

### MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL ANNUAL SURVEILLANCE ASSESSMENT 2 Public Summary Report

### **Palmgroup Holdings Sdn Bhd**

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Certification Unit: Jobenar Raya Sdn. Bhd. (Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate)

Location of Certification Unit:
Jobenar Raya Sdn. Bhd.
Lot 1, Block 19,
Buan Land District,
97200 Tatau, Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia

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### **Section 1: Executive Summary**

1.1 Organizational Information and Contact Person					
Company Name	Jobenar Raya Sdn. Bhd				
Mill/Estate	MPOB License No. Expiry Date				
	503943902000 31/05/2021				
Address	Lot 1, Block 19, Buan Land District, 97200 Tatau, Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia				
Certification Unit	Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate				
Contact Person Name	Mr. Raymond Nyian				
Website	http://www.mafrica.com.my E-mail raymondny@r		raymondny@mafrica.com.my		
Telephone	+6084 353 155 (Office) +6012 881 0052 (HP)	Facsimile	+6084 332153		

1.2 Certification Information						
Certificate Number	MSPO 681059	MSPO 681059				
Issue Date	02/11/2018		Expiry date	01/11/2023		
Scope of Certification	on Production of Susta	inable Oil Palm	Fruits			
Standard	MSPO MS:2530-Pa Smallholders	MSPO MS:2530-Part 3 General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders				
Stage 1 Date		13/11/2017	13/11/2017			
Stage 2 / Initial Ass	sessment Visit Date (IAV)	19/03/2018				
Continuous Assessr	ment Visit Date (CAV) 1	29/08/2019				
Continuous Assessr	ment Visit Date (CAV) 2	19/08/2020	19/08/2020 (remote) & 28 - 29/09/2020 (on-site)			
Continuous Assessr	ment Visit Date (CAV) 3	TBA	TBA			
Continuous Assessr	ment Visit Date (CAV) 4	TBA	TBA			
Other Certificat	Other Certifications					
Certificate Number	Standard	Standard(s)		Issued by	Expiry Date	
N/A						

1.3 Location of Certification Unit					
Name of the Certification Unit	GPS Reference of the site office				
(Palm Oil Mill/ Estate/ Smallholder/ Independent Smallholder)		Longitude	Latitude		



Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate	Lot 1, Block 19, Buan Land District, 97200 Tatau, Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia	112.74597	2.86806
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1.4 Certified Area								
Estate	Total Planted (Mature + Immature) (ha)	HCV (ha)	Infrastructure & Other (ha)	Total Area (ha)	% of Planted			
Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate	2724.92	174.08	10.00	2909.00	93.67			
Total	2724.92	174.08	10.00	2909.00				

1.5 Plantings & Cycle								
Fatata		-	Age (Years)	)		Makuwa	Immature	
Estate	0 - 3	4 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 25	26 - 30	Mature		
Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate	0.00	1,625.52	1,099.40	0.00	0.00	2724.92	0.00	
Total (ha)	0.00	1,625.52	1,099.40	0.00	0.00	2724.92	0.00	

1.6 Certified Tonnage of FFB							
	Tonnage / year						
Estate	Estimated (Oct 2019 - Sep 2020)	Actual (Aug 2019 - Aug 2020)	Forecast (Oct 2020 - Sep 2021)				
Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate	53,204.04	46,961.50	53,204.04				
Total	53,204.04	46,961.50	53,204.04				
Note: Nil							

1.7 Uncertified Tonnage of FFB							
		Tonnage / year					
Estate	Estimated (Oct 2019 - Sep 2020)	Actual (Aug 2019 - Aug 2020)	Forecast (Oct 2020 - Sep 2021)				
	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Note: Nil	,						



1.8 Certified Tonnage							
	Estimated (Oct 2019 - Sep 2020)	Actual (Aug 2019 - Aug 2020)	Forecast (Oct 2020 - Sep 2021)				
Mill Capacity:	FFB	FFB	FFB				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
SCC Model:	CPO (OER: %)	CPO (OER: %)	CPO (OER: %)				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	PK (KER: %)	PK (KER: %)	PK (KER: %)				
	N/A	N/A	N/A				

1.9 Actual Sold Volume (CPO)							
CDO (MT)	MSPO Certified	Other Schemes Certified		Conventional Total	Total		
CPO (MT)	MSFO Certified	ISCC	RSPO	Conventional	IULAI		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

1.10 Actual Sold Volume (PK)							
PK (MT)	MSPO Certified	Other Scher	nes Certified	Conventional	Total		
PK (MI)	risi o certifica	ISCC	RSPO	Conventional	local		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		



#### **Section 2: Assessment Process**

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#### **Assessment Methodology, Programme, Site Visits**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this assessment involved a partial remote audit. The remote audit was conducted on 19/08/2020. This on-site assessment was conducted from 28 - 29/09/2020. The audit programme is included as section 2.3. The approach to the audit was to treat the Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate as a MSPO Certification Unit.

A range of environmental and social factors were covered. This includes consideration of topography, palm age, proximity to areas with HBVs, declared conservation areas and local communities.

The methodology for collection of objective evidence included physical site inspections, observation of tasks and processes, interviews of staff, workers and their families and external stakeholders, review of documentation and monitoring data. MS 2530-3:2013 were used to guide the collection of information to assess compliance. The comments made by external stakeholders were also taken into account in the assessment.

The estates or smallholders sample were determined based on formula  $S = r\sqrt{n}$  where n is the number of estates while when applicable, the smallholders sample were determined following the MSPO Certification Requirement.

Meetings were held with stakeholders to seek their views on the performance of the company with respect to the MSPO requirements and aspects where they considered that improvements could be made. At the start of each meeting, the interviewer explained the purpose of the audit followed by an evaluation of the relationship between the stakeholder and the company before discussions proceeded. The interviewer recorded comments made by stakeholders and these have been incorporated into the assessment findings.

Structured worker interviews with male and female workers and staff were held in private at the workplace in the mill and the estates. Fieldworkers were interviewed informally in small groups in the field. In addition, the wives of workers and staff were interviewed in informal group meetings at their housing. Separate visits were made to each of the local communities to meet with the village head and residents. Company officials were not present at any of the internal or external stakeholder interviews. A list of Stakeholders contacted is included as Appendix B.

All the previous nonconformities are remains closed. The assessment findings for the initial assessment are detailed in Section 4.2.

This report is structured to provide a summary of assessment finding as attached in the Section 3. The assessment was based on random samples and therefore nonconformities may exist that have not been identified.

This report was externally reviewed by MSPO approved Peer Reviewer prior to certification decision by BSI.



The following table would be used to identify the locations to be audited each year in the 5 year cycle

<b>Assessment Program</b>					
Name (Mill / Plantation / Group smallholders)	Year 1 (Certification)	Year 2 (ASA 1)	Year 3 (ASA 2)	Year 4 (ASA 3)	Year 5 (ASA 4)
Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate	х	х	х	х	х

Tentative Date of Next Visit: August 17, 2021 - August 18, 2021

**Total No. of Mandays: 4 Mandays** 

#### 2.1 BSI Assessment Team

Team Member Name	Role (Team Leader or Team member)	Qualifications (Short description of the team members)
Muhammad Fadzli Masran	Team Leader	He holds Bachelor Degree in Forestry Science, graduated from University Putra Malaysia. He started his career as Assistant Manager at Kulim Plantations Sdn. Bhd. managing the day to day plantation operations. In his career at Kulim Plantation, Fadzli had accumulated more than 10 years of sustainability implementation experience including workers' welfare, workers' occupational, health & safety, environment conservation and protection at buffer areas and continuous improvement management plans. Fadzli had accumulated auditing experience when he was the internal auditor for ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 at Kulim Plantations. He has completed ISO IMS 9001, 14001, 45001 (OHS 18001) Lead Auditor Course in April 2018 and endorsed RSPO Lead Auditor Course in July 2018. Fluent in Bahasa Malaysia and English Language. During this assessment, he assessed on the aspects of mill and estate best practices, waste management, HCV, environmental occupational safety & health social, contracts and workers & stakeholders consultation. He is fluent in Bahasa Malaysia and English languages.

### 2.2 Accompanying Persons

No.	Name	Role
	N/A	



### 2.3 Assessment Plan

The Assessment plan was sent to the client prior to the assessment (attached assessment plan).

### **Remote Audit**

Date	Time	Subjects	(MFM)	ICT Planned
Tuesday 4/8/2020	10.00 - 11.00	Communication on document preparation	√	Microsoft Teams, Email, WhatsApp Video call, Teleconference
Wednesday 19/8/2020	09.00 - 09.30	<ul><li>Opening Meeting:</li><li>Opening Presentation by Audit team leader.</li><li>Confirmation of assessment scope and finalize Audit plan</li></ul>	√	Microsoft Teams, Email, WhatsApp Video call, Teleconference
	09.30 - 12.30	Document review P1 – P6 (MSPO part 3), P1: Management commitment and responsibility P2: Transparency P3: Compliance to legal requirement P4: Social responsibility, health safety and employment condition, P5: Environment, natural resources, biodiversity and ecosystem services and P6: Best practices, P7: Development of New Planting (if any )	V	Microsoft Teams, Email, WhatsApp Video call, Teleconference
	12.30 - 12.45	Preparation of audit report	√	Microsoft Teams, Email, WhatsApp Video call, Teleconference
	12.45 - 13.00	Closing Meeting	√	Microsoft Teams, Email, WhatsApp Video call, Teleconference

### **On-Site Audit**

Date	Time	Subjects	MFM
Monday 28/09/2020	08.30 - 09.00	Opening Meeting: <ul><li>Opening Presentation by Audit team leader.</li><li>Confirmation of assessment scope and finalize Audit plan</li></ul>	√
Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate	09.00 - 12.30	Field visit, boundary inspection, field operations, staff & workers interview, buffer zone, HCV area, IPM implementation, OSH&ERP, workshop, storage area (agrochemical, fertilizer, lubricant etc.), agrochemical mixing area, Schedule waste management, worker housing, clinic, Landfill etc.	V
	09.30 - 12.00	Stakeholder interviews	$\checkmark$
	12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	√



Date	Time	Subjects	MFM
	13.30 - 16.30	Continue with document review Document review P1 – P6 (MSPO part 3), P1: Management commitment and responsibility P2: Transparency P3: Compliance to legal requirement P4: Social responsibility, health safety and employment condition, P5: Environment, natural resources, biodiversity and ecosystem services and P6: Best practices, P7: Development of New Planting (if any )	V
Tuesday 29/09/2020	08.30 - 11.30	Continue with document review Document review P1 – P6 (MSPO part 3), P1: Management commitment and responsibility P2: Transparency P3: Compliance to legal requirement P4: Social responsibility, health safety and employment condition, P5: Environment, natural resources, biodiversity and ecosystem services and P6: Best practices, P7: Development of New Planting (if any )	V
	11.30 - 12.00	Preparation of audit report	√
	12.00 - 12.30	Closing Meeting	√



### **Section 3: Assessment Findings**

#### 3.1 Details of audit results

This assessment has been assessed using the following MSPO normative requirements. The assessment details are provided in Appendix A.

