

MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL MSPO OPMC Public Summary Report

☐ Initial Assessment

☑ Annual Surveillance Assessment (1_2)

☐ Recertification Assessment (Choose an item.)

□ Extension of Scope

SD GUTHRIE BERHAD

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Certification Unit:

SOU 19 Pagoh Palm Oil Mill & Plantations: Pagoh Estate, Lanadron Estate & Pengkalan Bukit Estate

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Section 1: Executive Summary

1.1 Organizational Information and Contact Person						
Company Name	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB)					
Mill/Estate	Certification Unit MPOB License No. Expiry Date					
	Pagoh Palm Oil Mill	5658	809104000		31/10/2025	
	Pagoh Estate	508	589902000		28/02/2025	
	Lanadron Estate	5222	273002000		28/02/2025	
	Pengkalan Bukit Estate	5189	941002000		31/07/2025	
Address	Level 11, Main Block, SD Guthi 47301, Petaling Jaya, Selango			alan PJU	J 1A/7, Ara Damansara,	
Management Representative	Mdm Shylaja Devi Vasudevan Nair (Head, Sustainability Compliance Unit, Group Sustainability Department)					
	Nordin Bin Mad Hashim (Sr Mill Manager)					
Website	www.sdguthrie.com E-mail kks.pagoh@sdguthrie.com			goh@sdguthrie.com		
Telephone	03-7848 4000 (Head Office)		Facsimile	03-784	48 4172 (Head Office)	

1.2 Certification Informa	1.2 Certification Information						
Certificate Number	Mill: MSPO 682037		Certificate Start Date	12/12/2022			
	Estate: MSPO 685822	<u>-</u>					
Date of First Certification	12/12/2017		Certificate Expiry Date	11/12/2027			
Scope of Certification	☑ Mill: Production of	Susta	nable Palm Oil and Palm Oil I	Products			
		of Sus	stainable Oil Palm Fruits				
Visit Objectives	assessment (ASA 1_2 the scope of certificate effectively addressed system is demonstrate regulatory and control objectives, as applicate and to confirm the on	2) and tion are to the tion ar	sessment was to conduct look for positive evidence to ad the requirements of the management of the additional to support the additional requirements and the achievement and applicability to identify potential areas	ensure that elements of anagement standard are ent system and that the chievement of statutory, organization's specified a management standard, y of the forward strategic			
Standard	☐MSPO MS 2530-2:2	.013 –	General Principles for Indepe	endent Smallholders			
	⊠MSPO MS 2530-3:2013 – General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders						
	⊠MSPO MS 2530-4:2013 – General Principles for Palm Oil Mills						
Recertification Assessment	Visit Date (RAV) 1	11-14/10/2022					
Continuous Assessment Vis	it Date (CAV) 1_1	09-12	2/10/2023				



Continuous Assessment Visit Date (CAV) 1_2	07-10/10/2024
Continuous Assessment Visit Date (CAV) 1_3	-
Continuous Assessment Visit Date (CAV) 1_4	-

1.3 Other Certifications							
Certificate Number	Standard(s)	Certificate Issued by	Expiry Date				
RSPO 600305	RSPO Principles & Criteria of Sustainable Palm Oil Production: 2018; Malaysian National Interpretation: 2019	BSI Services Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	27/01/2029				
MSPO 714136	MSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard (MSPO SCCS) 1 October 2018	BSI Services Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	11/12/2027				

1.4 Location of Certification Unit						
Name of the Certification Unit (Palm Oil Mill/ Estate/	Site Address	GPS Reference of the site office				
Smallholder/ Independent Smallholder)	Site Address	Latitude	Longitude			
Pagoh Palm Oil Mill	Lot 2159, Ladang Pagoh, Mukim Jalan Bakri, 84309 Muar, Johor, Malaysia	2° 04′ 40.62″ N	102° 43′ 07.30″ E			
Pagoh Estate	Lot 2159, Ladang Pagoh, Mukim Jalan Bakri, 84309 Muar, Johor, Malaysia	2° 04′ 40.62″ N	102° 43′ 07.30″ E			
Lanadron Estate	KM 4, Jalan Kg. Raja, Panchor, 84500 Muar, Johor, Malaysia	2° 10' 48.70" N	102° 44' 04.00" E			
Pengkalan Bukit Estate	KM 19, Jalan Muar Labis, Mukim Jalan Bakri, 84309 Muar, Johor, Malaysia	2° 07′ 29.80″ N	102° 44′ 32.00″ E			

1.5 Certified Area						
Estate	Total Planted (Mature + Immature) (ha)	HCV (ha)	Infrastructure & Other (ha)	Total Area (ha)	% of Planted	
Pagoh Estate	2,046.70	9.10	275.94	2,331.41	87.79%	
Lanadron Estate	1561.96	19.41	117.22	1,698.59	91.96%	
Pengkalan Bukit Estate	2,935.92	2.87	173.62	3,112.41	94.33%	
Total (ha)	6,544.58	31.38	566.78	7,142.41		

Note: Pagoh Estate: Total planted increase by 58.68 ha, reduce by 52.87 ha in infrastructure and other area and increasing of 5.48 ha for total area due to data update reconciliation by GIS department before commencement of replanting which can be verify in SD Guthrie Upstream Application (SEMUA) system updated on 04/09/2024.



1.6 Plantings & Cycle								
Estate		Age (Years)				Makana	*	
Estate	0 - 3	4 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 25	26 - 30	Mature	Immature	
Pagoh Estate	139.10	882.58	488.20	536.82	0.00	1,907.60	139.10	
Lanadron Estate	113.00	694.44	140.39	614.13	0.00	1,448.96	113.00	
Pengkalan Bukit Estate	444.87	1,295.33	424.51	771.21	0.00	2,491.05	444.87	
Total (ha)	Total (ha) 696.97 2,872.35 1,053.1 1,922.16 0.00 5,847.61 696.93							

1.7 Certified Tonnage of FFB							
	Tonnage / year						
Estate	Estimated	Estimated Actual					
	(Dec 23 - Nov 24)	(Oct 23 - Sept 24)	(Dec 24 - Nov 25)				
Pagoh Estate	30,847.56	43,845.29	41,142.66				
Lanadron Estate	28,000.00	33,856.88	34,732.68				
Pengkalan Bukit Estate	50,966.95	44,872.23	52,057.31				
XXXX Estate	0	455.77	0				
XXXXX Estate	0	381.35	0				
XXXX XXXX Estate	0	470.09	0				
XXXXXX XXXXX Sdn Bhd	0	766.50	0				
Total	109,814.51	124,648.11	127,932.65				

