

# MSPO CERTICATION SUMMARY REPORT

# SPOC KUALA LIPIS C9

STAGE 2 - CERTIFICATION AUDIT

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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**GAP** Good Agricultural Practice

MPOB Malaysia Palm Oil Board

MS Malaysian Standard

MSPO Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil

MNC Major Non Conformance

**OBS** Observations

P&C Principles & Criteria

PPP Plant Protection Product

SOP Standard Operating Procedure

SPOC Sustainable Palm Oil Cluster

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

SPOC C9 Kuala Lipis has commissioned TÜV NORD Malaysia Sdn Bhd to conduct an initial certification audit for its 50 independent smallholders according to MS 2530-2:2013 Part 2, General Principles for Independent Smallholders.

### 1.1. Objective

The objective of this stage 2- certification audit is to assess the MPOB Cawangan SPOC of Kuala Lipis C9 as group manager managing the independent smallholders by an independent certification body for compliance of the applied standard.

### 1.2. Scope

The certification is based on the documentation established by MPOB Cawangan SPOC of Kuala Lipis C9 in managing the independent smallholders' scheme.

The supporting documents were provided to the audit team as well as information received by means of interviews and background investigation.

The documents and information were reviewed against the requirements and criteria mentioned below. TÜV NORD has employed a risk-based approach in the verification, focusing on the identification of significant risks and reliability of the monitoring and reporting.

The assessment is carried out on the basis of the MS 2530-2:2013: Part 2: General principles for independent smallholders.

In addition, the following reference was used as part of the assessment; the compliance of the requirements out of the guidelines applied was checked.

- 1. Kod Amalan Baik (GAP) Perkebun Kecil, Malaysia Palm Oil Board
- 2. Guidelines for Development of a Standard Operating Procedure for Oil Palm Cultivation on Peat
- 3. Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil Part 2: General Principles for Independent Smallholders Audit Guidance.

### 1.3. Appointment & Qualification of Audit Team Members

A certification team consisting of one team leader was appointed. The onsite team members contributed to the review of documents, the assessment of the project activity and to the preparation of this report under the leadership of the team leader.

### **Qualification of the Lead Auditor: Ang Wai Sheng**

Requirement	Qualifications
Post-secondary education, college or university diploma / degree in one of the following	Diploma and Advance Diploma in Tourism Management
i) Agriculture;	
ii) Science & Technology (e.g. Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences, Geological	
Sciences, Natural Sciences,);	
iii) Engineering, Process Technology;	

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Requirement	Qualifications
<ul><li>iv) Energy Management, Quality Management;</li><li>v) Social Sciences and/or Anthropology;</li><li>vi) Business Management; or</li><li>vii) Other relevant related fields</li></ul>	
At least five (5) years of work experience in the oil palm sector or related field in consultancy / auditing of similar industry or equivalent related to and as necessary for the certification process. (e.g., sustainability, palm oil management; agriculture, ecology; social science)	More than 8 years in sustainable related field
Attended the MS 2530 series of standards training	Successfully completed MSPO, RSPO P & C LA, SCC, RSPO Next and ISCC-EU training.
Conducted at least three (3) MSPO or equivalent sustainability certification audits as Lead Auditor-in-training with a minimum of fifteen (15) man-days under the supervision of a qualified Lead Auditor for MSPO or equivalent sustainability certification schemes within the last two (2) years.	Has conducted 3 MSPO and equivalent sustainability certification (RSPO) as lead auditor in training
A good knowledge in handling and evaluating sources of information and data. Able to communicate in Bahasa Malaysia or any other local language.	Able to communicate in Bahasa Malaysia, English, and Chinese languages.
Field working experience in the palm oil sector, or demonstrable equivalent	1 year as Certifier and Reviewer for RSPO P&C and SCC schemes
	1 year as Wildlife (Biodiversity) and Ecotourism Consultant (EMS &HCV)
	3 years as Wildlife Guide (Licensed issued by Ministry of Tourism, Malaysia)
	6 months as Field Technician for University of Montana on HC
Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), and Integrated Pest Management (IPM), pesticide and fertilizer use	1 year auditor for RSPO and MSPO schemes
Health and safety auditing on the farm and in processing facilities, for example OHSAS 18001 or Occupational, Health & Safety Assurance System	1 year auditor for RSPO and MSPO schemes
Worker welfare issues and social auditing experience, for example with SA8000 or related social or ethical accountability codes	Successfully complete SA8000 Basic Training and 1 year auditor for RSPO and MSPO scheme
Environmental and ecological auditing, for example experience with organic agriculture, ISO 14001 or Environmental Management Systems (EMS) or High Conservation Value	1 year auditor for RSPO and MSPO scheme

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Requirement	Qualifications
(HCV)	
Good Milling Practices for example palm oil milling working experience or demonstrate equivalent.	Trainee auditor for RSPO and ISCC in refinery and mill.

### **Qualification of Team Members**

Requirement	Assessor	Qualification	Compliance
Post-secondary education, college or university diploma / degree in one of the following  i) Agriculture;  ii) Science & Technology (e.g. Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences, Geological Sciences, Natural Sciences,);  iii) Engineering, Process Technology;  iv) Energy Management, Quality Management;  v) Social Sciences and/or Anthropology;  vi) Business Management; or	Joanne Wan  Zul Hairi Bin Abu Hassan	Graduate in Environment Management Technology  Graduate in Plantation Industry Management	Yes
vii)Other relevant related fields  At least five (5) years of work experience in the oil palm sector or related field in consultancy / auditing of similar industry or equivalent	Joanne Wan	5 years working experience as auditor in palm oil sector.	Yes
related to and as necessary for the certification process. (e.g., sustainability, palm oil management; agriculture, ecology; social science)	Zul Hairi Bin Abu Hassan	9 years working experience in estate management.	
Attended the MS 2530 series of standards training	Joanne Wan	Successfully complete MSPO Lead auditor training course.	Yes
	Zul Hairi Bin Abu Hassan	Successfully complete MSPO Lead auditor training course	
Conducted a minimum six (6) on-site audits for a total of at least 20 mandays of audit experience as an auditor-in-training under the direction	Joanne Wan	Qualified as auditor base on audit log for MSPO, RSPO and ISCC.	Yes

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Requirement	Assessor		Qualification	Compliance
and guidance of a qualified Lead Auditor for MSPO or equivalent sustainability certification schemes.	Zul Hairi Bin Hassan	Abu	Trainee auditor	
A good knowledge in handling and evaluating sources of information and data. Able to communicate in	Joanne Wan		Bahasa Malaysia, English and Mandarin.	Yes
Bahasa Malaysia or any other local language.	Zul Hairi Bin Hassan	Abu	Bahasa Malaysia and English.	
Field working experience in the palm oil sector, or demonstrable equivalent	Joanne Wan		5 years working experience as auditor in palm oil sector.	Yes
			Has been auditing RSPO and ISCC prior to auditing MSPO certification standard.	
	Zul Hairi Bin Hassan	Abu	9 years working experience in estate management.	
Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), and Integrated Pest Management (IPM), pesticide and fertilizer use	Joanne Wan		5 years working experience as auditor in palm oil sector. Has been auditing in both RSPO and ISCC standard.	Yes
	Zul Hairi Bin Hassan	Abu	9 years working experience in estate management.	
Health and safety auditing on the farm and in processing facilities, for example OHSAS 18001 or Occupational, Health & Safety Assurance System	Joanne Wan		5 years working experience as auditor in palm oil sector. Has been auditing in both RSPO and ISCC standard.	Yes
	Zul Hairi Bin Hassan	Abu	9 years working experience in estate management.	
Worker welfare issues and social auditing experience, for example with SA8000 or related social or ethical accountability codes	Joanne Wan		5 years working experience as auditor in palm oil sector. Has been auditing in both RSPO and ISCC standard.	Yes
			Has attended SA 8000 training in social auditing.	

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Requirement	Assessor	Qualification	Compliance	
Environmental and ecological auditing, for example experience with organic agriculture, ISO 14001 or Environmental Management Systems (EMS) or High	Joanne Wan	5 years working experience as auditor in palm oil sector. Hase been auditing in both RSPO and ISCC standard.	ה ה	
Conservation Value (HCV)	Zul Hairi Bin Abu Hassan	Successfully completed EMS ISO 14001: 2015 Lead Auditor training.		
Good Milling Practices for example palm oil milling working experience or demonstrate equivalent.	Joanne Wan	5 years working experience as auditor in palm oil sector. Has been auditing in both RSPO and ISCC standard.	Yes	

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### **METHODOLOGY**

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The audit approach consists of the following steps:

- Contract review;
- Appointment of team members and reviewer / certifier;
- Contact client for relevant documentation according to the applicable MSPO standards;
- Audit planning;
- Background investigation, desk review of submitted documents;
- On-site assessment, inspections, interviews with operational personnel, stakeholders and its contractors; review of documentation;
- On-site reporting
- Resolution of non-conformance (NC) (if any)
- Draft audit reporting
- Technical review
- Final audit reporting
- Peer review
- Address Peer Review Comments (if any)
- Certifying, final approval and issuance of certificate.