- ☐ MSPO MS 2530-2:2013 General Principles for Independent Smallholders
- ☐ MSPO MS 2530-4:2013 General Principles for Palm Oil Mills

### 3.2 Details of Nonconformities and Opportunity for improvement

The nonconformity is listed below.

During the Certification Assessment there were one (1) Major & one (1) Minor nonconformities raised. The Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate Certification unit submitted Corrective Action Plans for the nonconformity. Corrective action plans with respect to the nonconformity was reviewed by the BSI audit team and accepted.

The implementation of the corrective action plans to address the minor nonconformity will be followed up during the next surveillance assessment. The implementation of the Corrective Actions for the Major Non-conformity (ies) has been verified for its effectiveness and closed accordingly.

	Major Nonconformities:					
Ref:	Area/Process: Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate Clause:			<b>Clause:</b> 4.4.!	5.3	
1963451-202010-M1	Issue Date: 29/0	9/2020	ı	Due Date: 2	9/12/2020	
Requirements:	Management shall ensure that employees' pay and conditions meet legal or industry minimum standards and as per agreed Collective Agreements. The living wage should be sufficient to meet basic needs and provide some discretionary income based on minimum wage.					
Statement of Nonconformity:	Pay and conditions for harvester working on rest day does not meet Sarawak Labour Ordinance under section 105 (5)					
Objective Evidence:	Noted that harvesters s follows has been working on their rest day in the month of March, April and May 2020. However, they are not paid double rate as per Sarawak Labor Ordinance under section 105 (5) that stated:					
	"An employee employed on piece rates who works on a rest day shall be paid twice his ordinary rate per piece".					
	The sampled harve	ester as follows:				
	Employee No. Rest day Paid Rate (Normal Rate/ton)					
	RAN01-01	1/3/2020 15/3/2020 5/4/2020 19/4/2020 10/5/2020	40.00			



	JAN	101-01	8/3/0303 15/3/3030 29/3/2020	40.00		
	USI	M01-01	19/4/2020	40.00		
Corrections:	Plan	Planned action to remove nonconformity, with deadline:-				
		·	or rest day work or	-	·	
			of effectiveness of	•	ı	
	#	Action Taken		Responsible Person	Completic Date	on Status
	1	Record of page audit findings	ayment based or	HRD, HQ	9/11/2020	0 In progress
Root cause analysis:		operation yet fu the monitoring	•	uirement becaus	se there is r	no person in charge
Corrective Actions:	Plan	ned action to re	move nonconformi	ty, with deadline	<u>:-</u>	
	Admin Officer will assist Estate Manager to do the monitoring activity to ensure the requirements is fully enforced.  Planned verification of effectiveness of this action, with deadline:-					
	#	Action Taken		Responsible	Completic	
	#	ACTION TAKEN		Person	Date	Jii Status
	1	Manager (H management	ail from Sr. HR Q) to estate to enforce the at site operation.	HRD, HQ	9/11/2020	0 In progress
	2	Operations Ge Senior Plantati	he reminder by eneral Manager & on Manager to all ment staff based	EM	9/11/2020	0 In progress
Assessment Conclusion:	Majo	or NC Close out:				
	Evidence sighted as follows:					
	The estate has conducted briefing to the workers and staff on the Sarawak Labour Ordinance under section 105 (5) on 10/11/2020					
	The estate has made payment for the underpaid salary for the sampled workers as payment advice dated 03/11/2011. Reviewed the payment advice as follows:  1. JRSB/PE20100028  2. JRSB/PE20100159  The estate has conducted the staffs meeting on 10/11/2020. In the meeting, the Operation General Manager has reminded the staff regarding the Sarawak Labour					
	Ordi		_	_	-	ork on Restday and



The evidence submitted were found adequate and effectively implemented. The Major
NC was closed on 07/12/2020.

	Minor Nonconformi	ties:			
Ref:	Area/Process: Jobenar Raya Tatau B	State Clau	<b>se:</b> 4.5.3.4		
1963451-202010-N1	Issue Date: 29/09/2020				
Requirements:	Empty pesticide containers shal environmentally and socially respor contamination of water sources or to manufacturer's labels should be adhere programme on recycling of used HDPE	nsible way, suc o human health ed to. Reference	th that there is . The disposal ins should be made to	no risk of tructions on	
Statement of Nonconformity:	Empty pesticide containers not responsible way	disposed in	an environmentally	and socially	
Objective Evidence:	During site visit at the line site, it was nunder the contractor house, house no.		pesticides containe	er was stored	
Corrections:	Planned action to remove nonconform	ity, with deadline	<u>e:-</u>		
	To collect and sent all empty per Premix Store to be manage under Confor proper treatment and disposal.				
	2. Conduct awareness briefing to the contractor regarding handling of empty pesticide container under Schedule Waste Regulation requirements and to brief memo on 'Chemical Container Collection' to remind that no empty chemical container kept at home but must return all to the Chemical Premix Store. Planned verification of effectiveness of this action, with deadline:-				
	# Action Taken	Responsible	Completion	Status	
	1 Decrease variet of patien	Person	Date 20/10/2020		
	1 Progress report of action taken (Before, During and After)	MSPO coordinat	or 20/10/2020		
	2 Training report on chemical container handling awareness.	MSPO coordinat	or 21/10/2020		
Root cause analysis:	The monitoring activity was not in regrawareness and implementation accord		•	iefing	
Corrective Actions:	Planned action to remove nonconform	ity, with deadline	<u>:-</u>		
	To collect and sent all empty pesticide containers to the designated Chemical Premix Store to be manage under Company Scheduled Waste Handling programme for proper treatment and disposal.				
	Conduct awareness briefing to the container under Schedule Waste F'Chemical Container Collection' to rhome but must return all to the Ch	Regulation requi emind that no er	rements and to bri mpty chemical cont	ef memo on	



	Plan	Planned verification of effectiveness of this action, with deadline:-					
	#	Action Taken	Responsible Person	Completion Date	Status		
	1	Progress report of action taken (Before, During and After)	MSPO coordinator	20/10/2020			
	2	Training report on chemical container handling awareness.	MSPO coordinator	21/10/2020			
Assessment Conclusion:		The corrective action plan submitted was adequate. This is minor non-conformity. The ffectiveness implementation of the CAP will be assessed during next assessment.					

Opportunity For Improvement					
Ref: Area/Process: Clause:					
Objective Evidence:	N/A				

Noteworthy Positive Comments		
1	Good commitment by the management	
2	Good relationship with adjacent stakeholders	

### 3.3 Status of Nonconformities Previously Identified and OFI

Major Nonconformities:				
Ref:	Area/Process: Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate	<b>Clause</b> : 4.4.5.3		
1817556-201903-M1	<b>Issue Date:</b> 29/08/2019	<b>Due Date:</b> 29/11/2019		
Requirements:	Management shall ensure that employees' pay and conditions meet legal or industry minimum standards and as per agreed Collective Agreements. The living wage should be sufficient to meet basic needs and provide some discretionary income based on minimum wage.			
Statement of Nonconformity:	Pay and conditions for daily rated and piece rated workers does not meet Sarawak Labour Ordinance under section 105 (5)			
Objective Evidence:	Labour Ordinance under section 105 (5)  Pay and conditions for daily rated and piece rated workers does not meet Sarawak Labour Ordnance. Sample of payslips/check roll/attendance and payment advice (piece rated) checked:  Daily rated workers i) MY00001553, June 2019, check roll/work attendance (Sunday work – 23/6/19 ii) MY00000979, June 2019, check roll/work attendance, (Sunday work – 23/6/19 Piece rated workers i) AT095508, May 2019, check roll for May 2019 (Sunday work – 5/5/19 and 26/5/19) ii) B7917272, July 2019, payment advice, (Sunday work -7/7/19 tonnage- 3.7797mt @ 200 bunches x normal rate of RM34/mt)			
Corrections:	To reimburse workers based on audit findings.			
Root cause analysis:	The monitoring activity was not in regular sched	ule		



Corrective Actions:	1. To ensure that any relevant memo/ circular is updated with the latest statutory requirement.
	2. Senior HR Executive & HR Executive (2 persons) at Head Office will be assigned to assist in monitoring company internal policy (memo/ circular, etc) and to inform the management if there any need for the policy to be reviewed to meet the latest statutory requirements on Labour Ordinance Sarawak (Act A1237), Section 105C.
Assessment Conclusion:	Evidence submitted:
	i. Reimbursement payment for the said workers as per payslip period 9/2019
	ii. Internal Memo to the Senior HR Executive & HR Executive for appointment to assist in monitoring company internal policy (memo/ circular, etc) and to inform the management if there any need for the policy to be reviewed to meet the latest statutory requirements on Labour Ordinance Sarawak (Act A1237), Section 105C. Refer communication email dated 30/10/2019
	The evidence of the correction and corrective action were adequate to close the NCR. Effectiveness of the implementation shall be verified in the next assessment.
Verification Statement	There is recurrence non-conformity on this criteria. Major non-conformity has been issued. Refer major nonconformity no. 1963451-202010-M1. The major NC was closed on 07/12/2020.

Major/Minor Nonconformities:				
Ref:	Area/Process: Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate	<b>Clause</b> : 4.4.4.2		
1817556-201903-N1	<b>Issue Date:</b> 29/08/2019	<b>Due Date:</b> 29/09/2020		
Requirements:	The occupational safety and health plan shall conal A safety and health policy, which is communical b) The risks of all operations shall be assessed a	cated and implemented.		
Statement of Nonconformity:	The safety and health policy and existing control implemented	I in HIRARC Register is not effectively		
Objective Evidence:	Noted during site visit and interview with the harvester, sighted the harvester wear short pants which are suitable. In the HIRARC register, clearly stated that harvester must wear long trousers in current control measures.			
Corrections:	<ol> <li>Inspection and enforcement to monitor of PPE usages.</li> <li>Promote awareness among the co-worker regarding the PPE and suitable clothing for working.</li> </ol>			
Root cause analysis:	<ol> <li>Poor supervision from estate team managem</li> <li>Safety awareness training is not carry out regu</li> </ol>			
Corrective Actions:	<ol> <li>To plan schedule for inspection and enforcement to monitor of PPE usages.</li> <li>To brief during induction laws and regulation before worked in Jobenar Raya Sdn. Bhd.</li> <li>To give safety and health awareness from time to time.</li> </ol>			
Assessment Conclusion:	Evidence submitted: i. Workplace inspection records dated 4/10/201 report issued dated 5/10/2019 and 18/10/2019.	.9 and 18/10/2019. Nonconformance		



	ii. HIRARC review dated 28/10/2019.
	iii. Workplace inspection summary records for moth of October 2019 dated 28/10/2019.
	iv. Safety and Health Committee Workplace Inspection Meeting dated 21/10/2019
	v. Training records as follows:
	a. SSOP for harvesting, cut or prune with parang or knife and PPE training dated 5/10/2019.
	b. SSOP for harvesting, cut or prune with parang or knife and PPE training dated 19/10/2019.
	The effectiveness of the implementation will be verified during next assessment
Verification Statement	No recurrence issue on the non-conformity. The minor NC is effectively closed.