1.8 Uncertified Tonnage of FFB							
Tonnage / year							
Estate	Estimated	Actual	Forecast				
	(Dec 23 - Nov 24)	(Oct 23 - Sept 24)	(Dec 24 - Nov 25)				
Axx Pxxxxx PxxxxxEstate	-	584.18	-				
Bx Rxxxxx & Plantation	•	42.89	•				
Exxxxxx Pxxxxxx	-	1,384.49	-				
Exx Hxxx Lxxxx	•	12,332.36	•				
Gxx Estate	-	658.28	-				
Kxxxxx Sxxxx Txx Hxx	•	21,499.82					
Pxxxxxxxx Pxxxxxx	-	2,284.21	-				
Total	-	38,786.23	-				



1.9 Certified Tonnage							
	Estimated	Actual	Forecast				
	(Dec 23 - Nov 24)	(Oct 23 - Sept 24)	(Dec 24 - Nov 25)				
Mill Capacity: 45 MT/hr SCC Model:	FFB	FFB	FFB				
	109,814.51	126,648.11	127,932.65				
	CPO (OER: 21.80%)	CPO (OER:19.67%)	CPO (OER: 20.50%)				
	23,939.56	24,914.36	26,226.19				
	PK (KER: 5.00%)	PK (KER: 4.97%)	PK (KER: 5.00%)				
	5,490.72	6,296.16	6,396.63				

1.10 Actual Sold Volume (CPO)							
CDO (mt)	MSDO Contified	Other Schen	nes Certified	Conventional	Total		
CPO (mt)	MSPO Certified	ISCC	RSPO	Conventional	Total		
24,914.36	0.00	0.00	2,770.77	21,462.20	24,232.97		

1.11 Actual Sold Volume (PK)					
DV (mt)	DK (mt) MCDO Contified		nes Certified	Conventional	Total
PK (mt)	MSPO Certified	ISCC	RSPO	Conventional	Total
6,296.16	0.00	0.00	1,672.48	3,836.44	5,508.92



Section 2: Assessment Process

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Assessment Methodology, Programme, Site Visits

This on-site assessment was conducted from 07-10/10/2024. The audit programme is included as Section 2.4. The approach to the audit was to treat the Pagoh Palm Oil Mill, Pagoh Estate, Lanadron Estate and Pengkalan Bukit 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 and MS 2530-4:2013 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 Certification Unit not using MSPO certification marks for any type of on- and off-product communication. The Certification Unit are compliance with the use of the MSPO Logo and related claims.

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. The sampling of smallholders was based on the formula $(r\sqrt{n})$; where r is the risk factor (may defers 1, 1.5 and 2 depending on risk), where n is total number of group members. The sampled smallholder listed in Appendix B.

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 Section 3.6.

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.

All the previous nonconformities are remains closed. The assessment findings from the reassessment is detailed in Section 4.2.

This report was externally reviewed by MSPO approved Peer Reviewer prior to certification and recertification decision by BSI. For Annual surveillance assessment, the report was internally reviewed and approved by BSI qualified certification reviewer.



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

Assessment Program					
Name (Mill / Plantation / Group smallholders)	Year 1 (Recertification)	Year 2 (ASA 1_1)	Year 3 (ASA 1_2)	Year 4 (ASA 1_3)	Year 5 (ASA 1_4)
Pagoh Palm Oil Mill	√	√	√	√	√
Pagoh Estate	-	√	-	√	-
Lanadron Estate	√	-	√	-	√
Pengkalan Bukit Estate	√	√	√	√	√

Tentative Date of Next Visit: October 6, 2025 To October 9, 2025

Total No. of Mandays: 11

2.1 BSI Assessment Team

Team Member Name	Role (Team Leader or Team member)	Qualifications (Short description of the team members)
Fahmi bin Othman (FBO)	Team Leader	Education: Bachelor's degree in industrial biology from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia,
		graduated in 2010.
		Work Experience:
		He gained his working exposure in the plantation sector, serving as an Assistant Manager with a plantation company managing the day-to-day plantation operations before acting as Sustainability Officer for another significant 4 years. In his career, Fahmi had accumulated more than 9 years of sustainability implementation experience including workers' welfare, workers' occupational, health & safety, environment conservation and protection at buffer areas and continuous improvement management plans. Prior to joining BSI, he was an auditor for another local certification body who experienced in MSPO and PEFC Certification Audit.
		Training attended:
		He has completed CQI – IRCA approved ISO 9001, and ISO 45001 Lead Auditor Course, MSPO 2530:2013 Lead Auditor Course, Endorsed RSPO Lead Auditor and RSPO SCC Auditor course as well as SA 8000.
		Aspect covered in this audit:
		☐ Health and Safety ☐ Supply chain requirements ☐ Social ☒ Environmental
		Language proficiency:
		Fluent in English and Bahasa Malaysia.



Farrah Sahanim	Team member	Education:
binti Paduka (FSP)		Graduated in Bachelor of Science Forestry With Honours (Nature Park and Recreation) at University Malaysia Sabah.
		Work Experience:
		Experience in auditing in palm oil industry with more than 4 years. Experience in consulting, internal auditor and Training Management for various program such as MSPO, ISCC and ISO.
		Training attended:
		Has undergone training of Integrated Management System (IMS) ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 Lead Auditor Training, Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil MS2530:2013 Lead Auditor Course, CQI & IRCA Certified ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018, RSPO P&C and SA 8000.
		Aspect covered in this audit:
		☐ Health and Safety ☐ Supply chain requirements ☒ Social ☐ Environmental
		Language proficiency:
		Fluent in English and Bahasa Malaysia.
Mohd Isa bin	Team Member	Education:
Hasim (MIH)		He holds the Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, UiTM Pulau Pinang and Diploma in Palm Oil Milling Technology, MPOB Bangi.
		Work Experience:
		He started his career as Assistant Engineer at Sime Darby Plantation and obtained working experience almost 8 years in Palm Oil Mill. Later he join in petrochemical plant for 3 years as Steam Engineer before he joins as Freelance MSPO Auditor with 6 years' with various certificate body.
		Training attended:
		He has completed SA 8000, ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor Course, MSPO OPMC Lead Auditor Course, MSPO SCCS Lead Auditor Course, IMS Lead Auditor Course, RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course, RSPO SCCS Lead Auditor Course. He also has a competency license of CEPSWAM Schedule Waste Management, Safety & Health Officer (SHO) DOSH Green Book, Construction Safety & Health Officer (CSHO) CIDB, Steam Engineer Grade 1, DOSH Putrajaya.
		Aspect covered in this audit:
		oxtimes Health and Safety $oxtimes$ Supply chain requirements $oxtimes$ Social $oxtimes$ Environmental
		Language proficiency:
		Fluent in English and Bahasa Malaysia.