The certification audit was conducted in 2 stages in accordance to the certification procedure.

### **Stage 2 Certification Audit:**

Stage 2 certification audit was conducted on 14/12/2017 to 15/12/2017 covers the following activities but not limited to below:

- Onsite visit, observations and inspections of farms management and activities;
- Interview smallholders;
- Reviewed revised and updated documentation established and implemented;
- FFB production records;
- Training records;
- Land titles and land application approvals;
- Work plans established;
- Stakeholders consultation meeting;
- Review and closed out of observations raised during stage 1 audit;
- Assessment reporting;

For list of all reviewed documents refer to Chapter 7, Table 7-1

For list of personnel participated in the audits refer attendance sheet and Table 7-3.

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### **On-site Assessment**

The audit of the farms was conducted according to the MS 2530-2:2013 Part 2 for Independent Smallholders.

The methodology for collection of objective evidence included physical site inspections, observation of tasks and processes, interviews of stakeholders, smallholders, SPOC officers, review of documentation and data.

MSPO guidance documents were used to guide the collection of information. Any comments from by external stakeholders were considered in the assessment.

For this certification audit, the selected independent smallholders were based on the formula S = risk factor  $\sqrt{n}$  where S = sample size and n = number of group members which is in accordance to MSPO certification procedure.

The group of smallholders consists of 50 members.

Based on the formula, the sample size S = 10.6, therefore round up to the next integral of 11 smallholders. Thus, a total of 11 smallholders were selected for the onsite assessment and inspection as listed in Table 2-1 below:

Table 2-1: List Of Independent Smallholders

Name of independent smallholders	Specific Address / site	
Tan Chu Liong	208/lot2865, Jerkoh	
Ah Kau @ Loo Kwong Loong	132/Lot2025, Jerkoh	
Ling Chock Kee	H.S.M 591/Lot31875, Jerkoh	
Siti Esah Bt Harun	PM 82 & 83, BATU YON	
Tan Ai Mei	82/lot5285, 83/Lot4662, Kg Chegar Perah	
Hassan B Da	GM 1669/Lot1723, Merapoh	
Chong Ching	GM 1747/Lot2026 GM 1434/Lot2049, Jerkoh	
Leong Hon Sung	GM 151/Lot1724 GM 176/Lot2780, Jerkoh	
Isa Ibrahim	HSM 3333, Merapoh	
Abdullah B. Mohamed	HSM 3337, Kg Salak	
Mohd Pozi B Ahmad	PM 851 GM 362 GM 771 PM 616, Kg Gua Bekong Merapoh	

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### Non-conformance:

On the basis of the desk review, evidences presented during the audits as well as from the onsite visits non-conformance (NC) Major and Minor as well as Observations (OBS) may be raised during the audit.

Major non-conformance shall be addressed and responded with 60 days from date of audit. Minor NCs and OBS will be reviewed and verified during the next audit. All minor non conformances and observations shall be included with action plan and accepted by the Lead Auditor prior to the certificate issuance.

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### 3. ORGANISATION INFORMATION

MPOB Cawangan SPOC Kuala Lipis C9, is a branch of MPOB located at Raub, Pahang to provide technical support as well as develop the independent smallholders' scheme around the Raug-Merapoh-Kuala Lipis district.

The SPOC is managed by a MPOB SPOC group manager, Mr Iqbal, supported by team officers to manage the cluster providing technical support, estate management skills and training.

The location of the SPOC office is located at No 30, Tingkat 1, Pusat Perniagaan Raub, 27600 Raub.

The locations for the smallholders are shown in the below maps.



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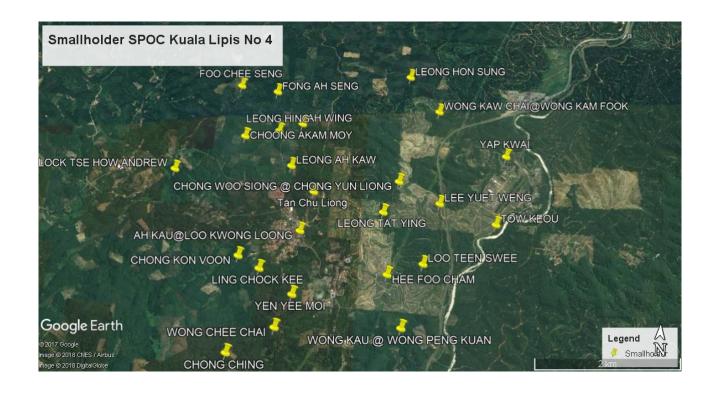
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### 4. CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT

### 4.1. Stage 2 - Certification Audit

The objective of the certification audit is to assess the activities of MPOB Cawangan SPOC Kuala Lipis C9 is in compliance with MS 2530-2: 2013 Part 2: General principles for independent smallholders' requirements.

There are 50 smallholders joined the certification during stage 1 audit. The total number of smallholders remain the same during stage 2 certification audit.

The certification audit was conducted on 14/12/2017 to 15/12/2017 that include inspection of the smallholders farms, farms boundary, interviews, conduct stakeholders' consultation and review of the observations raised in the last audit.

The audit team has applied the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil Part 2: General Principles for Independent Smallholders Audit Guidance to assess the established documents against the Principles and Criteria of the standard.

The details assessment of the Principles & Criteria, refer to P & C audit report attached to this summary report.

During the onsite the following were verified.

- 1. Compliance to legal requirements on the land title, land use rights and customary rights
- 2. Training and competence
- 3. Environmental management
- 4. Waste management and disposal
- 5. Best practice farm management including fertilizing, chemical spraying and harvesting.

During the stage 1 audit, there were six observations raised. The audit team has reviewed and closed out the observations raised by means of inspection of smallholders' farms, conduct interviews, review and verify documents that are established, corrected and implemented appropriately by the SPOC team. The corrective measures implemented could be verified as appropriate and the observations were closed out.

There are several indicators that could not be verified during stage 1 audit, have been verified after onsite observations, inspection conducted, interview of personnel and further reviewed of revised and updated procedures and documents established. It can be concluded the P & C requirements are met.

The number of audit findings raised in this audit been addressed in Section 4.3 of this audit report. For details of the assessment, refer to the P & C audit report attached to this summary report.

A public announcement of this SPOC initial certification was made available at the CB website on 31/10/2017 for a period of 30 days prior to the onsite audit to obtain stakeholders comments. There were no comments received as of onsite audit date on 14/12/2017.

In addition, local stakeholders' invitation was send on 22/11/2017 to invite relevant stakeholder to attend a consultation on 14/12/2017 to gather information from the local communities in accordance to §7, 3.2 of the Certification Procedure requirements. The topics of discussion are as below:

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a. Introduction of SPOC Kuala Lipis objectives of MSPO standard certification for smallholders.

b. Development of smallholders farms in Kuala Lipis area;

c. Wildlife management area and impact to the smallholders;

There were no issues raised during the stakeholders' consultation that need to be addressed by the SPOC management office. It can be concluded the relevant Principles and Criteria clauses of the applied standard are in compliance.

The List of Stakeholders who attended the meeting refer to table 6.3.

For details of the assessment, refer to the P & C audit report attached to this summary report.