### 3.4 Summary of the Nonconformities and Status

CAR Ref.	CLASS	ISSUED	STATUS
1608454-201802-M1	Major	19/03/2018	Closed on 21/05/2018.
1608454-201802-M2	Major	19/03/2018	Closed on 21/05/2018.
1608454-201802-M3	Major	19/03/2018	Closed on 21/05/2018.
1817556-201903-M1	Major	29/08/2019	Closed on 04/11/2019.
1817556-201903-N1	Minor	20/08/2019	Closed on 29/09/2020
1963451-202010-M1	Major	29/09/2020	Closed on 07/12/2020
1963451-202010-N1	Minor	29/09/2020	Open

### 3.5 Issues Raised by Stakeholders

IS#	Description
1	Issues:
	Workers' Representatives
	Overtime and basic salary were on time and paid accordingly. No discrimination occur between locals and foreign worker as well as among male and female.
	Management Responses:
	Estate will continue the good practices.
	Audit Team Findings:
	No further issue.
2	Issues:
	<u>Contractors</u>
	Contractors are having a valid contract with Jobenor Jaya Estate and payments were made accordingly. Their workers are staying outside the estate since the workers are locals. No other issue raised.
	Management Responses:
	Estate will continue the good practices.



	Audit Team Findings:
	No further issue.
3	Issues:
	Long house representative
	The estate management maintain good relationship with the long house. The estate always provide helps when requested by the long house and always made contribution and attend any ceremony organized by the long house. The estate provide job opportunity for the long house villagers.
	Management Responses:
	Estate will continue the good practices.
	Audit Team Findings:
	No further issue.



### **Section 4: Assessment Conclusion and Recommendation**

### Acknowledgement of Internal Responsibility and Formal Sign-off of Assessment Findings

Based on the findings during the assessment Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate Certification Unit complies with the MS 2530-3:2013. It is recommended that the certification of Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate Certification Unit is approved and/or continued.

Acknowledgement of Assessment Findings	Report Prepared by
Name:	Name:
Raymond Nyian	Muhammad Fadzli b. Masran
Company name:	Company name:
Palmgroup Holdings Sdn Bhd	BSI Services Malaysia Sdn. Bhd
Title:	Title:
Manager, Sustainability	Client Manager
Signature:	Signature:
Raymond Nyian  Date: 31/05/2021	8
Date: 31/05/2021	Date: 31/05/2021



### **Appendix A: Summary of the findings by Principles and Criteria**

Criterio	ı / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance			
4.1 Princi	1.1 Principle 1: Management commitment & responsibility					
Criterio	1 4.1.1 - Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Policy					
4.1.1.1	A policy for the implementation of MSPO shall be established.  - Major compliance -	Jobenar Raya Sdn Bhd has established a policy on sustainable palm oil production. Signed by MD, Mr Tiong Chiong Hee dated 5/5/2017. Refer MSPO Management Policy and Procedure, PGHSB/SOPP/014/2016, version 1 dated 20/4/2016.	Complied			
4.1.1.2	The policy shall also emphasize commitment to continual improvement.  - Major compliance -	The established policy has emphasized on the commitment for key legal, social and environmental consideration with the objective of improving the estate operation.				
Criterio	Criterion 4.1.2 – Internal Audit					
4.1.2.1	Internal audit shall be planned and conducted regularly to determine the strong and weak points and potential area for further improvement.  - Major compliance -	Jobenar Raya Sdn Bhd has established Internal Audit Procedure under the MSPO Management Policy and Procedure, PGHSB/SOPP/014/2016, version 1 dated 20/4/16. The Internal Audit covered both documentation and field operations. Rating was given based on audit finding.	Complied			
		The Sustainable Unit, has established TQM Sustainability Audit Visit Plan for Year 20xx and communicated with the operating units TQM Sustainability Audit Visit Plan for Year 2020. Prior to the Internal Audit, the Lead Auditor will submit the audit Plan. Sighted the MSPO Internal Audit Plan (Remote Audit) for Year 2020 dated 18/5/2020.				
4.1.2.2	The internal audit procedures and audit results shall be documented and evaluated, followed by the identification of	Latest internal audit conducted on 29th June – 3rd July 2020 by the Sustainable Unit. The audit has been conducted remotely due to Movement Control Order in Sarawak. 61 findings were identified during	Complied			

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Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance
	strengths and root causes of nonconformities, in order to implement the necessary corrective action.	the audit. The estate has submitted the Corrective Action Plan and the evidence of the NC as per report dated 27/9/2020	
	- Major compliance -		
4.1.2.3	Report shall be made available to the management for their review.	Evidence Acceptance for Internal Audit dated 27/9/2020 was made	Complied
	- Major compliance -	available for management review.	
Criterion	4.1.3 – Management Review		
4.1.3.1	The management shall periodically review the continuous suitability, adequacy and effectiveness of the requirements for effective implementation of MSPO and decide on any changes, improvement and modification.	Latest MSPO Management Review was carried out on 9/7/2020. Minute Meeting of Management Review MSPO was available. All pertinent elements for MSPO implementation has been reviewed and presented to top management.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
Criterion	4.1.4 – Continual Improvement		l
4.1.4.1	The action plan for continual improvement shall be based on consideration of the main social and environmental impact and opportunities of the company.	significant impact activity identified based Social Impact Assessment and Environmental impact Assessment. The action plan was	Complied
	- Major compliance -	documented in Environmental Continual Improvements Plan 2020 dated 3/3/2020 and Social Continual Improvement Plan 2020 dated 6/1/2020	
4.1.4.2	The company shall establish a system to improve practices in line with new information and techniques or new industry standards and technology (where applicable) that are available and feasible for adoption.	Palmgroup Holdings has established SOP on Procedures on Handling New Information & Techniques or New Industry Standard & Technology. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/005/2018 rev 1 dated June 2018.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		



Criterior	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		In the SOP stated that information on the new technologies can be obtained through approach from suppliers, attending seminar, exchange information with other estates and internet.	
4.1.4.3	An action plan to provide the necessary resources including training, to implement the new techniques or new industry standard or technology (where applicable) shall be established.	Palmgroup Holdings has established SOP on Procedures on Handling New Information & Techniques or New Industry Standard & Technology. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/005/2018 rev 1 dated June 2018.	Complied
	- Major compliance -	If there is any new techniques or new industry standard or technology suitable to be implemented by the company, action plan is normally incorporated in the company's training plan where type of training is identified, date of training, identified participants and training provider.	
4.2 Princi	ple 2: Transparency		
Criterion	4.2.1 – Transparency of information and documents relevant	to MSPO requirements	
4.2.1.1	The management shall communicate the information requested by the relevant stakeholders in the appropriate languages and forms, except those limited by commercial confidentiality or	Palmgroup Holdings has established SOP for Application for Company Information procedures. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/002/2018 rev. 1 dated Jan 2018.	Complied
	disclosure that could result in negative environmental or social outcomes.	Information requested by relevant stakeholders was communicated in	
	- Major compliance -	appropriate languages and forms as per sighted Procedure of Application for Company's Information & Application for Company Information Flow Chart that requires stakeholder need to fill in Information Request Form.	
		Sighted the implementation of the SOP as recorded in "Records Book of Stakeholders or Interested Party Who Has Viewed/Obtained Documents".	



Criterio	ı / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.2.1.2	Management documents shall be publicly available, except where this is prevented by commercial confidentiality or where disclosure of information would result in negative environmental	The estate has also listed documents for publicly available as per memorandum dated 22/1/2020. Document listed as publicly available in the estate such as:	Complied
	or social outcomes.	Safety and health plans;	
	- Major compliance -	Plans and impact assessments relating to environment and social impacts;	
		Pollution prevention and reduction plans;	
		Details of complaints and grievances;	
		Negotiation procedures;	
		Continual improvement plans.	
Criterio	1 4.2.2 - Transparent method of communication and consult	ation	1
4.2.2.1	Procedures shall be established for consultation and communication with the relevant stakeholders.	Palmgroup Holdings has established SOP for consultation and communication for all operation units under the group company and documented in SOP as follows:	Complied
	- Major compliance -	Complaint and Grievance Policy signed by Managing Director on 5/5/2017	
		Communication and Consultation Procedures. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/001/2015 (2019-02), ver. 2, date issued: 15/4/19	
		Complaint and Grievance Procedures. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/002/2015, ver. 1, date issued: 21/12/2015	
		Task: TQM Management Plan on Grievance and Complaint Procedure- C6.3	



Criterio	ı / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Flowchart of Complaint in Flowchart of Complaint in Jobenar Raya Tatau Estate.	
4.2.2.2	A management official should be nominated to be responsible for issues related to Indicator 1 at each operating unit.  - Minor compliance -	The estate has appointed Field Supervisor and Admin Executive as person responsible for issues related to consultation and communication with the relevant stakeholders as per appointment letter for Estate Social and Legal Coordinator dated 3/3/2020. Refer letter no. JRSB/SL/003 and JRSB/SL/004.	Complied
4.2.2.3	List of stakeholders, records of all consultation and communication and records of action taken in response to input from stakeholders should be properly maintained.	The estate has listed all the relevant stakeholders in Register of Stakeholders, refer document no. ST02. The register was reviewed on annually basis. The stakeholders were categorized into:	Complied
	- Major compliance -	Supplier	
		Government Body	
		Community Group & NGO	
		Local Community	
		Internal Stakeholder	
		External stakeholders	
		Records of consultation and communication was recorded in Monitoring of Action Request, refer document no. ST19.	
Criterio	<b>1 4.2.3</b> – Traceability		
4.2.3.1	The management shall establish, implement and maintain a standard operating procedure to comply with the requirements for traceability of the relevant product(s).	SOP on the traceability of the FFB has been established under Guidelines on Traceability Procedures, PGHSB/SOPP/001/2017, rev: 01 dated November 2016.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		

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Criterio	ı / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.2.3.2	The management shall conduct regular inspections on compliance with the established traceability system.	The estate has established Traceability Inspection Checklist. The rating were given as follows:	Complied
	- Major compliance -	0 – Not Comply	
		1 – OK-Satisfactory	
		2 Yes-Excellent	
		The information in the checklist includes Field no., Assessment Team, date of inspection, no of workers at the field and person responsible. Among the items monitored in the checklist such as	
		Field Condition	
		Safe handling	
		Quality Harvesting	
		Loose fruit Collection	
		Production Recording	
		Reviewed the inspection records dated 30/06/2020.	
4.2.3.3	The management should identify and assign suitable employees	The estate has appointed the Assistant Manager as Person Responsible	Complied
	to implement and maintain the traceability system.	to maintain the traceability system in the estate as per appointment letter no. PPSPSB/TSL/17-001 dated 25/06/2020 signed by the Estate	
	- Minor compliance -	Manager. In the appointment letter stated the jobs description as Traceability Coordinator.	
4.2.3.4	Records of sales, delivery or transportation of FFB shall be maintained.	chit, mill weighbridge ticket, FFB daily records book and monthly	Complied
	- Major compliance -	summary of FFB dispatch, the traceability was found to be in order.	