2.2 Impartiality and conflict of interest

During this assessment there was no circumstances or pressure that had influenced the independence or confidentiality of the assessment team.



2.3 Accompanying Persons

No.	Name	Role
	N/A	

2.4 Assessment Plan

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

Date	Time	Subjects		FSP	МІН
06/10/2024	-	Auditors travel from Kuala Lumpur to Muar	√	✓	✓
07/10/2024, Monday Pengkalan	0900 - 0930	Opening meeting Opening presentation by audit team leader Confirmation of assessment scope and finalize audit plan	√	✓	✓
Bukit Estate	0930 - 1230	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, Scheduled wastes management, worker housing, clinic, Landfill, etc.	✓	✓	✓
	1000 - 1200	Stakeholder Consultation	√	√	√
	1230 - 1330	Lunch Break	√	√	✓
	1330 - 1630	Continue document review P1 – P7 (MSPO Part 3): General Documentation e.g., Legal, Manual and Procedure, production & monitoring records, IPM & HCV records, SEIA documents & records, OSH records, review pay documents, records of communication with stakeholder/workers representatives, new planting, CIP and implementation etc.	√	√	<
	1630 - 1700	Interim closing meeting	√	√	✓
08/10/2024, Tuesday Pagoh POM	0830 - 1230	Site visit: FFB receiving, warehouse, workshop, wastes management & Landfill, Effluent Ponds, OSH & ERP, Environment issues, POME application, water treatment, staff, workers and contractor interview, housing and facility inspection, clinic, meeting stakeholders, etc.	✓	√	<
	1000 - 1200	Stakeholder Consultation	✓	✓	√
	1230 - 1330 Lunch Break		✓	✓	√
	1330 - 1630	Document Review P1 – P6 (MSPO Part 4): SOPs, Review on SEIA documents and records, wage records, employee data, training records, legal	√	√	√



Date	Time	Subjects	FBO	FSP	МІН
		permits, mill inspection and internal monitoring records, CIP & implementation, etc.			
	1630 - 1700	Interim closing meeting	√	√	√
09/10/2024, Wednesday Pengkalan Bukit	0900 - 1230	Continue with unfinished element - document review P1 – P7 (MSPO Part 3): General Documentation e.g., Legal, Manual and Procedure, production & monitoring records, IPM & HCV records, SEIA documents & records	√		
Estate	1000 - 1200	Stakeholder Consultation	√		
	1230 - 1330	Lunch Break	√		
	1330 - 1630	Continue document review P1 – P7 (MSPO Part 3): General Documentation e.g., Legal, Manual and Procedure, production & monitoring records, IPM & HCV records, SEIA documents & records, OSH records, review pay documents, records of communication with stakeholder/workers representatives, new planting, CIP and implementation etc.	√		
	1630 - 1700	Interim Closing Meeting	✓		
09/10/2024, Wednesday Lanadron Estate	0900 - 1230	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, Scheduled wastes management, worker housing, clinic, Landfill, etc.		√	√
	1000 - 1200	Stakeholder Consultation		√	√
	1230 - 1330	Lunch Break		√	√
	1330 - 1630	Continue document review P1 – P7 (MSPO Part 3): General Documentation e.g., Legal, Manual and Procedure, production & monitoring records, IPM & HCV records, SEIA documents & records, OSH records, review pay documents, records of communication with stakeholder/workers representatives, new planting, CIP and implementation etc.		√	√
	1630 - 1700	Interim Closing Meeting		√	√
10/10/2024, Thursday Lanadron Estate	0900 - 1230	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, Scheduled wastes management, worker housing, clinic, Landfill, etc	✓	✓	
	1000 - 1200	Stakeholder Consultation	√	\	



Date	Time	Subjects	FBO	FSP	МІН
	1230 - 1330	Lunch Break	√	√	
	1330 - 1630	Continue document review P1 – P7 (MSPO Part 3): General Documentation e.g., Legal, Manual and Procedure, production & monitoring records, IPM & HCV records, SEIA documents & records, OSH records, review pay documents, records of communication with stakeholder/workers representatives, new planting, CIP and implementation etc.	√	>	
	1600 - 1630	Audit Team Discussion	>	>	
	1630 - 1730	Closing meeting. Conclusion and recommendation.	√	√	



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 2530-3:2013 General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders

3.2 Details of Nonconformities and Opportunity for improvement

The nonconformity is listed below. The findings summary of the assessment by criteria are listed in Appendix A.

During the assessment there were Zero (0) Major & Zero (0) Minor nonconformities and Two (2) OFI raised.

	Non-Conformity Report				
NCR Ref #:	N/A	Issue Date:	N/A		
Due Date:	N/A	Date of Closure:	N/A		
Area/Process:	N/A	Clause & Category: (Major / Minor)	N/A		
Requirements:	N/A				
Statement of Nonconformity:	N/A				
Objective Evidence:	N/A				
Corrections:	N/A				
Root cause analysis:	N/A				
Corrective Actions:	N/A				
Assessment Conclusion:	N/A				
Verification Statement	N/A				

Opportunity For Improvement						
Ref:	2559891-202410-I1	559891-202410-I1				
Area/Process:	Pengkalan Bukit Estate					
Objective Evidence:	Estate could strengthen HCV monitoring system by improving parameters of field data to ensure better protection of its High Conservation Value areas.					



	Opportunity For Improvement					
Ref:	2559891-202410-I2	.559891-202410-I2				
Area/Process:	Pengkalan Bukit Estate					
Objective Evidence:	The estate could improve the contract review process and prevent contract information discrepancies.					