Item	Subject discussed	Audit team findings	Company response and proposed action to be taken
1	Any information from Group Manager / Company [thereafter known as GM] in regards to the MSPO/RSPO audit?	Interviewed stakeholders are aware of MSPO and the involvement of the group manager.  Group manager who is MPOB officer visit them regularly and explain MSPO certification to them.	Positive
2	Social context	In the respond from stakeholders, they have informed that there is no social issue has raised in this location. When ask on foreign worker and force labour, they mention that most of the people are self-employed working for this own plantation. Therefore, there is no evidence for violation in social responsibility. There was also no child labour and confirmed in the stakeholders' consultation	Positive
3	Understanding of "NCR Land"?	The people understand NCR issue. Nevertheless, total of 50 members in the SPOC C9 have land title. No NCR for the 50 members. The attendees confirmed the 50 members do not have any problem with the surrounding people as regards to NCR land.	Positive
4	Economy / Livelihood Is there any impact on livelihood after the introduction of MSPO/RSPO?	It was noted that the livelihood in the area has improve since majority of the people there are converting their agriculture activity from rubber to oil palm.	Positive
5	Does MSPO/RSPO will largely benefits the local community?	During the interview, the attendees understand the benefit of MSPO and have acknowledge the benefits of the certification. They are aware the implementation can improve	Positive

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		their practise and protect health issue when using chemical.	
6	HCV and environmental understanding	Attendees are mainly from Kuala Lipis and Raub area. They have confirmed that there is no major issue of HCV. They also show understanding of biodiversity element and social context in regards to HCV.	Positive
7	Awareness towards species, habitats, and high conservation values?	The people are aware this topic. They confirmed that there is no issue in term of human wildlife conflict. When counter check with the 50 members, it was confirmed the member does not violate any aspect of MSPO standard and legal requirement on this topic.	Positive
8	Support to smallholders	Group Manager who is the MPOB officer has provided support to the smallholder whether member or non-member. The ramp operator has confirmed that the group manager has visited them and provide explanation to the smallholder in regards of selling FFB and licences requirement.	Positive
10	Are there any plantation or mill management practices that affect you?	At current moment, all member sold their FFBs to ramp operator. This was confirmed during the stakeholder consultation with ram operator.	Positive
12	Do you have any suggestions for management?	Attendees have mention the need of government to be directly involved in the matter of certification and understand the legal impact to the operator. The attendees have raised their worries with new law that will badly affect their operation including hiring of migrant workers. However, this topic was brought to MPOB as a whole and does not concern the SPOC group manager.	Positive

### 4.2. Status of Non-Conformities Previously Identified

]	X	The stage 1 audit findings of this system have been reviewed, in particular to assure appropriate correction and corrective action HAS implemented to address identified audit findings. Details of the follow up action taken on stage 1 audit findings were recorded in the Stage 1 audit report.
		The last audit results of this system have been reviewed, in particular to assure appropriate correction and corrective action HAS implemented to address any nonconformity identified.

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The last audit results of this system have been reviewed, in particular to assure appropriate correction and corrective action HAS NOT been implemented effectively. Non-conformity will be re-raised.
Not applicable. No non-conformity raised in previous audit.
If a minor non-conformity raised in last audit, is not closed out, then this finding will be re-raised to a Major non-conformity.  All minor NCs raise in last audit are required to capture in this report together with the closing of the non-compliance

### 4.3 Detail of Audit Findings Identified During This Audit

obligations for this will not be repeated in the future.

**Review of Correction & Corrective / Preventive Action** 

This section gives an overview of the non-conformities raised during this audit.

AUDIT OUTCOME		
MAJOR Non-Conformities	4	
MINOR Non-Conformities	4	
Observations	0	

	Non Confo	rmity Number < NO 1 >	•
	nt shall establish a systen disseminating this informati		in line with new information and members.
Location	SPOC Kuala Lipis		
Description of Fine	ding / Objective Evidence:		
	detected. Date of closure is	-	OB Officer with a total of 7 non- there is no evidence to show action
Classification		Minor	Observation
		Deadline for implementation	14.02.2018
<b>Root Cause Analys</b>	sis ( <i>by company</i> ):		
Group Manager (GN	M) overlooked on internal au	ıdit issues.	
Correction (by corr	mpany):		
issues have b	, ,	iternal Audit's answer to	ead of Internal Auditor and the the Internal Audit's answer which
2. Attachment of the reminder letter to Group manager (GM) is attached once.			ched once.
Corrective / Preven	ntive Action ( <i>by company</i> )		
			ction report for internal audits, the er (GM) on 15/1/2018 about GM's

Internal audit submitted and reviewed. The finding raised has been resolved and closed. The evidence submitted is deemed sufficient to close the NC.

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Non Confo	rmity	y Number < NO 1 >	•	
Closed: ⊠ Yes □ No		Site verification : [	Yes	⊠ No
Name of Lead Auditor:		Date of Closure:		
Ang Wai Sheng, (Terence)		05/03/2018		
Review of Implementation for Major NC (who	ere a	ррисавіе)		
Closed: Yes No				
Name of Lead Auditor / Auditor:		Date of Closure:		
Non Confo	rmity	y Number < NO 2 :	>	
Indicator: 4.2.1.1				
The group management shall commit itself to in	npler	ment and maintain t	he requ	irements for traceability.
Location SPOC Kuala Lipis				
Description of Finding / Objective Evidence:				
Name of FFB supplier in weighbridge tickets do member.	oes n	not tally with the nar	me in M	POB licence and / or MPOB
Classification Major		Minor		Observation
		adline for elementation	14.02.	2018
Root Cause Analysis (by company):				
Participants' awareness and FFB collector regastill low while each Participant has MPOB licens			n accou	unts at the FFB collector are
Correction (by company):				
The Group manager (GM) has provided a c FFB collector on 7 February 2018.	descr	iption of the importa	ance of	using his own account at the
The Group Manager has also reported this February 2018.	issue	e to the MPOB Lice	nsing &	Enforcement Division on 6
Corrective / Preventive Action (by company)	)			
This will be monitored through a record of the reavoid repeating the same thing again.	esults	s sent by the partici	pants to	the Group Manager to
Review of Correction & Corrective / Preventi	ive A	Action		
The preventive action taken is deemed t sur SPOC" meeting of minutes submitted is review division to ensure checking on this matter a submitted documents are sufficient to address to	ed. T nd a	The complaint letter authority is aware of	raised l of this i	by the officer to Enforcement matter. Based on review of
The implementation will be further review in the	next	t surveillance audit.		
Closed: ⊠ Yes □ No		Site verification :	Yes	⊠ No

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	Non Confor	mit	/ Number < NO 2 >		
Name of Auditor	Non Como	וווני		<u>'</u>	
Name of Auditor: Wan Jia Ann, (Joanne)		<b>Date of Closure:</b> 05/03/2018			
Wall Jia Allii, (Joanne)		03/03/2010			
Review of Impleme	entation for Major NC (whe	re a	pplicable)		
Closed: Yes	] No				
Name of Lead Aud	litor / Auditor:		Date of Closure:		
	Non Confor	mity	Number < NO 3 >	•	
Indicator:4.2.1.2					
To keep records of	sales and delivery or transpo	ortati	ion of fresh fruit bun	ches.	
Location	SPOC Kuala Lipis				
Description of Fine	ding / Objective Evidence:				
Not all sales and de	elivery of FFB records are ca	pture	ed in MPOB SPOC	office.	
Classification			Minor		Observation
			dline for lementation	14.02	.2018
Root Cause Analy	sis ( <i>by company</i> ):	٠			
Review from Group	Manager found that Particip	ants	did not keep track	of FFB	sales/ ticket by themselves.
Correction (by cor	mpany):				·
The Distributor 'Rekod Buku Ladang' was been distribution to the Participant is conducted with an					
explanation from 29 January 2018 until 7 February 2018. Participant's Certificate of Acceptance of 'Buku Rekod Ladang' (BRL) and Personal Safety Protection Equipment (PPE) are attached.					
Corrective / Preventive Action (by company)					
Monitoring will continuous will be conducted by Group Manager through 'Lawatan Khidmat Nasihat' (LKN) to ensure Participants keep records of revenue.					
Review of Correction & Corrective / Preventive Action					
The submitted records for distribution of "Rekod Buku Ladang and attendance records were reviewed. The action plan by the group manager is continuous monitor on the records of FFBs sales is sufficient to close out the NC.					
The implementation will be further review in the next surveillance audit.					
Closed: ⊠ Yes □	] No		Site verification :	Yes	⊠ No
Name of Auditor:	Name of Auditor: Date of Closure:				
Wan Jia Ann, (Joai	nne)		05/03/2018		
Review of Impleme	entation for Major NC (whe	re a	pplicable)		
Closed: Yes	] No				