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		The information about date of delivery, origin field of FFB, weight and number of bunches was well recorded.	
		Reviewed the FFB delivery records as follows:	
		Bunch count chit no. 2068602, 2068601,2068603, 2068604	
		FFB Dispatch chit no. 74183	
		Mill weighbridge ticket no. 321270	
4.3 Prin	ciple 3: Compliance to legal requirements		
Criterio	n 4.3.1 - Regulatory requirements		
4.3.1.1	All operations are in compliance with the applicable local, state, national and ratified international laws and regulations.	The estate continued to comply with the legal requirements as per indicator. Compliance to each applicable law and regulation is monitored by the operating units and sustainability team. The estate	Complied
	- Major compliance -	had obtained and renewed license and permits as required by the law.	
4.3.1.2	The management shall list all laws applicable to their operations in a legal requirements register.	and documented in Legal Register. Refer doc. no. OT05. The list was	Complied
	- Major compliance -	updated if there any updated to the Legal Register.	
		Among the latest updated to the legal register as follow:	
		Akta Pencegahan Dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangking 1988 (Akta 342)	
		Protection of Public Health Ordinance, 1999 (Chap. 30 - Laws of Sarawak)	
4.3.1.3	The legal requirements register shall be updated as and when there are any new amendments or any new regulations coming into force.	The Sustainability Unit (in HQ) is responsible to update the legal requirements register. The most common method used were obtaining information from websites of government agencies and news. The	Complied



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findin	gs		Compliance
	- Major compliance -	Legal Register was up applicable law or other		odated version or new	
4.3.1.4	The management should assign a person responsible to monitor compliance and to track and update the changes in regulatory requirements.  - Minor compliance -	requirements register through email and inte	and will communicated ernal memo. The most	le to update the legal d to all operating units common method used overnment agencies and	Complied
Criterio	n 4.3.2 – Lands use rights				
4.3.2.1	The management shall ensure that their oil palm cultivation activities do not diminish the land use rights of other users.	·		ights of others. Verified	Complied
	- Major compliance -				
4.3.2.2	The management shall provide documents showing legal ownership or lease, history of land tenure and the actual use of the land.			Complied	
	- Major compliance -	Land Title no.	Lot no.	Hectare	
		TRN: 09-LCLS-045- 019-00002	Lot 2, Section/Block 19	1950 ha	
		TRN: 09-LCLS-045- 012-00002	Lot 2, Section/Block 12	959 ha	
4.5.5.5					
4.3.2.3	Legal perimeter boundary markers should be clearly demarcated and visibly maintained on the ground where practicable.		he ground as per sam	clearly demarcated and ple sighted in the field	Complied



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	- Major compliance -		
4.3.2.4	Where there are, or have been, disputes, documented proof of legal acquisition of land title and fair compensation that have been or are being made to previous owners and occupants; shall be made available and that these should have been accepted with free prior informed consent (FPIC).  - Minor compliance -	No disputes have been recorded in all sample estates area. There is no evidence of conflict present in this estate. There is no violence on instigated violence in maintaining peace because company has clear procedures for land conflict.  There is no land dispute for the estates.	Complied
Criterio	n 4.3.3 – Customary rights		
4.3.3.1	Where lands are encumbered by customary rights, the company shall demonstrate that these rights are understood and are not being threatened or reduced.	There is no customary land within or surrounding in the estate. There are also no land disputes or claims involving the estates. The company has proper legal land titles for the land ownership.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
4.3.3.2	Maps of an appropriate scale showing extent of recognized customary rights land, if any, should made available.	are also no land disputes or claims involving the estates. The company	Complied
	- Minor compliance -	has proper legal land titles for the land ownership.	
4.3.3.3	Negotiation and FPIC shall be recorded and copies of negotiated agreements should be made available.	are also no land disputes or claims involving the estates. The company	Complied
	- Major compliance -	has proper legal land titles for the land ownership.	
4.4 Prin	ciple 4: Social responsibility, health, safety and emplo	byment condition	
Criterio	n 4.4.1: Social Impact Assessment (SIA)		
4.4.1.1	Social impact should be identified and plans are implemented to mitigate the negative impacts and promote the positive ones.	An impact assessment on social and environment for the estate has been conducted by the Manager, Sustainability. A Social Continual Improvement plan has been established base on the results of the	Complied



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
- Minor compliance -	impact assessment. Among the risk identified in the assessment as follows:	
	SR0: Social Management System	
	Stakeholder Register	
	Communication and consultation mechanism	
	Public transparency	
	Complaint and Grievance	
	Policies and SOPs	
	SR1: Local community	
	Free, prior, inform and consent (FPIC)	
	SR2:Traceability & fair trade	
	FFB origins, supply and pricing	
	SR3: OSH	
	Health and safety at workplace and line site	
	SR4: Work conditions	
	Decent living wage (DLW)	
	Freedom of association and right to bargain collectively	
	Equal opportunity (non-discrimination)	
	Forced labor	
	SR5: Living conditions	

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Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Accommodations, facilities, etc.	
		SR6: Women and children	
		Women rights: sexual harassment	
		Children: child labor	
		In the management plan established includes the action required, indicator to monitor, monitoring point, timeline and person responsible.	
		Among monitoring point implemented in the management plan such as ST19 form: Monitoring of action request, complaint and grievances form, feedback and response to complaint, CSR records and training records.	
Criterio	n 4.4.2: Complaints and grievances		
4.4.2.1	A system for dealing with complaints and grievances shall be established and documented.	The estate adapt the established SOP to deal with complaints and grievances and documented in Complaint and Grievance Procedure.	Complied
	- Major compliance -	Refer document no. PHGSB/SOPP/002/2015 ver. 1 dated 21/12/2015.	
4.4.2.2	The system shall be able to resolve disputes in an effective, timely and appropriate manner that is accepted by all parties.	The estate adapt the established SOP to deal with complaints and grievances. The system able to resolve disputes in an effective, timely	Complied
	- Major compliance -	and appropriate manner that is accepted by all parties.	
		Based on the SOP established, all complaint or grievances must be recorded in the 'Borang Aduan". In the form stated the complainant information, complaint type, complaint details, action to be taken, and complaint status and complainant verification.	



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Reviewed the complaint made through "Borang Aduan" dated 17/06/2020 and 19/06/2020. The complaint on the housing issue has been resolved and acknowledged by the complainant.	
4.4.2.3	A complaint form should be made available at the premises, where employees and affected stakeholders can make a complaint.  - Minor compliance -	Based on the SOP established, all complaint or grievances must be recorded in the 'Borang Aduan" which available and accessible to the stakeholders. Noted during interview with the stakeholders, they were aware of the "Borang Aduan".	Complied
		Reviewed the complaint made through "Borang Aduan" dated 17/06/2020 and 19/06/2020. The complaint on the housing issue has been resolved and acknowledged by the complainant.	
4.4.2.4	Employees and the surrounding communities should be made aware that complaints or suggestions can be made any time.  - Minor compliance -	Based on the SOP established, all complaint or grievances must be recorded in the 'Borang Aduan" which available and accessible to the stakeholders. Noted during interview with the employee and stakeholders, they were aware of the "Borang Aduan". Most of the complaint raised through verbal and recorded in the complaint form.	Complied
4.4.2.5	Complaints and resolutions for the last 24 months shall be documented and made available to affected stakeholders upon request.  - Major compliance -	All complaint or grievances must be recorded in the "Borang Aduan". The estate maintain complaint and grievances since 2016.  Reviewed the complaint made through "Borang Aduan" dated 17/06/2020 and 19/06/2020. The complaint on the housing issue has been resolved and acknowledged by the complainant.	Complied
Criterio	n 4.4.3: Commitment to contribute to local sustainable devel	opment	
4.4.3.1	Growers should contribute to local development in consultation with the local communities.	The management has allocated some fund for local contribution and donation. Besides, the estate also made contribution to longhouse for	Complied
	- Minor compliance -	festival celebration and school teacher's day celebration etc.	
Criterion	4.4.4: Employees safety and health		



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.4.4.1	An occupational safety and health policy and plan shall be documented, effectively communicated and implemented.  - Major compliance -	The company has established Safety and Health Policy signed by the Managing Director dated 1/1/2019. In the policy stated the commitment of the company to ensure the estate area is safe and healthy to all its workers and to everyone who is involve in its estate activities. The policy was available in Bahasa Malaysia and English.	Complied
		The policy was communicated to all the employee through briefing, training and displayed on signboard at designated place at the estate.	
		The estate has established safety and health plan. Reviewed the sampled implementation as follows:	
		Medical surveillance has been conducted as per recommendation in the CHRA. Latest medical surveillance was conducted on 26/2/2020 by registered OHD with no. HQ/08/DOC/00/422.	
		Workplace inspection was conducted on quarterly basis prior to Safety and Health Committee meeting. The results were discussed in the Safety and Health Committee. Reviewed the minutes meeting dated 23/01/2020.	
4.4.4.2	The occupational safety and health plan shall cover the following:  A safety and health policy, which is communicated and	by the Managing Director dated 1/1/2019. The policy was communicated to all the employee through briefing, training and	Complied
	implemented.  The risks of all operations shall be assessed and documented.	displayed on signboard at designated place at the estate.  The estate has conducted risk assessment on all main and support operations in the estate and documented in the HIRARC register. The	
	An awareness and training programme which includes the following requirements for employees exposed to pesticides:	·	
	all employees involved shall be adequately trained on safe working practices	on type of work requirement. Sighted the PPE issue recorded in 'Rekod Pengeluaran Alatan Perlindungan Diri'.	