	Noteworthy Positive Comments
1	Management demonstrates a clear and consistent commitment to sustainability, with well-documented policies and procedures that align with MSPO requirements
2	Full compliance with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements was observed, with updated documentation and proper licenses in place

3.3 Status of Nonconformities Previously Identified and OFI

Non-Conformity Report				
NCR Ref #:	2405601-202310-N1	Issue Date:	12/10/2023	
Due Date:	Next surveillance	Date of Closure:	10/10/2024	
Area/Process:	Pagoh Estate	Clause & Category: (Major / Minor)	MSPO 2530 Part 3: 4.5.1.3 Minor	
Requirements:			e the negative impacts and to plemented and monitored.	
Statement of Nonconformity:	Environmental improvement plan to mitigate the negative impacts was not effectively monitored.			
Objective Evidence:	 i) During the site visit on 10/10/2023 at the HCV area water catchment pond (nursery) block 20A, it was observed evidence of spraying activities at the buffer/riparian zone within the catchment area. Specifically, in the designated HCV area, the action plan emphasizes refraining from any chemical application in close proximity to the water catchment area. Normative reference: i) Refer on HCV SOU 19 Pagoh. Table 14: Recommendation for managing treats. Water catchment area, to ensure no agrichemical activities such as spraying or manuring are carried out near water catchment pond. ii) Riparian Reserve Management: Group Sustainability – Conservation & Biodiversity Unit, August 2021. 			
Corrections:	Marking the area to set a clear boundary for no spraying activities need to be done at HCV area.			
Root cause analysis:	The area has vigorous of <i>ischaemum</i> grass with cover the surface. Estate has reported one incident of one worker was injured from falling off a motorcycle due to being shocked by a snake that came out from the bush at the area.			
Corrective Actions:	Refresher HCV training to all the workers.			



	 Doing grass cut at buffer zone area to ensure there is no herbicide spraying is used. The HCV area was monitor by Auxiliary Police (AP) during patrolling.
Assessment Conclusion:	The corrective action plan is accepted. Effectiveness for corrective action taken will be further verified in the next assessment.
Verification Statement:	Pengkalan Bukit Estate & Lanadron Estate Based on HCV Re-assessment Report for SOU 19 and SOU 20, Version 2.0, Aug 2016, it was indicated that Pengkalan Bukit Estate has total of 2.87 ha (Water Catchment Pond) while Lanadron Estate has 19.41 ha (River Reserve) which categorized as HCV 4 area. Site visit at both HCV areas found that implementation of HCV management plan has been adequately executed. No traces of chemical application, signages and marking of buffer were appropriately maintained and workers were properly trained with HCV and RTE awareness accordingly. Thus, the minor non-conformity is closed.

Opportunity For Improvement				
Ref:		Clause:	MSPO Part:	
Area/Process:	N/A			
Objective Evidence:	N/A			
Verification Statement:	N/A			

3.4 Summary of the Nonconformities and Status

CAR Ref.	Clause & Category (Major / Minor)	Issued Date	Status & Date (Closure)
2263080-202210-M1	4.5.3.2 Part 3 – Major	14/10/2022	Closed out on 26/12/2022
2263080-202210-M2	4.4.4.2 (b) Part 3 – Major	14/10/2022	Closed out on 26/12/2022
2263080-202210-N1	4.6.1.1 Part 3 – Minor	14/10/2022	Closed out on 12/10/2023
2405601-202310-N1	4.5.1.3 Part 3 – Minor	12/10/2023	Closed out in 10/10/2024

3.5 Issues Raised by Stakeholders

IS#	Description	
1	Issues: Klinik PXXXX	
	Klinik Pagoh serves as a panel clinic appointed by the estate management to provide medical surveillance services for workers in the estate and mill, as well as for the family members of staff. Further interviews confirm that no outbreak cases have been reported at this clinic, particularly among the workers in the estate. This indicates a good level of healthcare and effective risk management in the workplace.	
	Management Responses:	
	No further issue.	



Audit Team Findings:

No further issue

2 Issues: Sk. PXXXX SXXX & Sk. PXXXX PXXXX

According to teachers, there are around 100 estate's students at the school and the estate It is commendable that the nearby headmaster acknowledges the estate management's outstanding cooperation and their willingness to contributed soil for the Herbs Garden activity. Such collaboration between educational institutions and external entities is essential in creating enriched learning environments and providing additional opportunities for students. This proactive support from the estate management demonstrates a commitment to fostering a positive relationship with the community and contributing to the holistic development of young learners. Such cooperative efforts should be encouraged and emulated as they enhance educational experiences and promote mutual benefit for all involved parties.

Management Responses:

Will keep maintaining the good practise and will improve further in giving support to all stakeholders.

Audit Team Findings:

No further issue.

3 Issues: Sundry Shop

Interview with the owner informed that the sundry shop operating for over 10 years, with no rent increases, and the estate covering the water and electricity bills. Additionally, with controlled pricing displayed publicly, customers can easily see and make informed decisions.

Management Responses:

Will keep maintaining the good practise and will improve further in giving support to all stakeholders.

Audit Team Findings:

No further issue.

4 Issues: Contractor; School Bus services and MXXX Enterprise

The estate management has cooperated fully with the contractor throughout the work process. The contractor received a comprehensive briefing on the organization's requirements before commencing their work. Adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) has been provided to all contractors' workers. Additionally, the contractors have been informed about the complaint flow chart, enabling them to lodge any complaints if necessary. As of now, there have been no complaints regarding the work conducted at the estate and the mill.

Management Responses:

Noted on good response, will improve more in the future.

Audit Team Findings:

No further issue.

Issues: Head of villager; Kg SXXX BXXX, Kg. SXXX MXXXXX

En. AXXX from Kg. SXXX BXXX reported that flash floods are occurring in the village due to runoff from the farm. He requested that the farm carry out maintenance by cleaning the drainage to prevent future flash floods. The village head of SXXX MXXXXX also provided feedback, noting that rain overflow, especially on Jalan Muhammad, carries gravel into residents' homes, requiring them to clean up every time such incidents happen. Other than that, the head of villagers also informed that trucks carrying FFB are exceeding their load and using the village road as a shortcut to the factory. Please ensure that these trucks use the designated alternative routes provided for road safety and to prevent damage to the village roads.



Management Responses:

The estate held a meeting with the head of villagers on 09/10/2024 for discussion purposes. Actions have been taken by the estate to clean the boundary drainage as reported by the village leaders. Additionally, the estate has prohibited those trucks from using the village roads and will conduct regular monitoring to address such issues.

Audit Team Findings:

No further issue.