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Name of Lead Auditor / Auditor:		Date of Closure:	
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Non (	Conformity	y Number < NO 4	>
Indicator:4.3.1.1			<u>-</u>
Independent smallholders shall show awaratified international laws and regulations		compliance with all	applicable local, state, national and
Location SPOC Kuala Lipis	•		
Description of Finding / Objective Evid	lence:		
		oncura implemen	tation of logal requirement by the
Group manager does not have a med smallholders. Group manager shall cons foreign worker and ensuring legal permit	sider a me		
Classification		Minor	Observation
		adline for Diementation	14/02/2018
Root Cause Analysis (by company):			
1. Employees working in the participating fields do not go through the Group Manager for adopting wage systems. (The employee is fully custody of the FFB collector).			
2. The mechanism for hiring workers is	s provided,	but the Group Man	ager (GM) does not apply the terms
of the agreement because it consider permanent employees.	ers the terr	ns only applicable if	the participants have only
Correction (by company):			
The group manager (GM) has designed an explanation on foreign workers' study issues and			
conditions for hiring employees on February 22, 2018.			
Invitation letter is attached once			
Corrective / Preventive Action (by company)			
In order to avoid repeating this in the future, the Group Manager will apply the terms of the agreement to			
hire employees and employer's agreements with employees. (Attachment of terms of agreement and terms of agreement between employer and employee)			
Review of Correction & Corrective / Preventive Action			
"Syarat mengupah perkerja", "perjanjian majikan dan pekerja" and training with stakeholder dated 22/02/2018 have been evaluated. The evidence submitted are deemed sufficient to close the non-compliance.			
This implementation will be further review in the next surveillance audit.			
Closed: ⊠ Yes □ No		Site verification :	☐ Yes ☒ No
Name of Lead Auditor:		Date of Closure:	
Ang Wai Sheng, (Terence)		05/03/2018	
Review of Implementation for Major NO	C (where a	pplicable)	
The state of the s	- (o.o u		
Closed: Yes No			

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Non Conformity Number < NO 4 >			
Name of Lead Auditor / Auditor:	Date of Closure:		
	mity Number < NO 5	>	
Indicator:4.4.1.1 Independent smallholders shall be able to responder stakeholders.	oond to complaints that	t are raised by their neighbours or	
Location SPOC Kuala Lipis			
Description of Finding / Objective Evidence:			
During the stakeholders meeting, the attendees complaint.	s are unsure of the me	chanism in place for them to make	
However, the attendees confirmed they make of the opportunity for stakeholders to raise matter since the stakeholders interviewed could demon fully meet the standard requirements, the proce	r was available. Therefustrate the requirement	ore, this NC is considered as minor of the standard. However in order to	
Classification	Minor	Observation	
	Deadline for implementation	14/12/2018	
Root Cause Analysis (by company):			
The information that was previously subm still unclear.	itted to the Stakeholder	s regarding MSPO was	
There is still a lack of knowledge from Group Managers.			
Correction (by company):			
<ol> <li>A meeting was held to Stakeholders to dis</li> <li>Attachment of the complaint process is pro</li> </ol>		nation on 22 February 2018.	
Corrective / Preventive Action (by company)			
To prevent this from recurring, the Group Manag stakeholders are held at least once a year.	ger has planned a sched	dule where meetings with	
Review of Correction & Corrective / Preventive Action			
Timetable "Mesyuarat Bersama pihak berkepentingan" submitted was reviewed and sufficient to ensure the stakeholders are aware of the complaint and grievance procedure. The immediate action taken to inform stakeholders was on 02/02/2018. SOP for complaint and grievance SOP-01/AR/2016 is reviewed and deemed sufficient to address the non-compliance raised.			
This will be further review in the next surveillance	e audit.		
Closed: ⊠ Yes □ No	Site verification : [	☐ Yes ⊠ No	
Name of Lead Auditor:	Date Review Acti	on Plan:	
Ang Wai Sheng, (Terence)	05/03/2018		
Review of Implementation for Major NC (whe	re applicable)		
Closed: Yes No			

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	nity Number < NO 5	
Name of Lead Auditor / Auditor:	Date of Closure:	
Non Conform	mity Number < NO 6 >	>
Indicator: 4.4.4.1		
Independent smallholders are encouraged to somanagement.	eek knowledge to inc	rease their competency in oil palm
Location SPOC Kuala Lipis		
Description of Finding / Objective Evidence:		
Training has been conducted. However, the effect	ctiveness of training ne	eds to be evaluated:
Chemicals are applied to the palms beside	de the small stream in	one of the smallholder's plot.
<ol><li>Waste empty containers are filled with mosquitoes.</li></ol>	water without proper of	cover which will lead to breeding of
Classification	Minor	Observation
,	Deadline for mplementation	14/12/2018
Root Cause Analysis (by company):		
Participants are still accustomed to the old practic	ce in the farm.	
Correction (by company):		
1. Group Manager (GM) has conducted a briefing/training session on open burning prohibition, prohibitions on the use of chemicals in the area of reservoir and pool area, chemical handling, 3 times rinsing, reuse of venom as water reservoir for the use of poisoning and submission personal safety protection equipment. (Briefing 7 February 2018)		
2. The area around the buffer zone and the fish pond is no longer poisoned by the participants.		
3. The 200 liter drum used by the participant was not used anymore and replaced with a closed 20-liter (recycled) poison barrel. (refer to label 20 liter barrel)		
Corrective / Preventive Action (by company)		
Continuous training will be given to avoid repeating the program to the participants in the form of Adv		ce. The Group Manager has planned
Review of Correction & Corrective / Preventive	e Action	
Training records submitted dated 07/02/2018 was	s reviewed.	
The continuous training plan submitted indicates the training dates to the members. The action plan established shall be further reviewed in the next audit to close this NC.		
Closed: ☑ Yes ☐ No Site verification : ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Name of Auditor:	Date Review Acti	on Plan:
Wan Jia Ann, (Joanne)	05/03/2018	
Zul Hairi Bin Abu Hassan		
Review of Implementation for Major NC (where	e applicable)	
Closed: ☐ Yes ☐ No		

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Non Conform	nity Number < NO 6 >	
Name of Lead Auditor / Auditor:	Date of Closure:	
	nity Number < NO 7 >	•
Indicator: 4.6.1.1		
All independent smallholders oil palm farms sha Practice, Malaysian Standards, ISO Standards ar		
Location SPOC Kuala Lipis		
Description of Finding / Objective Evidence:		
According to Procedure Pengurusan Bahan 01/04/2016, issue no 1, revision 0 (section 3), the 3 years since the date of waste generation.	e inventory record for s	scheduled waste need to be kept for
However, there is no inventory of quantity of scheduled waste recorded for both smallholders and MPOB SPOC office.		
	⊠ Minor	Observation
	Deadline for mplementation	14/12/2018
Root Cause Analysis (by company):		
Records inventory of scheduled waste is not avail	ilable.	
Correction (by company):		
<ol> <li>Each scheduled waste generated is update form).</li> </ol>	ed in the inventory form	n. (Refer to the provided inventory
2. Participants will be applying the scheduled	waste inventory form.	
3. Descriptions of scheduled waste are descr	ibed in a briefing on 7 I	February 2018.
<ol> <li>Scheduled wastes generated.</li> </ol>		
ii. How to dispose scheduled wastes.		
Corrective / Preventive Action (by company)		
The Group Manager (GM) has started to of participants.	btain data on the sched	duled waste generated by the
<ol><li>Scheduled wastes such as reuse of used p participants as fountain mixtures.</li></ol>	ooisons (which have be	een rinsed 3 times) by the
Review of Correction & Corrective / Preventive	e Action	

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### Non Conformity Number < NO 7 >

Training was provided on 07/02/2018. SOP pengendalian bahan buang terjadual SOP-04/BT/2016 and SOP senarai sisa racun dan domestic L-04/SRD/2016 submitted was reviewed. An inventory form is established "Inventori bahan terjadual" to capture information as below

- 1. Date
- 2. Quantity
- 3. Name
- 4. Category code

Closed: X Yes ☐ No

5. Dispose method, quantity and area.

The action plan taken is sufficient. This implementation will be further review in next surveillance audit to close out the NC.

Site verification : 

Yes 

No

Name of Auditor:	Date Review Action	on Plan:	
Wan Jia Ann, (Joanne)	05/03/2018	05/03/2018	
Review of Implementation for Major NC (when	e applicable)		
Closed: Yes No			
Name of Lead Auditor / Auditor: Date of Closure:			
Non Conform	mity Number < NO 8 >	•	
Indicator:4.6.3.1			
Independent smallholders are encouraged to millers, local communities and other affected or in		d have consultations with dealers,	
Location SPOC Kuala Lipis			
<b>Description of Finding / Objective Evidence:</b>			
There is no evidence of communication available between the group manager with the interested and affected parties.			
Classification	Minor	Observation	
	Deadline for mplementation	14/12/2018	
Root Cause Analysis (by company):			
Group Manager overlooked about this.			
Correction (by company):			
A meeting was held between the FFB collector and Group Manager on 22 February 2018.			
(Attachment of Invitation Letter to Stakeholders)			
Corrective / Preventive Action (by company)			
Refer to the Group Manager's planning attachment to avoid this overlook issue again.			
Review of Correction & Corrective / Preventive	e Action		

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Non Conformity	Number < NO 8 >
	ated 02/02/2018 submitted is reviewed. The time bound eting will be held. The evidence provided is sufficient to
The implementation will be review in the next surveil	llance audit
Closed: ⊠ Yes □ No	Site verification :   Yes   No
Name of Lead Auditor:	Date Review Action Plan:
Ang Wai Sheng, (Terence)	05/03/2018
Review of Implementation for Major NC (where a	pplicable)
Closed: Yes No	
Name of Lead Auditor / Auditor:	Date of Closure:

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### 5. CONCLUSION

Malaysia Palm Oil Board, Cawangan Kuala Lipis C9 has commissioned TÜV NORD Malaysia Sdn Bhd to carry out the certification for the Sustainable Palm Oil Cluster (SPOC) consisting of 50 independent smallholders according to MS 2530-2:2013 Part 2, General Principles for Independent Smallholders.