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance
all precautions atta and applied	ached to products shall be properly observed	All workers involve with pesticides handling was provided with continuous training as planned in the training program.	
of work to cover all in the risk assessment at the management of the storage in according (Classification Pactor Occupational Safet Chemical Hazardou The management	shall provide the appropriate PPE at the place potentially hazardous operations as identified tent and control such as Hazard Identification, and Risk Control (HIRARC).  shall establish Standard Operating Procedure micals to ensure proper and safe handling and ordance to Occupational Safety Health kaging and Labeling) Regulation 1997 and by Health (Use and Standard of Exposure of us to Health) Regulation 2000.  shall appoint responsible person(s) for and health. The appointed person(s) of trust	The management has established Safety Operation procedure for chemical handling – Chemical and Fertilizer store, Chemical mixing and Chemical spraying. Noted during site visit, the chemical was stored in the designated store under lock and key. The balance chemical from the premixing of chemicals was stored back in the chemical store.  Jobenar Raya Sdn Bhd has appointed the Estate Manager as Safety and Health committee Chairman as per appointment letter signed by the Operational General Manager dated 23/1/2019. The estate management has appointed safety and health consist of secretary, management representative and employee representative. The committee conducted meeting on quarterly basis to discuss on safety and health issue such as workplace inspection reports, training reports, accidents reports, medical surveillance and etc. Sighted the minutes	
and collective agre  The management s  with their employe	dge and access to latest national regulations ements.  shall conduct regular two-way communication less where issues affecting their business such lth, safety and welfare are discussed openly.	dated 23/01/2020.  The estate has established accident and emergency procedures and documented in Plantation Fire Preparedness Plan and Responds Plan. Noted during interview with workers, they can explained the	
	n meeting are kept and the concerns of the y remedial actions taken are recorded.	emergency response procedure during fire incident at line site.  The first aid box was provided at few station at workplace with	
	rgency procedures shall exist and instructions derstood by all employees.	responsible first aider. The estate conducted first aid kit monitoring on monthly basis. Latest monitoring was conducted on 01/08/2020.	
	I in First Aid should be present at all field t Aid Kit equipped with approved contents at each worksite.	Accident records were maintain and updated by the Safety and Health Coordinator and reported to the HQ on monthly basis. The accident records was discuss during safety and health committee meeting conducted on quarterly basis.	



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	Records shall be kept of all accidents and be reviewed periodically at quarterly intervals.	Reviewed the JKKP 8 submitted through MyKKP on 13/01/2020 with 1 accident recorded.	
	- Major compliance -		
Criterio	1 4.4.5: Employment conditions		
4.4.5.1	regarding human rights in respect of industrial harmony. The policy shall be signed by the top management and effectively communicated to the employees.	The policies on good social practices regarding human rights in respect of industrial harmony for Palmgroup Holdings Sdn. Bhd. were established as following:	Complied
		Employment Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/011/2016, Ver. 01, dated 22/02/2016	
		Child Labour Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/005/2016, Ver. 02, dated 05/05/2017	Ver.
		Equal Opportunity Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/007/2016, Ver.02, dated 05/05/2017	
		Special Labour and Forced Labour Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/008/2017, Ver. 02, dated 05/05/2017	
		Freedom of Association & Collective Bargaining Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/009/2017, Ver. 02, dated 05/05/2017	
		Human Rights Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/010/2017, Rev. 02 , dated 05/05/2017	
		Sexual Harassment Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/012/2017, Rev. 02, dated 05/05/2017	
		Women Rights Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/013/2017; Rev. 02, , dated 05/05/2017	



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Zero Burning Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/014/2015; Rev. 01, , dated 21/07/2015	
		Complaints and Grievance Procedures. Refer document no. SOPP/002	
		Communication and Consultation Procedures. Refer document no. SOPP/00	
4.4.5.2	The management shall not engage in or support discriminatory practices and shall provide equal opportunity and treatment regardless of race, colour, sex, religion, political opinion, nationality, social origin or any other distinguishing characteristics.  - Major compliance -	The estate adapt the company Equal Opportunity Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/007/2016, Ver.02, dated 05/05/2017.	Complied
		There are no discriminatory practices in the estate. The workers were equally treated for male and female and locals and foreign workers. All workers receive free accommodation, electricity, medical and	
		insurance as stated in the employment contract. Reviewed employment contract for employee with passport no/identification card no as follows:	
		9403xx-1359xx	
		9709xx-13-59xx	
		C0214xxx	
		AU349xxx	
		B1821xxx	
		AU349xxx	
		AU349xxx	
		AT731xxx	
		AS633xxx	



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings			Compliance	
4.4.5.3	Management shall ensure that employees' pay and conditions meet legal or industry minimum standards and as per agreed Collective Agreements. The living wage should be sufficient to meet basic needs and provide some discretionary income based on minimum wage.  - Major compliance -	meet Sarawak Labour Ordnance.				Major NC
		Noted that harvesters as follows has been working on their rest day in the month of March, April and May 2020. However, they are not paid double rate as per Sarawak Labor Ordinance under section 105 (5)				
		that stated:				
		"An employee employed on piece rates who works on a rest day shall be paid twice his ordinary rate per piece".				
		The sampled harvester as follows:				
		Employee No.	Rest day	Paid (Normal Rate/ton)	Rate	
		RAN01-01	1/3/2020 15/3/2020 5/4/2020 19/4/2020 10/5/2020	40.00		
		JAM01-01	8/3/0303 15/3/3030 29/3/2020	40.00		
		USM01-01	19/4/2020	40.00		
4.4.5.4	Management should ensure employees of contractors are paid based on legal or industry minimum standards according to the employment contract agreed between the contractor and his employee.	No external contractors employees involved in direct estate core operations such as spraying, manuring, rat baiting and spraying.			Complied	
		The estate only engage the contractor for FFB transportation.				
	- Minor compliance -					



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance	
4.4.5.5	The management shall establish records that provide an accurate account of all employees (including seasonal workers and subcontracted workers on the premises). The records	The estate has established employee master list documented in the List of Daily Workers. Refer document no.ST 03. Reviewed the List of Daily Workers dated 25/06/2020.	Complied	
	should contain full names, gender, date of birth, date of entry, a job description, wage and the period of employment.  - Major compliance -	In the employee master list stated the information as follows:		
		Name		
		Date of Birth		
		ID no.		
		Nationality		
		Commenced date		
		Service end date		
		Workstation		
		Type of work		
		Category of work		
4.4.5.6	All employees shall be provided with fair contracts that have been signed by both employee and employer. A copy of employment contract is available for each and every employee indicated in the employment records.	All workers were provided with fair contracts. The contracts has been brief to the employee before signed by both employer and employee and a witness. Copy of contract were available for review in the state office. Reviewed sample employment contracts as follows:	Complied	
	- Major compliance -	9403xx-13-59xx signed on 12/11/2015		
		9709xx-13-59xx signed on 20/04/2016		
		C0214xxx signed on 14/04/2019		
		AU349xxx signed on 06/01/2019		
		B1821xxx signed on 04/01/2019		

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Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance	
		AU349xxx signed on 04/01/2019		
		AU349xxx signed on 07/01/2019		
		AT731xxx signed on 04/01/2019		
		AS633xxx signed on 14/01/2019		
4.4.5.7	The management shall establish a time recording system that makes working hours and overtime transparent for both	Check roll and Pay slip for month of March, April May 2020 (3 harvesters, 3 sprayers, 2 general workers, 2 securities)	Complied	
	employees and employer.  - Major compliance -	The estate implement the checkroll system to records the working hours for all workers. Verified the working hours and overtime data in checkroll, and payslips found all the data were consistent. Reviewed the data of check roll and pay slip for month of March, April and May 2020 for employee as follows:		
		9403xx-1359xx		
		9709xx-13-59xx		
		C0214xxx		
		AU349xxx		
		B1821xxx		
		AU349xxx		
		AU349xxx		
		AT731xxx		
		AS633xxx		



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.4.5.8	The working hours and breaks of each individual employee as indicated in the time records shall comply with legal regulations and collective agreements. Overtime shall be mutually agreed and shall always be compensated at the rate applicable and shall meet the applicable legal requirement.  - Major compliance -	Based on the agreement, Working hours is 8 hours. From Monday to Saturday. Total monthly working hours is 208 hours. The overtime maximum is 104 hours according to the Sarawak Labour Ordinance.  The overtime rate after 8 hours daily rated is: (general workers/upkeep/maintenance)  - Mon - Sat – daily rated / 8 hours x 1.5  - Sunday - daily rated / 8 hours x 2.0  - Public holiday – daily rated / 8 hours x 3.0  The overtime rate after 8 hours piece rated is: (harvesters)  - Mon - Sat – flat rate  - Sunday – flat rate x 2.0  - Public holiday – flat rate x 3.0	Complied
4.4.5.9	Wages and overtime payment documented on the pay slips shall be in line with legal regulations and collective agreements.  - Major compliance -	Salary slips clearly shows the calculations of gross salary, all deductions and net salary of a worker. Workers interviewed confirmed that they are being paid more than the stipulated minimum wage and that they understand all the deductions being made. Deductions were based on following permits:  i) Permit potongan daripada gaji pekerja di bawah seksyen 114 ordinan buruh (Sarawak bab 76) no. siri: JTKSWK/PG/039/17/(BTU); dated 6/12/2017 for canteen deduction  ii) Permit potongan daripada gaji pekerja di bawah seksyen 114 ordinan buruh (Sarawak bab 76) no. siri: JTKSWK/PG/023/18/(BTU); dated 22/3/18 for loan deduction	Complied



Criterion	/ Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance			
4.4.5.10	Other forms of social benefits should be offered by the employer to employees, their families or the community such as incentives for good work performance, bonus payment, professional development, medical care and health provisions.  - Minor compliance -	The management provided free medical facilities to all the workers and dependents. The company also subsidized water and electricity to all the employee.  New employees arriving from overseas are given the basic necessities and food and a return air tickets each for a contracted period.	Complied  Complied			
4.4.5.11	<ul> <li>In cases where on-site living quarters are provided, these quarters shall be habitable and have basic amenities and facilities in compliance with the Workers' Minimum Standards Housing and Amenities Act 1990 (Act 446) or any other applicable legislation.</li> <li>- Major compliance -</li> <li>As minimum, line site inspection has been conducted by site safety officer in 3 monthly basis. Inspection has yet to be conducted as the annual inspection plan. As for Sarawak, Workers' Minimum Standards Housing and Amenities Act 1990 (Act 446) is not applicable. Refer to letter from Labour Department, ref. no.: JTKSWK/DA/(S)18 JLD 3 (27) dated 15/5/18.</li> </ul>					
		Sighted during site visit at the linesite, the workers housing were found clean and conducive conditions. The old wooden house were in progress to be replace with new concrete house.				
4.4.5.12	The management shall establish a policy and provide guidelines to prevent all forms of sexual harassment and violence at the workplace.  - Major compliance -	The company has established policy on sexual harassment and violence at workplace as follows:  Sexual Harassment Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/012/2017, Rev. 02, dated 05/05/2017  Women Rights Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/013/2017; Rev. 02, , dated 05/05/2017  The policy were communicated to all workers during morning muster briefing and displayed at several designated places in the estate.	Complied			
4.4.5.13	The management shall respect the right of all employees to form or join trade union and allow workers own representative(s) to facilitate collective bargaining in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Employees	The company has established policy for the right of all employees to form or join trade union as follows:	Complied			