3.6 List of Stakeholders Contacted

Government Officer: - Sk. PXXXX SXXX - Sk. PXXXX PXXX	Community/neighbouring village: - Head of villager; Kg Sxx Bxxx and Kg. Sxxx Mxxxxx
Suppliers/Contractors/Vendors: - School Bus services - Mxxx Enterprise	Worker's Representative/Gender Committee: - Worker's representative



Section 4: Assessment Conclusion and Recommendation

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

Based on the findings during the assessment SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) formerly known as Sime Darby Plantation Berhad – SOU 19 Pagoh POM Certification Unit complies with the MS 2530-3:2013 and MS 2530-4:2013. It is recommended that the certification of SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) formerly known as Sime Darby Plantation Berhad – SOU 19 Pagoh POM Certification Unit is approved and/or continued.

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Acknowledgement of Assessment Findings	Report Prepared by
Name:	Name:
SHYLAJA DEVI VASUDEVAN NAIR	FAHMI BIN OTHMAN
Company name:	Company name:
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Title:	Title:
HEAD, SUSTAINABILITY COMPLIANCE UNIT,	CLIENT MANAGER
GSD	
Signature	Signature:
dy	Jan 1980 and
Date: 02/12/2024	Date: 28/10/2024



Appendix A: Summary of the findings by Principles and Criteria

MS 2530-3:2013 Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Part 3: General principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders

- Major compliance - SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established the policy "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" signed by the Group Managing Director (Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 02/12/2019. The implementation of MSPO has been incorporated in the policy. 4.1.1.2 The policy shall also emphasize commitment to continual improvement Major compliance - Major compliance - All sample estate SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established the policy "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" signed by the Group Managing Director (Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 02/12/2019. The policy covers commitment to: Promoting good governance and transparency Contributing to a better society Minimizing environmental harm Delivering sustainability quality. The policy is guided by three main documents i.e.:	Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance		
4.1.1.1 A policy for the implementation of MSPO shall be established. - Major compliance - Compliance - SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established the policy "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" signed by the Group Managing Director (Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 02/12/2019. The policy covers commitment to: Promoting good governance and transparency Contributing to a better society Minimizing environmental harm Delivering sustainability quality. The policy is guided by three main documents i.e.:	4.1 Principle 1: Management commitment & responsibility					
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improvement. - Major compliance - SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established the policy "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" signed by the Group Managing Director (Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 02/12/2019. The policy covers commitment to: Promoting good governance and transparency Contributing to a better society Minimizing environmental harm Delivering sustainability quality. The policy is guided by three main documents i.e.:	4.1.1.1		SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established the policy "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" signed by the Group Managing Director (Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 02/12/2019. The	Complied		
➢ Responsible Agriculture Charter➢ Human Rights Charter	4.1.1.2	improvement.	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established the policy "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" signed by the Group Managing Director (Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 02/12/2019. The policy covers commitment to: • Promoting good governance and transparency • Contributing to a better society • Minimizing environmental harm • Delivering sustainability quality. The policy is guided by three main documents i.e.: > Responsible Agriculture Charter	Complied		

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Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance
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 -	All sample estate SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has implemented internal audit procedure as per Internal Audit Procedure with Document number: SDP/GSD/SCU/IAP; Revision: 04; Document Date: April 2024. According to this procedure, internal audits are scheduled to occur annually. It has been confirmed that the mill has adhered to this requirement by conducting internal audits on a yearly basis. Records such as internal audit report confirming this compliance are available for verification as indicated below. Estate Date of internal audit Internal Audit Results Pengkalan Bukit 08/08/2024 17 majors, 0 minor, 0 OFI Lanadron 06/08/2024 12 majors, 0 minor, 1 OFI	Complied
4.1.2.2	The internal audit procedures and audit results shall be documented and evaluated, followed by the identification of strengths and root causes of nonconformities, in order to implement the necessary corrective action. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has implemented internal audit procedure as per the Internal Audit Procedure with Document number: SDP/GSD/SCU/IAP; Revision: 04; Document Date: April 2024. According to this procedure, internal audits are scheduled to occur annually. Estate Date of internal audit Internal Audit Results Pengkalan Bukit 08/08/2024 17 majors, 0 minor, 0 OFI Lanadron 06/08/2024 12 majors, 0 minor, 1 OFI Sighted the root cause, correction, corrective action plan and evidence to close the non-conformities is available as per audit. The plan can be sight through the Sustainability Certification Online Tracking System (SCOTS).	Complied
4.1.2.3	Report shall be made available to the management for their review. - Major compliance -	The internal audit report above was documented and made available for management review. As evidence, all findings of the internal audit have been covered in management review. The review has been conducted as per details below:	Complied

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Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings			Compliance
		Estate	Date of internal audit	Date of management review	
		Pengkalan Bukit	08/08/2024	08/08/2024	
		Lanadron	06/08/2024	13/09/2024	
Criterio	n 4.1.3 – Management Review				
4.1.3.1	The management shall periodically review the continuous	All sample estate			Complied
	suitability, adequacy and effectiveness of the requirements for effective implementation of MSPO and decide on any changes, improvement and modification. - Major compliance -	The internal audit report was documented and made available for management review. As evidence, all findings from internal audit were responded by Estate within the acceptable timeframe. SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has implemented Management Review Guidelines, Version 1.0, dated approved March 2024. According to the SOP, management reviews are required to be conducted at least annually.			
		Estate	Date of internal audit	Date of management review	
		Pengkalan Bukit	08/08/2024	08/08/2024	
		Lanadron	06/08/2024	13/09/2024	
Criterio	n 4.1.4 – Continual Improvement				
4.1.4.1	The action plan for continual improvement shall be based on	All sample estate			Complied
	consideration of the main social and environmental impact and opportunities of the company. - Major compliance -			en integrated into various anagement plan, pollution	
		prevention plan, v	waste management pand others. Sighted the	plan, OSH plan, water continuous improvement	
		Pengkalan Bukit Esta	<u>te:</u>		



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
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. - Major compliance -	 Restacking of fronds for ease the machinery movement during harvesting operations. Rat baiting application using MB MERBA Manuring application using MTFA Circle & strip spraying using ST Geo, ASP & MB Reel Sprayer Lanadron Estate Request for replacing 15 units of current units landsurf in budget FY2025. Improving irrigation system in field by desilting main/collection/field drain, especially at low laying area (high tendency flooding area) All sample estate This process is initiated upon confirmation of any new projects. Employees receive briefings on new developments in basic understanding during weekly meetings. The management team is notified of these developments during monthly meetings. The dissemination of information by the RCEO and RGM occurs during monthly managers' meetings and through email communications. 	Complied
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. - Major compliance -	All sample estate This process is initiated upon confirmation of any new projects. Employees receive briefings on new developments in basic understanding during weekly meetings. The management team is notified of these developments during monthly meetings. The dissemination of information by the RCEO and RGM occurs during monthly managers' meetings and through email communications.	Complied