The 4 Major NC raised in this stage 2-Certification audit was closed out successfully. Furthermore, Minor NC action plan have been reviewed and accepted. Observations raised in this audit will be verified in the next surveillance audit with accepted action plan reviewed by Lead Auditor.

From the review of the standard operating procedures, relevant forms, work flow charts established and implemented; the subsequent background investigation and interviews conducted during this surveillance audit have provided TUV NORD Malaysia with sufficient evidence on the fulfilment of the applied standard Principles & Criteria.

In conclusion the certified organization has been established, implement and continue to improve in managing the independent smallholders are in line with the Principles & Criteria of the applied standard MS 2530-2:2013 Part 2.

As a result of this audit, the audit team confirms that:

Total certified number of independent smallholders: 50 members

Total certified acreage of smallholders: 102.3602 Ha

Certified FFBs output January to December 2018: 1,214.25 Mt

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### 6. RECOMMENDATION

The audit team conducted a process-based audit focussing on significant aspects / risks and objectives required by the standard(s). The audit methods used were interviews, observations, sampling of activities and review of documentation and records.

Any audit is based on sampling within an organization's management system and therefore is not a guarantee of 100 % conformity with requirements.

The structure of the audit was in accordance with the audit plan included to this summary report as annex.

The audit team concludes that the organisation has established and maintained its management system in line with the requirements of the standard(s) and demonstrated the ability of the system to achieve requirements for production and management within the scope and the organisation's policy and objectives.

Therefore, the audit team recommends that, based on the results of this audit and the system's demonstrated state of development and maturity that this management system certification be

X	Recommended for Certification / Recertification
	Recommended for Continuity of Certification
	Suspended of Certification

Subang Jaya, 03/04/2018

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Wai Sheng, Ang (Terence)
TUV NORD Malaysia Sdn Bhd

Audit Team Leader

Subang Jaya, 03/04/2018

Cheong, Chun Yuen (Robert) TUV NORD Malaysia Sdn Bhd

Certifier / Approver

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### 7. REFERENCES

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### Table 7-1: Documents provided by SPOC Kuala Lipis C9

Client Reference Document
MSPO Policy for smallholders
Pengembangan Maklumat File which contain Warta Sawit
Buku Rekod Ladang ( BRL)
Senarai keperluan Undang -Undang
Aduan dan Rungutan SOP
Training Programme for year 2017
Training Plan for year 2018
Senarai Sisa Racun dan Domestik
SOP "Pengurusan Bahan Buangan Terjadual" SOP-04/BT/2016
Training document Kursus Sehari Bersama Pekebun Kecil
Panduan Penyediaan Kawasan Bagi Tanam Baru Sawit
Anggaran Perbelanjaan Program Latihan Dan Ceramah Bagi tahun 2018"

### **Table 7-2: Background Investigation And Assessment Documents**

### **Reference Document**

Akta Perlindungan hidupan liar 1972 (Akta 76) Jadual Satu Binatang-Binatang Liar yang Diperlindungi Sepenuhnya. Akta Perlindungan hidupan liar 1972(Akta 76) Jadual Dua Binatang- Binatang Liar yang Diperlindungi. Akta Perlindungan hidupan liar 1972(Akta 76) Jadual Lima Serangga-Serangga yang Diperlindungi

Akta Pemuliharaan Hidupan Liar 2010 dated 20-04-2012

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### **Reference Document**

Akta Perlindungan hidupan liar Jadual Tiga Burung Liar yang Diperlindungi Sepenuhnya Akta Perlindungan hidupan liar Jadual Empat Burung Liar yang Diperlindungi

Drainage & Irrigation Ordinance, 1956

Environmental Quality Act 1974 and Amended 2012

Environmental Quality (Clean Air) Regulations1978

Environmental Quality Act & Regulation -Act 12

Environmental Quality (Scheduled Wastes) Regulations 2005

Forest Enactment 1968

IUCN Red list- Categories and criteria (version 3.1)

Kod Amalan Baik (GAP) Perkebun Kecil, Malaysia Palm Oil Board

Malaysian Palm Oil Board Act 1997-Act 582

MSPO Certification Scheme Doc. No: MPOB/MSPO/CS/01 dated 2013-11-19

MSPO 2530-2:2013: Part 2: General principles independent smallholder

MSPO Certification Procedures & Guidelines

OSHA (Classification, labelling and Safety data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994 Act 154

Pesticides Act 1974

Akta Perdagangan Manusia Dan Penyeledupan Migran

Poisons Act & Regulations - Act 366

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# Table 7-3: List of Interviewed Persons, Observers and Smallholders

No.	Name	Organization / Function		
1	Halizajuliana Bt Yaalob	BJ Bentong – Clerk		
2	Ling Hwa Keong	Manager (Seng Highland)		
3	Koh Kwan Heng	Manager (Seng Highland)		

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Item	Description					
1	Company Name	MPOB Kuala Lipis C9				
2.	Certifying Unit	MPOB SPOC Kuala Lipis				
3.	Address	No. 31, Tingkat 1, Pusat Perniagaan Raub, 27600 Raub, Pahang, Malaysia.				
4.	Contact	Tel: +609-3552834 Fax: +609-3552827 Website:				
5	Location of plantation / estate	Refer to list provided				
6	Geo Coordinates of plantation / estate	Refer to list provided				
7	Contact Person	Name: En. Muhammad Iqbal Bin Salleh	Tel: +609-3552834	Mobile: +6017-9891303	Email: iqbals@mpob.gov.my	
8	Date of Audit	14/12/2017-15/12/2017				
9.	Audit Team Members					
	Team Leader / LA	Ang, Wai Sheng (Terence)				
	Auditor Member	Zul Hairi Bin Abu Hassan (Trainee), Wan Jia Ann (Joanne)				
	Expert / Trainee / Observer					

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Clause	Principle & Criteria	Verification Guidance	Guidelines Findings & Comments		Conformity Yes / No
4.1	Principle 1	Management Commitment & responsibility			
4.1.1	Criterion 1	Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Policy			
4.1.1.1		There shall be a policy binding smallholders to MSPO (MAJOR)	Statement of commitment to MSPO signed by group manager     This applies only to independent smallholders under group manager	Policy is available. Policy (P-01/MSPO-SPOC/2016).  Policy covers:  - Komitmen dan tanggungjawab pihak pengurusan SPOC Kuala Lipis  - Keterbukaan dalam memberikan maklumat kepada pihak berkepentingan  - Dokumentasi bagi tujuaan kebolehjejakan  - Permatuhan undang-undang tempatan, kebangsaan dan antara bangsa yang telah disahkan  - Sumbangan kepada pembangunan manpankomuniti stempat  - Penyelesaian aduan dan ruguntan secara telus dan adil  - Permatuhan keadaan perkerjaan, aspek keselamatan dan perkhidmatan ekosistem  - Keperluan pemuliharaan species yang jarang ditemui, terancam, hamper pupus dan habitat yang mempunyai nilai biodiversity tinggi  - Perlaksanaan pembakaran sifar dan amalan	Yes

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				baru sawit.  Policy is made avail Reviewed individual obtained and sign at Smallholders are a and aware of the polymer.  MSPO training was 25/04/2017 for me Kg. Jerkoh and Kg.  MSPO training has members on 26/10/ usage, environm	able at SPOC office notice board.  I member file that all members have s proof of acceptance of the policy.  able to demonstrate understanding licy as conducted on 04/07/2017 and mbers and/or representatives from Merapoh.  been conducted to the remaining /2017. MSPO training includes PPE	
4.1.2	Criterion 2	Continual Improvement				
4.1.2.1	c s c s ir o s a s a u	The action plan for continual improvement shall be based on the consideration for the main social and environmental impact and opportunities of the independent smallholder's group, such as SPOC. Independent smallholders shall be aware of the need to understand the importance of continuous	<ul> <li>Identified social and environmental impact</li> <li>Selection of the impact that requires continuous improvement that bring benefits to the smallholders</li> <li>Awareness programme for the need for continual improvement</li> <li>Interview and record assessment</li> <li>JKKK or JKKP meeting</li> <li>Dissemination of information to members about future activities</li> <li>Group manager to develop action plan</li> </ul>	SPOC has established a continuous improvement plan that include social and environment that could impact the smallholders and the surrounding areas.  Social and environmental assessment conducted as below  Social impact:  Membaja, Memberi peluang pekerjaan kepada peladang.		Yes
				menuai  Menuai	Kecurian BTS	

