



Certificate of guarantee

(Valid until December 31, 2011)

Compact Seeds & Clones S.A. herewith declares that P.C. Palm (2550) Co., Ltd, has purchased six thousand (6,000) germinated and certified oil palm seeds of the variety Deli x Compact. The same were dispatched on July 28th, 2011, and delivered at the Bangkok Airport along with this certificate and are in conformity with the contracted specification and country of origin of goods.

Liability statement and limitations

Compact Seeds & Clones uses the best technological means to ensure that the genetic purity of the selected progenitors is preserved in the seeds hereby supplied. The selection of progenitors was made according to standard characteristics including, but not limited to, growth parameters (such as stem growth rate and leaf dimension), plant architecture, precocity, fresh fruit bunch production, oil content in the mesocarp (oil extraction), oil composition, kernel content, adaptability to different environments and general agronomic performance. Hence, to the best of our knowledge, the material supplied embodies the highest production potential and precocity. However, the expression of those characteristics is greatly determined by the interaction of the genetic component and the agro-environment, which includes both the natural environment and the one provided by agronomic management (including drainage, fertilizer use and water supply), among other things. Therefore, CSC cannot be held responsible for the performance of the planting material in the field or for any deviations from expected performance.

A determining factor in the potential oil extraction and field performance of the planting material is the certainty that the material supplied contains only tenera plants. CSC guarantees that all its planting materials have a tenera frequency of 99.9% or higher. However, inappropriate nursery management practices, particularly during the initial phase, can cause the material to be contaminated by oil palm plants of volunteer seeds in the soil source. Hence, the preservation of the integrity of the top-quality planting material supplied is the sole responsibility of those managing the nursery. CSC cannot be held responsible for contamination due to mixing of the seeds supplied with seeds from different sources after delivery.

It is not only the careful seed and seedling selection made by CSC prior to dispatch, but also the nursery or pre-nursery management that determine the initial growth and performance of the seedlings. CSC will not be held responsible for abnormal growth or higher-than-normal nursery losses more than two months after delivery. Any claim regarding this issue must be properly supported with information on the growing conditions (irrigation system and timing, water source and quality, soil used, polybag drainage, shade characteristics and general agronomic management) and color photographs showing the problem. Furthermore, claims will only be considered after the possible effects of interaction of the environment and the management provided on the problem observed has been discarded. It is the grower's responsibility to provide proper care to the delicate seedling, not only after delivery, but also before and after planting.

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