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Criterior	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	shall be given the freedom to join a trade union relevant to the industry or to organize themselves for collective bargaining.	Freedom of Association & Collective Bargaining Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/009/2017, Ver. 02, dated 05/05/2017	
	Employees shall have the right to organize and negotiate their work conditions. Employees exercising this right should not be discriminated against or suffer repercussions.	The policy were communicated to all workers during morning muster briefing and displayed at several designated places in the estate.	
	- Major compliance -	The estate has established Joint Consultative Committee. Reviewed the minutes of JCC and Estate Management Meeting dated 19/12/2019.	
4.4.5.14	The minimum age shall comply with local, state and national legislation. Work by children and young persons is acceptable on family farms, under adult supervision, and when not interfering with their education. They shall not be exposed to hazardous working conditions.	The company has established labour policy and child labour policy as follows:	Complied
		Employment Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/011/2016, Ver. 01, dated 22/02/2016	
		Child Labour Policy. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/005/2016, Ver. 02, dated 05/05/2017	
	- Major compnance -	Based on the employee masterlist and interview with the workers, no evidence of person below 18 years old were employed by the estate.	
Criterior	4.4.6: Training and competency		
4.4.6.1	All employees, contractors and relevant smallholders are appropriately trained. A training programme (appropriate to the scale of the organization) that includes regular assessment of	Palmgroup Holdings has established Guidelines on training Procedure. Refer document no. PGHSP/SOPP/004/2018 9 (2019-02) rev. no. 2 dated May 2019.	Complied
		The estate has established training program base on training need analysis conducted and documented in Executive, Staff and Workers	
	- Major compliance -	Annual Training Program Schedule FY 2020. Sighted the sampled training records follows:	
		Company Policy and MSPO awareness training dated 23/9/2020	



Criterior	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Rare, threaten and endangered Species awareness training dated 23/9/2020	
		3r awareness training dated 23/9/2020	
		Riparian zone protection policy training dated 23/9/2020	
		SOP for chemicals spraying (pest and disease training dated 23/9/2020	
		BMP Policies and Integrated Pest Management System in oil Palm Agro Ecological System training dated 31/11/2019	
		SOP for motorcycle rider training dated 15/11/2019	
		Basic occupational First Aid dated 23/12/2019	
		Water management for oil palm planning in peat and mineral soil training dated 20/8/2019	
4.4.6.2	Training needs of individual employees shall be identified prior to the planning and implementation of the training programmes in order to provide the specific skill and competency required to all employees based on their job description.	The estate has conducted training need analysis base on type of job designation and training requirement. The training requirement divided into Best Management Practice, Environment, Social and Legal and Safety and Health. 50 training was identified and programmed throughout the year.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
4.4.6.3	A continuous training programme should be planned and implemented to ensure that all employees are well trained in their job function and responsibility, in accordance to the documented training procedure.	The estate continuously provided the training to the workers as per plan. The training plan was reviewed on annually basis base on the training need analysis conducted.	Complied
	- Minor compliance -		
4.5 Princ	ciple 5: Environment, natural resources, biodiversity	and ecosystem services	



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
Criterio	n 4.5.1: Environmental Management Plan		
4.5.1.1	An environmental policy and management plan in compliance with the relevant country and state environmental laws shall be developed, effectively communicated and implemented.  - Major compliance -	The company has established Environmental Policy signed by the Managing Director dated on 21/11/2016. In the policy stated the company commitment to conduct all operation and activities in an environmentally responsible manner and to continually improve environmental performance within plantation.	Complied
		The policy was communicated to all the employee through briefing, training and displayed on signboard at designated place at the estate.	
An environmental policy ar The aspects and impacts a	The environmental management plan shall cover the following: An environmental policy and objectives; The aspects and impacts analysis of all operations.  - Major compliance -	The estate has conducted the environmental aspects and impacts analysis of all main and support operations and documented in Identification and Significance Determination of Environmental aspects and Setting Objectives and Targets. The assessment was conducted on annually basis.	Complied
		Base on the significant impacts identified in the register, the estate has established Environmental Continual Improvement Plan.	
4.5.1.3	An environmental improvement plan to mitigate the negative impacts and to promote the positive ones, shall be developed, effectively implemented and monitored.	Base on the significant impacts identified in the register, the estate has established Environmental Continual Improvement Plan. Sighted the implementation of the management plan as follows:	Complied
	- Major compliance -	Water level monitoring was conducted on daily basis. Sighted the monitoring records in Water Level Daily Records January to July 2020.	
		Waste water from chemical pre-mixing activity was collected in collection sump and reuse into the pre-mixing.	



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Environmental monitoring as per report ref. no. NREB/6-1/2G/14 was conducted twice a year. Latest monitoring was done on 04/09/2020. Report has yet to be received by the estate.	
4.5.1.4	A programme to promote the positive impacts should be included in the continual improvement plan.	Program to promote positive impacts was documented in the environmental continual improvement plan such as:	Complied
	- Minor compliance -	Prohibition of burning on peat	
		Use more Integrated pest management	
		No spraying along river banks.	
4.5.1.5	An awareness and training programme shall be established and implemented to ensure that all employees understand the policy and objectives of the environmental management and improvement plans and are working towards achieving the objectives.	The estate has established training program for all the employee and documented in annual training program. The training plan , Policies, Environmental Aspects and Impacts, Environmental control procedure and etc.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
4.5.1.6	Management shall organize regular meetings with employees where their concerns about environmental quality are discussed.	The estate has established the Environmental and BMP Committee. The committee held meeting on quarterly basis.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
Criterio	n 4.5.2: Efficiency of energy use and use of renewable energ	ly	
4.5.2.1	Consumption of non-renewable energy shall be optimized and closely monitored by establishing baseline values and trends shall be observed within an appropriate timeframe. There should be a plan to assess the usage of non-renewable energy including fossil fuel, electricity and energy efficiency in the operations over	Reduce GHG Emissions. Among the action plan established as follows:  Monthly diesel and fuel consumption records	Complied
	the base period.	Provide tray to reduce oil spillage and leakage	

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Criterion / Indicator			ment Finding	S			Compliance	
	- Major compliance -	Service m	Service machinery/vehicles on time					
		The estate monitor the fuel consumption on monthly basis. reviewed the data FY 2019 and todate FY 2020 as follows:						
		Month	2019		2020			
			Consumption	Baseline	Consumption	Baseline		
		Jan	5.83	9.68	5.53	11.07		
		Feb	5.48	11.51	5.44	12.99		
		Mar	5.95	10.76	5.51	12.45		
		Apr	6.05	9.20	4.87	10.52		
		May	8.94	8.20	3.50	9.36		
		Jun	5.55	7.21	NA	8.24		
		Jul	5.04	6.12	NA	6.99		
		Aug	4.92	5.65	NA	6.45		
		Sep	3.31	5.40	NA	6.17		
		Oct	3.92 4.02	5.54 6.56	NA NA	7.50		
		Nov Dec	4.48	7.86	NA NA	8.98		
4.5.2.2	The oil palm premises shall estimate the direct usage of non- renewable energy for their operations, including fossil fuel, and electricity to determine energy efficiency of their operations. This shall include fuel use by contractors, including all transport and machinery operations.	The estin	nate of diesel us	sage was do s used as b	cumented in the aseline to monito	annual budget.	Complied	
	- Major compliance -							
4.5.2.3	The use of renewable energy should be applied where possible.	No renew	able energy use	ed in the esta	ate		Complied	
	- Minor compliance -							
Criterio	n 4.5.3: Waste management and disposal							



Criterion / Indicator			Assessment Findings				Compliance
4.5.3.1	All waste products and sources of pollution shall be identified and documented.  - Major compliance -	The estate has identified the waste products and its source and documented in the Waste Inventory (Waste Management and Disposal). Waste identified as follows:					Complied
1	Plajor compilance	i. Do	mestic Waste				
			cheduled Waste oty pesticide cor	·	W 305, SW 306,	SW 307, SW 409	
		Recy	cle Waste				
		#	Facility	Nature of Waste	Environment Hazard Category	Designated Scheduled Waste (ID No)	
		1	Apartment & Office	Domestic Waste	Water pollution	Bin 1 - 25	
		2	Workshop	SW-Scrap Metal	Soil contamination	NIL	
		3	Workshop	SW-Spent lubricant oil	Water pollution	SW305	
		4	Workshop	SW-Filter	Water pollution	SW410	
l		5	Workshop	SW-Used Battery	Water pollution	SW102	
		6	Workshop (Oil Trap)	SW-Mineral Oil Mixed Water	Water pollution	SW307	
		7	Workshop	Spill Kit	Soil contamination	SW408	
		8	Store / Fertilizers	DM- Fertilizers Bags	Soil contamination	Bin 13	



Criterion / Indicator			Assessment Findings				Compliance	
		9	Store / Chemicals	SW- Chemicals Containers	Water pollution	UPPCR		
		10	Store / Chemicals	SW-Spill Kit	Soil contamination	SW408		
		11	Main Genset Room	SW-Spent lubricant oil	Acute toxicity	SW305		
		12	Main Genset Room	SW-Filter	Acute toxicity	SW410		
		13	Labour Line	Recycle Waste	unhealthy to tenants	NIL		
4.5.3.2	A waste management plan to avoid or reduce pollution shall be developed and implemented. The waste management plan should include measures for:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					Complied	
	Identifying and monitoring sources of waste and pollution		Management. The management plan was reviewed on annually basis. latest review was conducted on 3/3/2020					
	mproving the efficiency of resource utilization and recycling f potential wastes as nutrients or converting them into value-							
	added by-products		The estate maintain the inventory records for all the scheduled waste					
	- Major compliance -	and reported to DOE through E-SWISS. Sighted the Scheduled Waste Inventory logbook and E-SWISS Inventory Summary Records as at August 2020.						
		Muni		Sighted the co	ollection records	osed in Selangau for the month of		



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.5.3.3	for handling of used chemicals that are classified under Environment Quality Regulations (Scheduled Waste) 2005,	The company has established SOP for Scheduled Waste Handling and documented in Scheduled Waste Handling and Storage Guidance. Refer document no. PGHSB/SOPP/014/2016 dated 21/11/2016.	Complied
	Environmental Quality Act, 1974 to ensure proper and safe handling, storage and disposal.  - Major compliance -	Scheduled waste was stored at designated storage area and disposed by licensed contractors. Sighted the inventory in E-SWISS and sampled disposal records as follows:	
		17/2/2020, SW 102, C/N no. 2020021715EM3HSA	
		17/2/2020, SW 305, C/N no. 2020021715WV8SB0	
		17/2/2020, SW 102, C/N no. 2020021715IA3PVX	
		17/2/2020, SW 102, C/N no. 2020021715EM3HSA	
		20/2/2020, SW 410, C/N no. 2020022013GA5S0Q	
		13/7/2020, SW 305, C/N no. 20200713153AX80N	
		6/8/2020, SW 410, C/N no. 2020080609JFLO51	
		13/7/2020, SW 102, C/N no. 20200713157K2NPV	
4.5.3.4	Empty pesticide containers shall be punctured and disposed in an environmentally and socially responsible way, such that there is no risk of contamination of water sources or	Empty pesticide containers was punctured and disposed through licensed contractors as stated in Scheduled Wastes Handling and Storage Guidance, PGHSB/SOPP/014/2016, ver 1, dated 21/11/2016.	Minor NC
		The empty chemical containers triple rinsed, punctured and stored in designated storage area under locked and key. Reviewed the triple rinsing records for the month of January to August 2020.	
	- Major compliance -	Reviewed the disposal records such as Empty Container Collection Form and weighbridge ticket dated 04/03/2020 for consignment note no. 0310.	