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		improvement. (MAJOR)		Penanbah Peluang Pekerjaan	Masalah warga asing di kawasan kampung mengganggu ketenteraman penduduk kampung.	
				Environmental impa	Hakisan tanah boleh berlaku	
					sekiranya tiada amalan pertanian baik	
				Meracun dan membaja	Pencemaran air boleh berlaku akibat daripada penggunaan racun mahkluk perosak berdekatan dengan saluran	
				Meracun	Perlupusan bahan buangan terjadual	
4.1.2.2	Indicator 2	Group management shall establish a system to improve practices in line with new information and techniques; and for disseminating this information throughout the group members.  (MAJOR)	<ul> <li>Identification of new technologies</li> <li>Dissemination of information regarding new technologies:         <ul> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Site visit</li> <li>Plot demo</li> <li>Flowchart, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Group interaction on the awareness and availability of the new technology or information</li> <li>Acceptance and implementation among members</li> <li>Monitoring success or improvement</li> </ul>	the latihan khidmat distance are far ap- the need of khidm conducting in a gro attend the training briefed / trained on visits Internal Audit wa MPOB HQ officer were detected.	r C9 certification is provided during to nasihat. As some of the locations art, the Group Manager has justified at nasihat to be more effective by the basis. Those who are unable to on the respective dates, they are Latihan Khidmat Nasihat during field as conducted on 05/12/2017 by with a total of 7 non-compliances Date of closure is 04/10/2017. no evidence to show action taken C raised	Major NC 1

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			with new technologies  - Internal audit to be conducted by group manager as applicable  - Result of internal audit indicate the performance of the smallholders in the group		
4.2	Principle 2	Transparency			
4.2.1	Criterion 1	Traceability			
4.2.1.1	Indicator 1	The group management shall commit itself to implement and maintain the requirements for traceability. (MAJOR)	<ul> <li>Tracking system that can trace FFB to the source (smallholder's block, plot)</li> <li>Source of planting materials</li> <li>Applies to group manager for independent smallholders</li> </ul>	The smallholder has the license to sell the FFB issued by MPOB and verify with the weight bridge ticket.  Example license to sell FFB:  No license: 204860-301000  From 01/10/2014-20/09/2019  Lot 1368, Mukim Batu Yon, Daerah Kuala Lipis, Negeri Pahang, 2.03 Ha  Date of license was issued on 30/09/2014.  Name of FFB supplier in weighbridge tickets does not tally with the name in MPOB license and / or MPOB member.  For e.g.  Supplier on the weighbridge ticket MPOB member  Hoo Liang In Smallholder 2  Au Shiau Fei Smallholder 7	Major NC 2

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				Wong	Smallholder 21	
4.2.1.2	Indicator 2	To keep records of sales and delivery or transportation of fresh fruit bunches. (MAJOR)	- Verification of records and documents	FFB to the buyer example tic ASMEWA SAWIT SDN BHE MPOB No: 552424015000 Date: 27/11/2017 Weight: 0.78 mt Serial no: P0039356 Not all sales and deliv	ery of FFB records are	Major NC 3
4.3	Principle 3	Compliance to legal requirements		captured in MPOB SPOC o	office.	
4.3.1	Criterion 1	Regulatory requirements				
4.3.1.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders shall show awareness of compliance with all applicable local, state, national and ratified international laws and regulations.  (MAJOR)	<ul> <li>Interview to test awareness:</li> <li>Licensing requirements</li> <li>Labour Law</li> <li>Environmental Act</li> <li>Immigration</li> <li>Child Labour – not applicable on family farms</li> </ul>	Document no (L-02/SKU/20 identified involving the small Example: Akta 670 Anti Pemerda Penyeledupan Migran Akta Keselamatan Social 19 Akta Taman Negara 1980. During the stakeholders' couthere was no child labor.  Group manager does no	gangan Orang Dan Anti	Major NC 4

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				smallholder. Group manager shall consider a mechanism to ensure legal compliance such as hiring of foreign worker and ensuring legal permit available.	
				Site verification	
				Smallholder know the compliance of hire foreign and casual worker. The job is rarely at the farm and there was no worker observed during the site visit. Some of the smallholders have their family member to assist and managed by themselves.	
				The smallholder knows basic of awareness of regulation during the field visit example licensing requirement, labour law not to hire child labour.	
				There is no child labour hired based on interview with sampled smallholders and this is verified through field visit.	
				All smallholders have land title and all the grants have been verified. All MPOB licenses have been verified. All members have valid license and grant.	
4.3.2	Criterion 2	Land use rights			
4.3.2.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders shall demonstrate rights to	- Verification of land ownership	Land titles are available. All member in SPOC 09 have obtain geran tanah. No NCR land within the group.	Yes
	ther	their landholdings and there is no evidence of		Stakeholders' consultation confirmed no land dispute occur in the area.	
		major land disputes. (MAJOR)		All members file wereas reviewed for the land title and were found in compliance to the requirements.	
				Confirmation on site:	
				Merapoh	

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4.3.3	Criterion 3	Customary rights		The smallholders have own land title issued by land office.  Example from Merapoh Negeri: Pahang Daerah: Lipis Mukim: Batu Yon Tempat: Kg Salak No. lot: Lot 4662 Luas Lot: 1.405 Ha Dated of issued 19/06/2007	
4.3.3.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders shall demonstrate customary rights to their landholdings (MAJOR)  Note. Where recognized customary or legally owned land has been taken over and where there is documentary proof of a transfer of rights (eg. Sale) and of payment or provision of agreed compensation.	Verification of land ownership or user rights	No customary right land in C09 Kuala Lipis SPOC	Yes
4.3.3.2	Indicator 2	Maps of an appropriate	- Group manager to provide evidence to	No customary right land in C09 Kuala Lipis SPOC.	Yes



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		scale showing extent of recognized customary rights land, if any, should made available.  (MINOR)	show that the land does not overlap with neighbours. This can be done through participatory mapping, where applicable.		
4.4	Principle 4	Social responsibility, health, safety and employment conditions			
4.4.1	Criterion 1	Complaints and grievances			
4.4.1.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders shall be able to respond to complaints that are raised by their neighbours or other stakeholders.  (MAJOR)	<ul> <li>Group manager to collect or keep records of all complaints or request from stakeholders</li> <li>Smallholders to screen the requests and to respond to those within their ability</li> </ul>	Total number of days have been listed of which is 14 days. During the audit there is no complaint raise of which the implementation can be verified. The complaint procedure "Aduan Dan Rungutan" SOP/01/AR/2016 dated 2016 has been reviewed. Complaint procedure states the person in charge and timeline involve.	Minor NC 1
			The group manager to respond to those requests which cannot be handled by the smallholders	During the stakeholders meeting, the attendees are unsure of the mechanism in place for them to make complaint.	
				However, the attendees confirmed they make complaint or grievance directly during visit to MPOB office. The opportunity for stakeholders to raise matter was available. Therefore, this NC is considered as minor since the stakeholders interviewed could demonstrate the requirement of the standard. However in order to fully meet the standard requirements, the procedure should be made aware to the stakeholders	
4.4.1.2	Indicator 2	The local system should	- Group manager to implement a	SOP for complaint and grievance SOP (-01/AR/2016	Yes

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		be able to resolve disputes. (MINOR)	system to collect complaints / suggestions / disputes  - Availability of a system to channel complaints to designated person (e.g JKKK, Tuai Rumah)  - The designated person to assign appropriate parties to handle the disputes  - The designated person to ensure that dispute is resolved within reasonable time	has been reviewed.  Procedure states the group manager is in charge of the complaint and grievance handling.  Flowchart for handling of complaint has been reviewed that includes  Carta aliran - rungutan dan audan  Carta aliran – aduan pekebun kecil  Carta aliran – Komunikasi diantara pekebun kecil and pihak lain sekiranya terdapat masalah atau cadangan.  There was no complaint received at the time of audit therefore the evaluation of the procedure can only be made during in surveillance where there are complaints received.	
4.4.2	Criterion 2	Employees safety and health			
4.4.2.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders need not have a formal health and safety plan but shall ensure that all work practices are safe (MAJOR)	<ul> <li>Group manager to promote awareness on the safe work practices</li> <li>Group manager to provide PPE &amp; training in the premises</li> <li>Interview:         <ul> <li>Accident</li> <li>Safety equipment or PPE</li> <li>Training on safety and health</li> </ul> </li> <li>Observation of operation at site</li> </ul>	The group manager has established the "Prosedur Kerja Selamat di Kebun".  Penuaian (Harvesting)  Penyemburan Racun (Spraying)  Pembajaan (Manuring)  The procedure, 'Prosedur Notifikasi Aduan, Kemalangan, Kemalangan Nyaris, Kejadian Berbahaya, Keracunan Pekerjaan" describe about PPE awareness.  Document no: SOP-03/AK/2016  Issue: 1  Date: 1/4/2016	Yes