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Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance	
4.2 Principle 2: Transparency				
Criterio	n 4.2.1 – Transparency of information and documents releva	ant 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 disclosure that could result in negative environmental or social outcomes. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has implemented a Communication Procedure for both Internal and External Stakeholders. This information is presented in both English and Malay languages and is made accessible to stakeholders through notice boards at the mill The dissemination of information is carried out to both internal and external parties through Townhall Session or External Stakeholders' Meeting. Latest external stakeholder meeting conducted was on 12/09/2024 for SOU 19 Certification Unit.	Complied	
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 or social outcomes. - Major compliance -	It was noted that management documents related to sustainability available at all estates during the on-site audit upon request including sustainability policies, procedures, social and environmental assessments as well as management action plans etc. Furthermore, global documents accessible via company's website at www.sdguthrie.com. On the other hand, confidential documents such as financial and personal records, must not be disclosed publicly. Estate Managers holds the responsibility for managing all communication and requests for documentation that may be made available to the public or stakeholders.	Complied	
Criterion 4.2.2 – Transparent method of communication and consultation				
4.2.2.1	Procedures shall be established for consultation and communication with the relevant stakeholders. - Major compliance -	All sample estate The management have established a document regarding to Communication to Internal and External Stakeholder under	Complied	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Sustainability Plantation Management System (SPMS) under Appendix 5 Flowchart and Procedure on handling social issues dated 01/11/2008. This document has elaborated the standard procedure under Estate Quality Management System (EQMS); Standard Operation Manual (SOM) under Sub section 5.5 procedure for internal and external communication dated 1/11/2008 for 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 -	Pengkalan Bukit Estate At each operational unit, management has appointed Assistant Manager, Mr. Mohd Nur Akmal Bin Noorulah as a person in charge responsible for addressing social issues. The appointment is the manager, as specified in the appointment letter, approved by Manager on 03/06/2024. Lanadron Estate At each operational unit, management has appointed Assistant Manager, Mr. Mohamad Amirul Arif Rizal, in charge responsible for addressing social issues. The appointment as specified in the appointment letter and was verify by Manager on 08/01/2024.	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. - Major compliance -	All sample estate The visited estates have established a Stakeholders list, documented in the Stakeholders List FY 2024, updated in September 2024 for Pengkalan Bukit Estate and 01/01/2024 for Lanadron Estate. Stakeholders were categorized into Contractors, Vendors/Suppliers, Local Community, and Other Interested Parties (including Government Agencies, Schools, Hospitals, Police Stations, OCP, etc.). Consultation and communication took place through written reports and meetings. Any communication, requests, or grievances from external stakeholders were recorded in the visit logbook, stakeholders' minutes meetings, the Suara Kami Platform, and the Whistleblowing Channel.	Complied

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Criterio	on / Indicator	A	ssessment	Findings	Compliance	
		stakeholder consultation	Any issue raised during the stakeholder meeting and verified during stakeholder consultation were included at the Social Management Plan document. Stakeholder meeting conducted is such as follow:			
		Pengkalan Bukit	Date 12/09/2024 12/09/2024			
Criterio	n 4.2.3 – 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). - Major compliance -	documented in SD Guth Sustainable Supply Cha 01, dated 12/01/2024. The procedure provides effective implementation	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has implemented SOP for traceability and documented in SD Guthrie formerly known as Sime Darby Plantation, Sustainable Supply Chain and Traceability for Upstream Malaysia ver. 01, dated 12/01/2024. Refer document no. SDP/GSD/2024-01/SCCS. The procedure provides guidance for estates to establish and ensure effective implementation on sustainable supply chain and traceability of certified sustainable materials (FFB).			
4.2.3.2	The management shall conduct regular inspections on compliance with the established traceability system. - Major compliance -	Inspection on the compliance of the traceability system were made on daily basis. The weighbridge operator key in all the related data into the system and verified by the executive at the end of the day. Sighted the weighbridge records and FFB delivery notes to the Pagoh POM Further monitoring of inspections was conducted via Internal Audit as per records of Sustainability Certification Online Tracking System (SCOTS) RSPO & MSPO Internal Audit Findings FY2024 for Pagoh POM and supply bases. Details of internal audit conducted as table below:			Complied	
		Operating Un Pengkalan Bukit I Lanadron Esta	Estate	Date of Internal Audit 08/08/2024 06/08/2024		



Criterio	n / Indicator	,	Assessment Finding	gs	Compliance
4.2.3.3	The management should identify and assign suitable employees to implement and maintain the traceability system. - Minor compliance -	Estates have designate tasked with overseeing monitoring and updating information of Fresh Fruthe organization's comparts traceability practices. Stable below:	Complied		
		Operating Unit	Traceability Offi	cer Date of Appointment	
		Pengkalan Bukit Estate Lanadron Estate	Estate Assistant M Estate Assistant M		
4.2.3.4	Records of sales, delivery or transportation of FFB shall be maintained. - Major compliance -	The management have Bunches (FFB) to Page diligently maintained recto the mill, demonstration documentation. Upon following documentation	Complied		
		Pengkalan Bukit Estate	2		
		Document	FFB Receive Ticket by Mill	FFB Receive Ticket by Mill	
		Ticket Number	57080	58435	
		D.O Number	108553	114101	
		Date	01/02/2024	19/06/2024	
		Vehicle Number	MBY 8857 P1	MCC 8757	
		Net Weight	11,490 Kg	12,360 Kg	
		Lanadron Estate	FFB Receive Ticket	FFB Receive Ticket by	
		Document	by Mill	Mill	

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Criterio	Criterion / Indicator Assessment Findings		gs	Compliance	
		Ticket Number	23054	21981	
		D.O Number	145460	144309	
		Date	12/08/2024	04/04/2024	
		Vehicle Number	MCC 8757	MBW 8050	
		Net Weight	11,210 Kg	10,520 Kg	
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. - Major compliance -	The management dili licenses, with oversists sustainability team. The were obtained and respectively document evidence: Pengkalan Bukit Estate Details information on			
		License / Permit	Reference	Validity Date	
		MPOB License (FFB)	518941002		
		MPOB License (Nurse		, ,	
		Permit Kawalan Berja	adual BL2202400	7341 13/09/2027	
		SPAN Jadual Kelima	LK/3/22/01	324 28/07/2025	
		Air Compressor	PMT 1884	25/01/2025	
		Air Compressor	PMT 1887	25/01/2025	
		<u>Lanadron Estate</u> Details information on	the license & permit wit	h validity:	