Criterion	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		During site visit at the line site, it was noted that empty pesticides container was stored under the contractor house, house no. 1, Block D.	
4.5.3.5	Domestic waste should be disposed as such to minimize the risk of contamination of the environment and watercourses.  - Minor compliance -	Domestic waste collected twice a week and disposed in Selangau Municipal Landfill. Sighted the collection records for the month of January, February, August and September 2020	Complied
Criterio	1 4.5.4: Reduction of pollution and emission		
4.5.4.1	An assessment of all polluting activities shall be conducted, including greenhouse gas emissions, scheduled wastes, solid wastes and effluent.	The estate has conducted assessment to identify all polluting activities and documented in the GHG Monitoring Plan to Reduce GHG Emission. Source of activities contribute to GHG emission identified as follows:	Complied
	- Major compliance -	Machinery/Vehicle	
		Monthly diesel and fuel consumption	
		Provide tray to reduce oil spillage and leakage	
		Service all machineries/vehicles on time	
		Generators	
		Monthly diesel and fuel consumption	
		Service all machineries/vehicles on time	
		Fertilizers	
		To monitor and register all fertilizer consumption	
		Chemicals	
		Plant more beneficial plant at every phase	



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.5.4.2	An action plan to reduce identified significant pollutants and emissions shall be established and implemented.  - Major compliance -	The estate has established GHG Monitoring Plan to Reduce GHG Emission based on the assessment conducted. Sighted the implementation of the management plan as follows:	Complied
	. lajor compilance	The estate monitor the fuel consumption on monthly basis. Reviewed the data FY 2019 and todate FY 2020.	
		The estate maintain records for diesel consumption for each tractors, machineries, vehicles and genset in Machinery Use Record. Refer doc no. ET07.	
Criterio	n 4.5.5: Natural water resources		
4.5.5.1	The management shall establish a water management plan to maintain the quality and availability of natural water resources (surface and ground water). The water management plan may include:	The company has established guidelines on Water Use Monitoring. Refer doc. no. PGHSB/SOPP/004/2015, dated 21/12/2015. The guidelines established to monitor water use in a plantation in order to ensure water availability for communities.	Complied
	Assessment of water usage and sources of supply.	The estate has established Water Supply Management Plan and Peat	
	Monitoring of outgoing water which may have negative impacts into the natural waterways at a frequency that reflects the estate's current activities.	Management Control Plan. The plan focusing on ensure water availability for communities and maintain the water level at the peat area.	
	Ways to optimize water and nutrient usage to reduce wastage (e.g. having in place systems for re-use, night application, maintenance of equipment to reduce leakage, collection of rainwater, etc.).	The estate has install water level indicator in the estate. The estate monitor the water level on daily basis to ensure the water level at optimum level of $50-70$ cm from the surface. Sighted the peat water level at Phase 01B at peg no. 1.	
	Protection of water courses and wetlands, including maintaining and restoring appropriate riparian buffer zones at or before planting or replanting, along all natural waterways within the estate.	The estate clearly demarcated the riparian bufferzone with white colour pole. Sighted the bufferzone area for Sg. Keladan at Phase 1 block A15 and phase 2 block B16. No evidence of chemical application along the bufferzone.	



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	Where natural vegetation in riparian areas has been removed, a plan with a timetable for restoration shall be established and implemented.  Where bore well is being use for water supply, the level of the ground water table should be measured at least annually.	Signboard on prohibition of chemical application activities, illegal hunting and fishing were erected at the bufferzone area. noted during interview with the workers, the awareness on prohibition of chemical application along the area is satisfactory.	
4553	- Major compliance -	Ca. Kaladan flow through the actate. No construction of hunds weign	Complied
4.5.5.2	No construction of bunds, weirs and dams across main rivers or waterways passing through an estate.	and dams sighted during site visit. Construction of bunds and weirs	Complied
	- Minor compliance -	were done at field drains for water management.	
4.5.5.3	Water harvesting practices should be implemented (e.g. water from road-side drains can be directed and stored in conservation terraces and various natural receptacles).	All houses were provided with 2 units of 400 gallons water tanks to harvest rain water.	Complied
	- Minor compliance -		
Criterio	n 4.5.6: Status of rare, threatened, or endangered species a	nd high biodiversity value	
4.5.6.1	Information shall be collated that includes both the planted area itself and relevant wider landscape-level considerations (such as wildlife corridors). This information should cover:	The estate has conducted High Conservation Value Assessment by Wild Asia as per final reports 21/12/2018. In the reports, potential HCV 1, HCV 4 and HCV 5 was identified in the estate.	Complied
	Identification of high biodiversity value habitats, such as rare and threatened ecosystems, that could be significantly affected by the grower(s) activities.	In the assessment, potential of HCV 1 is identified. The potential RTE Species identified and IUCN, RTE and Cites 9 status was listed in table 16: Jobenar Raya Tatau HCV 1 Species.	
	Conservation status ( <i>e.g.</i> The International Union on Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) status on legal protection, population status and habitat requirements of		



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	rare, threatened, or endangered species), that could be significantly affected by the grower(s) activities.		
	- Major compliance -		
4.5.6.2	If rare, threatened or endangered species, or high biodiversity value, are present, appropriate measures for	The potential RTE Species identified and IUCN, RTE and Cites 9 status was listed in table 16: Jobenar Raya Tatau HCV 1 Species.	Complied
	management planning and operations should include:  Ensuring that any legal requirements relating to the protection of the species are met.	Fauna or RTE section and HCV Goals. Sighted the implementation of the management plan as follows:	
		The estate has erected signboard on prohibition of illegal hunting the estate entrance, HCV area and linesite. Noted during interview with	
	- Major compliance -	workers and stakeholders, the understanding on prohibition of illegal hunting was satisfactory.	
		RTE monitoring was recorded in the RTE Log Book. In the log book recorded the date, name or reporter, name of RTE and location the RTE sighted.	
4.5.6.3	A management plan to comply with Indicator 1 shall be established and effectively implemented, if required.	The estate has established management plan to comply with Indicator 1 as stated in indicator 4.5.6.3.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
Criterio	1 4.5.7: Zero burning practices		
4.5.7.1	Use of fire for waste disposal and for preparing land for oil palm cultivation or replanting shall be avoided except in specific situations, as identified in regional best practice.	Managing Director dated 21/7/2015. The policy was communicated to all the employee through training, briefing and signage at several	Complied
	- Major compliance -	notice board in the estate.	



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.5.7.2	A special approval from the relevant authorities shall be sought in areas where the previous crop is highly diseased and where there is a significant risk of disease spread or continuation into the next crop.	No controlled burning application is allowed as per Zero Burning Policy	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
4.5.7.3	Where controlled burning is allowed, it shall be carried out as prescribed by the Environmental Quality (Declared Activities) (Open Burning) Order 2003 or other applicable laws.	No controlled burning application is allowed as per Zero Burning Policy	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
4.5.7.4	Previous crops should be felled or mowed down, chipped	i and	Complied
	and shredded, windrowed or pulverized or ploughed and mulched.	No replanting activity is planned within 5 years since this estate has planting the oil palm in year 2001 first planting.	
	- Minor compliance -	planting the on paint in year 2001 mac planting.	
4.6 Prin	ciple 6: Best Practices		
Criterio	n 4.6.1: Site Management		
4.6.1.1	Standard operating procedures shall be appropriately	Addressed in "Policy and BMP". Established based on operation such	Complied
	documented and consistently implemented and monitored.	as:	
	- Major compliance -	i. Oil Palm Harvesting [001, 27/7/13]	
		ii. Oil Palm Frond Pruning [001, 20/9/13]	
		iii. Control of Tirathaba Bunch Moth [PGHSB/BMPP/002/2014, 2/5/14]	
		iv. Water Management in Peat Soil [PGHSB/BMPP/004/2014, 1/7/14]	
		v. Weeding [PGHSB/BMPP/005/2014, 1/7/14]	

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Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		vi. Termite Management in Peat Soil [PGHSB/BMPP/001/2014, 1/7/14]	
		vii. IPM in Oil Palm Agro-ecological System [PGHSB/BMPP/007/2014, 14/7/14]	
		viii. Fertilizer Management [PGHSB/BMPP/006/2014, 14/7/14]	
		ix. Oil Palm Nursery Management [PGHSB/BMPP/003/2014, 1/7/14]	
		x. Rat Management in Oil Palm Plantation [PGHSB/BMPP/08/2015, 11/8/2015]	
		To check on the consistent implementation of the SOP, internal agronomy team will visit estate minimum twice per year to monitor the P&D programme and overall field condition.	
4.6.1.2	Where oil palm is grown within permitted levels on sloping land, appropriate soil conservation measures shall be implemented to prevent both soil erosion as well as siltation of drains and waterways. Measures shall be put in place to prevent contamination of surface and groundwater through runoff of either soil, nutrients or chemicals.	There is no slope area at the estate.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
4.6.1.3	A visual identification or reference system shall be established for each field.	Identification of field reference was mainly made of plastic plat with white font on black background. The plat has the information about	Complied
	- Major compliance -	Block number, road number, year planted, SPH, Ha and planting material.	
Criterion 4.6.2: Economic and financial viability plan			