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				<ul> <li>The safety data sheet (SDS)</li> <li>Chemical of Glyphosate – April 2013</li> <li>Muriate of potash (MOP) – 8/12/2014</li> <li>NPK fertilizer – issue 09/2014</li> <li>During site interview, the sampled smallholders are aware of the awareness on the safe work practices such as wearing PPEs during chemical application.</li> <li>MSPO training was conducted on 04/07/2017 and 25/04/2017 which cover all members and/or representatives from Kg. Jerkoh and Kg. Merapoh.</li> <li>MSPO training including health &amp; safety had been conducted to the remaining members on 26/10/2017. The training covers MSPO, Health &amp; Safety, GAP</li> </ul>	
4.4.3.1	Criterion 3 Indicator 1	For independent smallholders with temporary workers, work conditions shall be in accordance with a mutual verbal agreement made transparently and freely. (MINOR)	The temporary workers verbally agree to the terms prior to the execution of the work     Evidence through interview	Merapoh The smallholder hires temporary workers from the local community / villages to do work at the field. During side verification and interview, working condition is verbal agreement by both parties. Chemical spraying RM 60/acres Harvesting RM 70/mt Kuala Lipis The sampled smallholders hired casual workers based on mutual verbal agreement. The workers are paid based on piece rate basis. Rate of harvesting: RM 40-50 / ton	Yes

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				Rate of chemical application: RM 60-70 / acre	
4.4.3.2	Indicator 2	Independent smallholders shall provide equal opportunity and treatment regardless of race, colour, sex, religion, political affiliation, nationality, social origin or other distinguishing characteristics and shall not engage in or support discriminatory practices in line with national aspiration (MINOR)	<ul> <li>Absence of complaints on discrimination</li> <li>Interview workers</li> </ul>	Smallholders have provided equal opportunity on terms of work. During the interview there is no biasness detected. Stakeholders consultation confirmed similar results.  Group manager has members from various background. There is no evidence on discrimination found.  Stakeholders' consultation confirmed there is no form of mistreatment	Yes
4.4.3.3	Indicator 3	Independent smallholders shall ensure that worker's pay and conditions meet legal standards as per mutual agreements. (MAJOR)	<ul> <li>Applicable for monthly wages only</li> <li>Absence of complaints on worker's pay and conditions</li> <li>Evidence of mutual agreement</li> <li>To assess agreement or legal standards with actual condition</li> <li>Interviews: <ul> <li>Workers (regular &amp; non-regular)</li> <li>Contractor</li> <li>Job specification</li> <li>Payment</li> <li>Satisfaction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	During interview the casual worker informed he is paid on a piece rate basis as per verbal mutual agreements.  Example: Chemical spraying RM 60/acres Harvesting RM 70/mt In Kuala Lipis zone, Interview with smallholder and side verification at field was conducted and found that no workers are working during site visit.  Based on the interview with sampled smallholders, they hired casual workers based on mutual verbal agreement.  The workers are paid based on piece rate basis.  Rate of harvesting: RM 40-50 / ton	Yes

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4.4.3.4	Indicator 4	In cases where on-site living quarters are provided, these quarters shall be habitable and have basic amenities, where available and practical.  (MAJOR)	Acceptable living conditions for workers, when provided     Site visits     Interviews     Observation	Rate of chemical application: RM 60-70 / acre In Merapoh, interview conducted in regards to chemical spraying and harvesting for smallholder, it was confirmed that the pay rate is according to mutual verbal agreement.  No living quarters found during field visit. Worker hired are casual worker therefore there is no housing provided to them.	Yes
4.4.3.5	Indicator 5	Children and young persons are not to be employed or exploited. The minimum age and conditions of employment shall comply with local, state or national laws. Work by children and young persons is acceptable on family farms, under adult supervision, and when it does not interfere with their education. They are not to be exposed to hazardous working conditions.	<ul> <li>Labour Law</li> <li>Child and Young Person (Employment) Act 1966</li> <li>Interviews</li> <li>Observation <ul> <li>Type of work that children are not allowed to do (handling of agrochemical, fertilizer, sharp tools, harvesting, handling heavy object, machinery)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Labour law is applicable in the Group manager office and they understand the requirement.  Site visit Merapoh and Kuala Lipis  There is no child labour hired based on interview with sampled smallholders and this is verified through field visit.  Stakeholders' consultation confirmed there was no child labour. Smallholder may hire casual worker or operate the farm with support from family members	

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		(MAJOR)			
4.4.4	Criterion 4	Training and competency			
4.4.4.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders are encouraged to seek knowledge to increase their competency in oil palm management.  (MINOR)	<ul> <li>Training to be provided for smallholders by the group manager:</li> <li>GAP</li> <li>Safety</li> <li>Financial management</li> <li>Interviews</li> <li>Expenditure on visits or reading materials.</li> </ul>	MSPO training was conducted on 04/07/2017 and 25/04/2017 for members and/or representatives from Kg. Jerkoh and Kg. Merapoh.  Training conducted to the remaining members was on 26/10/2017. The training covers MSPO topic including Health & Safety, GAP, Talk from Jabatan Perhilitan, Pengairan and Saliran, Pertanian.  Finding:  Training has been conducted. However, the effectiveness of training needs to be evaluated:  1. Chemicals are applied to the palms beside the small stream in one of the smallholder's plot.  2. Waste empty containers are filled with water without proper cover which will lead to breeding of mosquitoes.	Minor NC 2
4.5	Principle 5	Environment, natural resources, biodiversity and ecosystem services			
4.5.1	Criterion 1	Environmental management plan			
4.5.1.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders are expected to be aware of the environmental	Training to be provided by the group manager     Interview:	Environment impact assessment has been conducted. See 4.1.2.1 SOP for environment protection is established.	Yes

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		impact but are not expected to undertake any formal impact assessment unless there is a legal requirement. (MINOR)	<ul> <li>Understanding of sensitive areas (rivers, steep slope, forest, wetlands, mangrove area, swamp area) in and around smallholder plot</li> <li>Understanding of the agricultural impact to the sensitivity requirements</li> <li>Site visits</li> <li>Observation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pengurusan Bahan Buangan Terjadual</li> <li>Pengendalian dan perlupusan bahan kimia</li> <li>Training on GAP was conducted. Training slide was reviewed. Training includes         <ul> <li>Kawalan alam sekitar di ladang</li> <li>Zero burning during land preparation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Smallholder was aware of the environment impact during interview and understand sensitivity of environment impact.</li> </ul>	
4.5.2	Criterion 2	Efficiency of energy use and renewable energy			
4.5.2.1	Indicator 1	The use of renewal energy should be applied where possible. (MINOR)	<ul> <li>Efficiency of use of energy (diesel or electricity per tonne FFB) depending on scale of operation</li> <li>Observation on any renewal energy use (buffalo, solar, hydropower, biodiesel)</li> </ul>	Diesel usage is minimum. Therefore, the efficiency and renewable energy is currently not practise as smallholder does not have the capacity and means to start such practice.	Yes
4.5.3	Criterion 3	Waste management and disposal	-		
4.5.3.1	Indicator 1	All waste products and sources of pollution shall be identified. (MAJOR)	- All field and domestic waste are identified by the group manager	Wastes have been identified in "Senarai Sisa Racun Dan Domestik" (L-04/SRD/2016)  Example Senarai sisa terhasil dari input pertanian  Racun perosak i. Tong racun kosong tempat pembiakan ii. Sisa racun	Yes

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				Sisa/bahan buangan dari kawasan perumahan	i. Plastik sampah yang tidak boleh	i. Mencemarkan sumber air  ii. Mendatagkan kecederaan  iii. Menjadi tempat pembiakan bagi haiwan yang membawa penyakit	
4.5.3.2	Indicator 2	Independent smallholders shall ensure that waste from the smallholdings is disposed of appropriately.	<ul> <li>Disposal method for all waste identified in 4.5.3.1 is specified by the group manager</li> <li>All pesticide containers are treated</li> </ul>	reused in the field	d to contain water	emical containers are for chemical mixing. gan Terjadual" SOP-	Yes