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Criterio	on / Indicator	Assess	ment Findings		Compliance
4.3.1.2	The management shall list all laws applicable to their operations in a legal requirements register. - Major compliance -	observed the list are updated regulation. The list is listed the practice. Legal Requirement evidence: All Sample Estate Details information on List of Legal Other R Date 01/09/2024 Status Legal register Update Income Tax A Personal Data Employee Soc	when any new amen e Act, Regulation and Register being upd egal Register: equirement Register	dment or any new I Industrial code of ated. Sighted the ent Act 2024 ent Act 2024	Complied
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. - Major compliance -	The management has established the list of legal register. It was observed the list are updated when any new amendment or any new regulation. The list is listed the Act, Regulation and Industrial code of practice. Legal Requirement Register being updated. Sighted the evidence:		Complied	



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings		Compliance	
		All Sample Estat	<u>:e</u>		
		Details information on List of Legal Register:			
		Document	Legal Oth	er Requirement Register	
		Date	01/09/202	24	
		Status	Legal regi	ster was updated	
		Update Income Tax Amendment Act 2024 Personal Data Protection Amendment Act 2024 Employee Social Security Amendment Act 2024 Employment Insurance System Amendment Act 2024			
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 -	The management has appointed a Person In-Charge for overseeing Legal Compliance requirements, tasked with the responsibilities of monitoring and keeping permits and licenses up-to-date, as well as staying informed about any changes in laws and regulations. Pengkalan Bukit Estate			
			ion on the a	appointment letter of PIC Legal:	
		Document		Appointment Letter	
		Date PIC		13/09/2024	
				Assistant Manager	
		<u>Lanadron Estate</u>			
		Details information on the appointment letter of PIC Legal:			
		Document		Appointment Letter	
		Date		06/11/2023	
		PIC		Assistant Manager	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Ass	sessment Findings	Compliance	
4.3.2.1	The management shall ensure that their oil palm cultivation activities do not diminish the land use rights of other users. - Major compliance -	land use rights. It has l stakeholder. The manager title during audit. Sighted	The management has ensured all operation in estate not diminish the and use rights. It has been verified during interview session with takeholder. The management also provided the legal ownership of land title during audit. Sighted the evidence:		
			e for the with total hectarage 3,112.41 Ha and		
		Detail information on sam	ole of Land Title (Main Division)		
		Document Geran			
		No HakMilik	XXXXX		
		No Lot	Lot 35		
		Daerah	Muar		
		Mukim	Jorak		
		Luas Lot	3.03 Ha		
		Syarat Nyata	Tiada		
		Ketuanpunyaan	Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd		
		Detail information on sam	ole of Land Title (Pagoh Division)		
		Document	Geran Mukim		
		No HakMilik	XXXXX		
		No Lot	Lot 32		
		Daerah	Muar		
		Mukim	Jorak		
		Luas Lot	2.6962 Ha		
		Syarat Nyata	Kelapa Sawit		
		Ketuanpunyaan	Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd		



Criterio	n / Indicator	Ass	sessment Findings	Compliance
		Lanadron Estate The estate has 13 land ti and total planted 1,561.96 Document No HakMilik No Lot Daerah Mukim Luas Lot Syarat Nyata Ketuanpunyaan Document No HakMilik No Lot Daerah Mukim Luas Lot Syarat Nyata Ketuanpunyaan	tles for the with total hectarage 1561.96 Ha Hak Milik Sementara XXXX PTD 7517 Ledang Gerisek 42.1148 Ha Tiada Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd Hak Milik Sementara XXXX PTD 7518 Ledang Gerisek 603.0368 Ha Tiada Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd	
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. - Major compliance -	The management has ens	Complied	



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance
	Pengkalan Bukit Estate		
	The estate has 58 land total planted 2,935.92 l	title for the with total hectarage 3,112.41 Ha and Ha.	
	Detail information on sa	ample of Land Title (Main Division)	
	Document	Geran	
	No HakMilik	XXXXX	
	No Lot	Lot 35	ļ
	Daerah	Muar	
	Mukim	Jorak	
	Luas Lot	3.03 Ha	
	Syarat Nyata	Tiada	
	Ketuanpunyaan	Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd	
	Detail information on sa Document No HakMilik	ample of Land Title (Pagoh Division) Geran Mukim XXXX	
	No Lot	Lot 32	
	Daerah	Muar	
	Mukim	Jorak	
	Luas Lot	2.6962 Ha	
	Syarat Nyata	Kelapa Sawit	
	Ketuanpunyaan	Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd	
	, ,		
	Lanadron Estate		
	The estate has 13 land total planted 1,561.96 l	title for the with total hectarage 1,561.96 Ha and Ha.	

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Criterio	on / Indicator	Ass	sessment Findings	Compliance
4.3.2.3	Legal perimeter boundary markers should be clearly demarcated and visibly maintained on the ground where practicable. - Major compliance -		_	Complied
		Block 23A	Kampung Panjang Sari	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings		Compliance
		<u>Lanadron Estate</u> Detail information on samp	ole of boundary area:	
		Block 07A Block 2010 B	Kampung Hujung Tambak Muar River	
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 -	There is no land dispute in the SOU 19 Estates at the time of audit. The land belongs to Sime Darby Plantation Berhad and land ownership documents verified.		N/A
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. - Major compliance -	As at time of audit, there encumbered by customary	was no evidence to show that any land was rights or land disputes.	N/A
4.3.3.2	Maps of an appropriate scale showing extent of recognized customary rights land, if any, should made available. - Minor compliance -	As at time of audit, there was no evidence to show that any land was encumbered by customary rights or land disputes.		N/A
4.3.3.3	Negotiation and FPIC shall be recorded and copies of negotiated agreements should be made available. - Major compliance -	As at time of audit, there encumbered by customary	was no evidence to show that any land was rights or land disputes.	N/A



