana please visit www.onebananas.com.

ABOUT ONE BANANA

ONE BANANA is a family-owned company with operations in the United States, Guatemala, Europe, Peru, Mexico and Ecuador. It has emerged as a leader in socially responsible and environmentally sustainable farming. The Company has implemented rigorously developed workplace safety standards, the latest water conservation and rainwater collection technologies, and industry-leading worker benefits. ONE Banana’s corporate social responsibility projects include providing access to medical clinics, nutritional programs, and education that have benefited more than 19,000 people, across twelve rural communities in Guatemala.

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