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		Smallholders shall adopt local and national legislation to dispose of hazardous chemicals and their containers.  (MAJOR)	according to the Pesticide Board recommendation of the triple rinsing and punctured - Assurance that collected containers are not used to store food items or water for consumption.	04/BT/2016 dated 01/04/16 has been reviewed.  The procedure states scheduled wastes and requirement of proper disposal to be in accordance with the country regulation.  Lampiran 1 in the procedure describes the schedule wastes.  For example  SW1: Buangan logam dan buangan berasaskan logam  SW101: Buangan yang mengandungi arsenic atau sebatiannya	
4.5.4	Criterion 4	Natural water resources			
4.5.4.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders can demonstrate that they understand the need to maintain the quality and availability of surface and ground water and steps are being taken for its implementation.  (MINOR)	Group manager should provide training on the following (where applicable)  - No intrusion to riparian reserve  - Maintain vegetation at riparian reserve  - Frond stacking  - Cover crops  - No blanket spraying  - Built and maintain terraces according to specification  - Silt pit	MSPO training was conducted on 04/07/2017 and 25/04/2017 for all members and/or representatives from Kg. Jerkoh and Kg. Merapoh.  Addition training conducted to the remaining members on 26/10/2017. The training covers MSPO elements, talk from Jabatan Pengairan and Saliran.  Refer to training findings 4.4.4.1	Yes
4.5.4.2	Indicator 2	Water harvesting practices should be implemented. (MINOR)	- Implementation of any forms of water harvesting	Smallholders installed rain harvesting system using roof gutter to collect rain water for chemical mixing.  For e.g.	Yes
				Sampled smallholder collect rainwater in farm to be used	

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				for chemical mixing.	
4.5.5	Criterion 5	Status of rare, threatened, or endangered species and high biodiversity value area			
4.5.5.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders should show a basic understanding of any species or habitats of concern, together with their conservation needs. Information on protected species and their habitat with high biodiversity value may be obtained from relevant government agencies, such as the Forestry Department, Forest Research Institute of Malaysia and the Wildlife Department. (MINOR)	Interview to test understanding on any species / habitats of concern, in compliance with Wildlife Department Malaysia and Forestry Department     Interview to test understanding on the conservation needs of the rare, threatened, and endangered species (RTE) elements identified in above	Update review from stage one training conducted on 26/10/2017. Attendance list was verified. For those which are unable to attend, the training was provided through LKN during visits to the sites. This h include environmental, HCV, GAP, legal and MSPO requirements.  In addition, a list of biodiversity for the area covered is available. Total of 29 species listed together with the protection status. "Senarai Hidupan liar SPOC C09, Negeri Pahang".  During site visit, smallholder are aware on biodiversity requirement in regards to important species and the habitat.	Yes
4.5.6	Criterion 6	Zero burning practices			
4.5.6.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders shall not practice open burning during land preparation for oil palm cultivation or replanting, unless with the permission	<ul> <li>Group manager should ensure that independent smallholders follow the GAP guidance on zero burning technique for replanting</li> <li>Observation on any evidence of open</li> </ul>	Training slide was reviewed that include the element of zero burning.  During the site visit the is no open burning observed.  Document "Panduan Penyediaan Kawasan Bagi Tanam Baru Sawit "TBS10B Lampiran A states zero burinig.	Yes

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		of relevant state authorities. (MAJOR)	burning	The guidance for zero burning" Perusahaan Sawit Di Malaysia" by MPOB dated year 2009 edisi 3 ISBN 978-967-961-163-2  Training records for "Kawalan Alam Sekitar Di Ladang Kelapa Sawit" 04/07/2017 at kg Jerkoh. 26 smallholder attended including all members of the group from Kg Jerkoh.  Kg Merapoh (38 attended) on 26/10/2017  Site visit found no evidence of open burning.	
4.6	Principle 6	Best Practices			
4.6.1	Criterion 1	Site management			
4.6.1.1	Indicator 1	All independent smallholders oil palm farms shall implement best practices such as the MPOB Codes of Practice, Malaysian Standards, ISO Standards and and the Kod Amalan Baik (GAP) Pekebun Kecil.  (MINOR)	<ul> <li>Verification of certification</li> <li>Status of certification</li> <li>Physical observation of implemented best practices that are practical for independent smallholders.</li> </ul>	The smallholder implements best practice in accordance to Amalan Pertanian Baik MPOB updated 2016.  Penyediaan ladang, pemulihan tanah, kawalan rumpai, pembajaan, pemagkasan, serangan perosak, serangan penyakit.  According to Procedure Pengurusan Bahan Buangan Terjadual SOP-04/BT/2016, effective date 01/04/2016, issue no 1, revision 0 (section 3), the inventory record for scheduled waste need to be kept for 3 years since the date of waste generation.  However, there is no inventory of quantity of scheduled waste recorded for both smallholders and MPOB SPOC office.	Minor NC 3
4.6.1.2	Indicator 2	A visual identification or reference system shall be established for each field or block of oil palm	Identification or reference system established for each field or block of oil palm planting.	During site visit to the smallholder farm the signboard information is not installed and still under tendering for purchase by MPOB HQ. The individual file for smallholder includes information of the block. Boundary	Yes

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		planting. (MAJOR)		marker is available. The email from HQ 20/6/2017. Example: KEBUN KELOMPOK PENANAM SAWIT MAMPAN (SPOC) Example lot No Lot: 5282&4662 Keluasan: 2.528 Ha Koardinat GPS: E 102° 00' 19.17" N 04° 39' 32.70" Tahun tanam: 2007	
4.6.2	Criterion 2	Economic and financial viability plan			
4.6.2.1	Indicator 1	Group manager shall establish a documented business or management plan to demonstrate attention to economic and financial viability. (MAJOR)	Documented business or management plan established, where applicable for field activities only	Follow up show a plan together with financial planning for the year 2018 have been made available.  Program proposed include:  1. Taklimat MSPO Stakeholder  2. Training  3. Taklimat Grading  4. Internal Audit MSPO  5. Penubuhan Koperasi 6. Pengurusan Kewangan 7. Taklimat Pejabat Tanah Daerah.  Financial plan for the above work was reviewed and captured in checklist.	Yes

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4.6.3	Criterion 3	Transparent and fair price dealing			
4.6.3.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders are encouraged to communicate with and have consultations with dealers, millers, local communities and other affected or interested parties.  (MINOR)	<ul> <li>Group manager should liaise with dealers, millers, local communities and other affected or interested parties and convey related information to members and/or</li> <li>Independent smallholders should liaise with dealers, millers, local communities and other affected or interested parties</li> </ul>	There is no evidence of communication available between the group manager with the interested and affected parties on FFBs pricing.	Minor NC 8
4.7	Principle 7	Development of new planting			
4.7.1	Criterion 1	Oil palm shall not be planted on land with high biodiversity value			
4.7.1.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders shall not plant oil palm on land with high biodiversity value as identified by local, state and national legislation.  (MAJOR)	<ul> <li>Group manager or relevant government agency should assist independent smallholders on Identification of High Biodiversity Value (HBV) area</li> <li>No development on HBV area</li> </ul>	The smallholders planting statement was reviewed with the last planting in year 2015  During the site visit, there is no evidence of new planting sighted.	Yes
4.7.2	Criterion 2	Soil Survey			
4.7.2.1	Indicator 1	Independent smallholders should obtain information on soil types, topography	Group manager to provide soil and topography maps for cluster (where applicable)	The smallholders planting statement was reviewed with the last planting in year 2015.  During the site visit, there is no evidence of new planting	Yes

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		and their suitability for oil palm plantings from the relevant government agency. New planting plans should be prepared in consultation with extension service officers (MINOR)		sighted.	
4.7.3	Criterion 3	Planting on steep terrain, marginal and fragile soils			
4.7.3.1	Indicator 1	Extensive planting on steep terrain, marginal and fragile soils, shall be avoided unless permitted by local legislation. Independent smallholders who establish new plantings on steep terrain, marginal and fragile soils, should adopt appropriate and viable conservation measures.  (MAJOR)	<ul> <li>Soil and suitability map for oil palm</li> <li>Appropriate and viable conservation measures</li> <li>No development on unsuitable area for oil palm</li> <li>Group manager can provide these but is not practical for independent smallholders</li> </ul>	The smallholders planting statement was reviewed with the last planting in 2015.  During the site visit, there is no evidence of new planting sighted.	Yes

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