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.6.2.1	A documented business or management plan shall be established to demonstrate attention to economic and financial viability through long-term management planning.  - Major compliance -	Business plan was demonstrated through availability of annual budget with 2 years projection. Among the main items included in the annual budget were harvesting and evacuation, field upkeep and employees welfare.	Complied
4.6.2.2	Where applicable, an annual replanting programme shall be established. Long term replanting programme should be established and review annually, where applicable every 3-5 years.	No replanting activity is planned within 5 years since this estate has planting the oil palm in year 2001 first planting.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
4.6.2.3	The business or management plan may contain:	The annual budget of the estate contains the information about crop	Complied
	Attention to quality of planting materials and FFB	projection, production cost and estimation of material price. The managers will have regular meeting with the top management to discuss about their estate's performance and expenses in order to ensure efficiency of cash flow.	
	Crop projection: site yield potential, age profile, FFB yield trends		
	Cost of production: cost per tonne of FFB		
	Price forecast		
	e) Financial indicators : cost benefit, discounted cash flow, return on investment		
	- Major compliance -		
4.6.2.4	The management plan shall be effectively implemented and the achievement of the goals and objectives shall be regularly monitored, periodically reviewed and documented.	Management has the working sheet for all the field operation for realization. Sampled the sanitation schedule on monthly basis by manager for implementation of profit and loss monitoring.	Complied
	- Major compliance –		



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
Criterio	4.6.3: Transparent and fair price dealing		
4.6.3.1	Pricing mechanisms for the products and other services shall be documented and effectively implemented.	Pricing mechanisms for the products and other services were effectively documented and implemented as per following example:	Complied
	- Major compliance -	Ref. no. JRSB/NC20010002 between Jobenar Raya Sdn Bhd and contractor, Dingon A/K Janang	
		Pricing mechanism is based on rate per RM/ton at specific work target/field.	
4.6.3.2	All contracts shall be fair, legal and transparent and agreed payments shall be made in timely manner.	Refer to FFB transporter contract Ref. no. JRSB/NC20010002 between Jobenar Raya Sdn Bhd and contractor, Dingon A/K Janang.	Complied
	- Major compliance -	Reviewed sample of payment voucher with ref. no. JR/AP/PV/20/07/006 dated 02/07/2020.	
Criterion	4.6.4: Contractor		
4.6.4.1	Where contractors are engaged, they shall understand the MSPO requirements and shall provide the required documentation and information.	MSPO training for contractor has been conducted which attended by 1 contractor, Dingon A/K Janang during contract signing in January 2020.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
4.6.4.2	The management shall provide evidence of agreed contracts with the contractor.	Refer to FFB transporter contract Ref. no. JRSB/NC20010002 between Jobenar Raya Sdn Bhd and contractor, Dingon A/K Janang.	Complied
	- Major compliance -	The above contract is valid for 12 month until 31/12/2020.	
		Signature of the manager for estate and contractor evident in the agreement in January 2020.	
4.6.4.3	The management shall accept MSPO approved auditors to verify assessments through a physical inspection if required.	The company has no objection to allow BSI auditors to verify the assessment through physical inspection if required.	Complied

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Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	- Minor compliance -	The estate has issued an official Adoption Letter for Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil. In the letter stated:	
		Contractor shall understand MSPO requirements and compliance where applicable;	
		Contractor shall comply with the applicable laws and regulations;	
		Employees are paid based on legal or industry minimum standards according to agreed employment contract;	
		Children and young persons shall not be employed;	
		To ensure all employees are appropriately trained based on their job application;	
		Continual improvement in the main social, environment impact and opportunities for the company.	
4.6.4.4	The management shall be responsible for the observance of the control points applicable to the tasks performed by the contractor, by checking and signing the assessment of the contractor for each task and season contracted.	The contractor works has been recorded and approved in work verification @ certificate for payment before payment made by HQ in Sibu.	Complied
	- Major compliance -		
4.7 Prin	ciple 7: Development of new planting		
Criterio	n 4.7.1: High biodiversity value		
4.7.1.1	Oil palm shall not be planted on land with high biodiversity value unless it is carried out in compliance with the National and/or State Biodiversity Legislation.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		



Criterior	ı / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.7.1.2	No conversion of Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) to oil palm as required under Peninsular Malaysia's National Physical Plan (NPP) and the Sabah Forest Management Unit under the Sabah Forest Management License Agreement. For Sabah and Sarawak, new planting or replanting of an area 500ha or more requires an EIA. For areas below 500ha but above 100ha, a Proposal for Mitigation Measures (PMM) is required.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
Criterior	1 4.7.2: Peat Land		
4.7.2.1	New planting and replanting may be developed and implemented on peat land as per MPOB guidelines on peat land development or industry best practice.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
Criterior	1 4.7.3: Social and Environmental Impact Assessment (SEIA)		
4.7.3.1	A comprehensive and participatory social and environmental impact assessment shall be conducted prior to establishing new plantings or operations.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
4.7.3.2	SEIAs shall include previous land use or history and involve independent consultation as per national and state regulations, via participatory methodology which includes external stakeholders.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.7.3.3	The results of the SEIA shall be incorporated into an appropriate management plan and operational procedures developed, implemented, monitored and reviewed.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
4.7.3.4	Where the development includes smallholder schemes of above 500ha in total or small estates, the impacts and implications of how each scheme or small estate is to be managed should be documented and a plan to manage the impacts developed, implemented, monitored and reviewed.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Minor compliance -		
Criterio	n 4.7.4: Soil and topographic information		
4.7.4.1	Information on soil types shall be adequate to establish the long-term suitability of the land for oil palm cultivation.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
4.7.4.2	Topographic information shall be adequate to guide the planning of planting programmes, drainage and irrigation systems, roads and other infrastructure.		N/A
	- Major compliance -		
Criterio	<b>4.7.5</b> : Planting on steep terrain, marginal and fragile soils		1
4.7.5.1	Extensive planting on steep terrain, marginal and fragile soils shall be avoided unless permitted by local, state and national laws.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		



Criterion	/ Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.7.5.2	Where planting on fragile and marginal soils is proposed, plans shall be developed and implemented to protect them and to minimize adverse impacts (e.g. hydrological) or significantly increased risks (e.g. fire risk) in areas outside the plantation.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
4.7.5.3	Marginal and fragile soils, including excessive gradients and peat soils, shall be identified prior to conversion.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
Criterion	4.7.6: Customary land		
4.7.6.1	No new plantings are established on recognised customary land without the owners' free, prior and informed consent, dealt with through a documented system that enables indigenous peoples, local communities and other stakeholders to express their views through their own representative institutions.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
4.7.6.2	Where new plantings on recognised customary lands are acceptable, management plans and operations should maintain sacred sites.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Minor compliance -		
4.7.6.3	Where recognized customary or legally owned lands have been taken-over, the documentary proof of the transfer of rights and of payment or provision of agreed compensation shall be made available.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		



Criterior	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.7.6.4	The owner of recognised customary land shall be compensated for any agreed land acquisitions and relinquishment of rights, subject to their free prior informed consent and negotiated agreement.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
4.7.6.5	Identification and assessment of legal and recognised customary rights shall be documented.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
4.7.6.6	A system for identifying people entitled to compensation and for calculating and distributing fair compensation shall be established and implemented.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
4.7.6.7	The process and outcome of any compensation claims shall be documented and made publicly available.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Major compliance -		
4.7.6.8	Communities that have lost access and rights to land for plantation expansion should be given opportunities to benefit from the plantation development.	No development of new planting in the estate.	N/A
	- Minor compliance -		



#### **Appendix B: List of Stakeholders Contacted**

Government Officer:	Community/neighbouring village:
Nil	Rumah Chendang
	TR. Bedari representative
Suppliers/Contractors/Vendors:	Worker's Representative/Gender Committee:
Tiong King Ing	Estate manager
	Supervisors, Staff & Clerks
	Estate local & foreign workers (harvesters, sprayers, etc.)
	Local workers representatives
	Foreign workers representatives
	Gender committee representative
	Estate Hospital Assistant



#### **Appendix C: Smallholder Member Details**

No.	Smallholder		Location of	GPS	Certified	Planted
	Name	MPOB License Number	Planted Area (District)	Coordinates	Area (ha)	Area (ha)
	N/A					

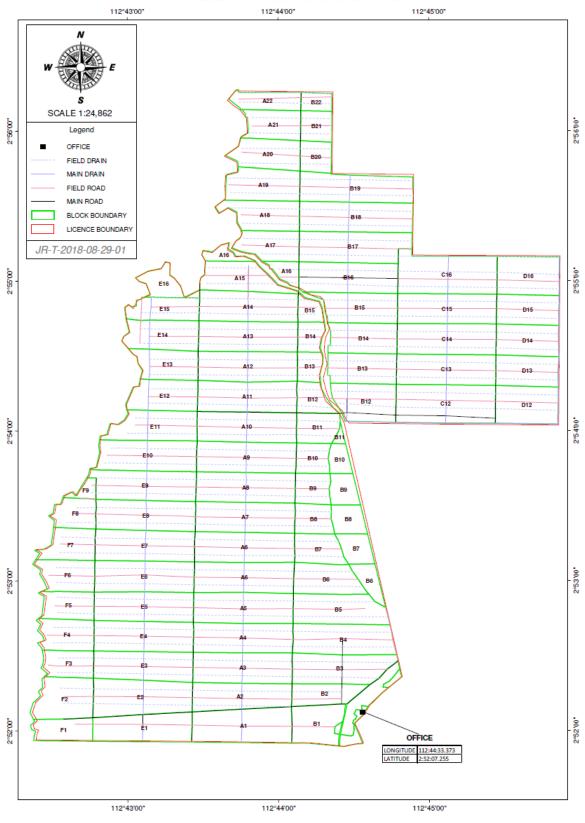


#### **Appendix D: Location and Field Map**





#### JOBENAR RAYA SDN BHD - TATAU





#### **Appendix E: List of Abbreviations**

BOD Biochemical Oxygen Demand

CB Certification Bodies

CHRA Chemical Health Risk Assessment COD Chemical Oxygen Demand

CPO Crude Palm Oil EFB Empty Fruit Bunch

EHS Environmental, Health and Safety
EIA Environmental Impact Assessment
EMS Environmental Management System

FFB Fresh Fruit Bunch

FPIC Free, Prior, Informed and Consent

GAP Good Agricultural Practice

GHG Greenhouse Gas

GMP Good Manufacturing Practice
GPS Global Positioning System
HCV High Conservation Value
IPM Integrated Pest Management

ISCC International Sustainable Carbon Certification

LD50 Lethal Dose for 50 sample
MSPO Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil
MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet

MT Metric Tonnes
OER Oil Extraction Rate

OSH Occupational Safety and Health

PK Palm Kernel
PKO Palm Kernel Oil
POM Palm Oil Mill

POME Palm Oil Mill Effluent

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

RTE Rare, Threatened or Endangered species
SEIA Social & Environmental Impact Assessment

SIA Social Impact Assessment SOP Standard Operating Procedure