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance		
Criterio	Criterion 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. - Minor compliance —	All sample estate SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has conducted the assessment to determined social impact from the Operation Unit. The social impact assessment was conducted together for all estate of SOU 19. Sighted the Social Impact Assessment Report (SIA) Report SOU 19 Pagoh dated 05/05/2015 – 08/05/2015. Based on the assessment conducted, the operation unit has established management plan on Social Impact Assessment in the document of Social Action Plan. The plan was updated on annually basis with addition of issues raise during stakeholders meeting, NUPW meetings, stakeholders' complaints and grievances, OPP reports, Social Dialogue, feedback from Suara Kami, Whistleblowing and others. Objective of the Social Management Plan Year 2024 is to review social impacts to mitigate negative impacts and promote positive ones, ensuring compliance to SOP and legal, to contribute to local development and others. Pengkalan Bukit Estate SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has conducted the assessment to determined social impact from the Operation Unit for SOU 19 Pagoh. The estate has also conducted the SIA on replanting activity. Latest SIA for replanting activity was conducted on 05/12/2023. Verify there is no concerns and complaints was record form the assessment based on the assessment, interview with the workers and during stakeholder consultation. Any issue or concern from the SIA, stakeholder meeting, gender meeting or union meeting will be included in the Social Management Plan FY2024, which to review social impacts to mitigate negative impacts.	Complied		



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings				Compliance
		Lanadron Estate SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has conducted the assessment to determined social impact from the Operation Unit for Lanadron Estate. Latest SIA was conducted on 28/09/2021 for Nordanal Division. Sighted the Addendum Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Report. The addendum covers the impact of movement of employees from Nordanal to Lanadron Estate due to handover of the division to Sime Darby Property, as to determined the resolution for the affected employees such as to provide job opportunity for the affected employees at Lanadron Estate. The management has also established the management plan to handle the issue been raised by the workers during the assessment.				
Criterion 4.4.2: Complaints and grievances						
4.4.2.1	established and documented Major compliance -	All sample estate The majority of complaints from internal stakeholders, primarily workers, were related to housing repairs (submitted through OPP Platform), which, according to records, were promptly addressed and resolved by estate management. The management has also established complaint and grievance system. Sighted the Grievance Response Standard Operating (Version 3.0, date approved on 07/05/2024).				Complied
		Criteria Inquiries or confirmation from operating units without interview	Example of grievance Request for repatriation, inquiries on housing condition	Timeli Non- anonymous		



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findir	ngs		Compliance
	review of documents	wage calculation, requests of transfer			
	Investigations involving interview of complaint and review of	Does not involve interviews with randomly selected workers	Non- anonymous	Not more than 4 weeks	
	documents (not complex)		Anonymous	Not more than 3 months	
	Investigation involving interview of randomly selected	Harassment or disrespect by supervisor, unfair termination, Fraud,	Non- anonymous and anonymous	Not more than 3 months	
	workers/witness and review of documents (complex), where the complainant is not disclosed.	misappropriation, manipulation of documents			
	Complainant gives the name of the alleged. In this case, many group of randomly				
	selected workers will have to be interviewed to validate the				



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		allegations, hence, resulting in an extended period of investigations				
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. - Major compliance -	workers, were relat Platform), which, acc resolved by estate Standard Operating (omplaints from internated to housing repairs cording to records, were management. Sighted (Version 3.0, date approfor the investigation is	(submitted three promptly added the Grievance ved on 07/05/2	rough OPP ressed and Response 2024). The	Complied
		Criteria Inquiries or confirmation from operating units without interview of witness or review of documents	repatriation, inquiries on housing condition and repairs, understanding of	Non- anonymous	ne 2 weeks	
		Investigations involving interview of complaint and review of documents (not complex)	Does not involve interviews with	Non- anonymous Anonymous	Not more than 4 weeks Not more than 3 months	



Criterio	n / Indicator		Assessment Find	ings		Compliance
		Investigation involving interview of randomly selected workers/witness and review of documents (complex), where the complainant is not disclosed. Complainant gives the name of the alleged. In this case, many group of randomly selected workers will have to be interviewed to validate the allegations, hence, resulting in an extended period of investigations	disrespect by supervisor, unfaitermination, Fraudinisappropriation,	and anonymous	Not more than 3 months	
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 -	All sample estates For Complaint/Feedb management was a within agreed timefra by scanning using th Suara Kami, Whistleb	Complied			



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.4.2.4	Employees and the surrounding communities should be made aware that complaints or suggestions can be made any time. - Minor compliance -	Pengkalan Bukit Estate The awareness on surrounding communities for complaints or suggestion have been given during "Mesyuarat Stakeholder 2024" dated 12/09/2024 at Pagoh Palm Oil Mill. The estate management has also conducted the training for employees and stakeholders respectively. Details of the training is such as follow: • Workers Title: Briefing of ILO Date: 22/07/2024 Evidence: Photos and attendance list Lanadron Estate The awareness on surrounding communities for complaints or suggestion have been given during "Mesyuarat Stakeholder 2024" dated 12/09/2024 at Pagoh Palm Oil mill. The estate management has also conducted the training for employees and stakeholders respectively. Details of the training is such as follow: • Workers Title: Briefing on SDP Policy, RSPO/MSPO and COBC Date: 08/01/2024 Evidence: Photos and attendance list	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 -	Verify the estate management has documented and made available the last 24 months of the complaints received.	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
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. - Minor compliance -	Pengkalan Bukit Estate For contribution to local development, the estate has conducted tree planting activity for Mangrove Conservation & Community Resilience (Phase 2) in collaboration with Global Environment Centre (GEC) on 30/09/2024. Lanadron Estate For contribution to local development, the estate has conducted the gotong royong activity at Sekolah Agama HXXXXXX TXXXXX on 15/02/2024.	Complied
Criterio	n 4.4.4: Employees safety and health		
4.4.4.1	An occupational safety and health policy and plan shall be documented, effectively communicated and implemented. - Major compliance -	The management has established an occupational safety and health policy. The policy has effectively communicated and implemented. Sighted the policy has display at notice board to give information to all employee and stakeholder. Sighted the evidence: All Sample Estate Details information on the OSH Policy: Document Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) Policy Date 05/05/2022 Signed By Group Managing director The management also has done training on safety policy through morning master briefing and training section. Sighted the evidence: Pengkalan Bukit Estate Details information on the Training Policy:	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Document Training Policy Date 28/09/2024 Conduct By Assistant Manager Lanadron Estate Details information on the Training Policy: Document Training Policy Date 05/01/2024 Conduct By Assistant Manager	
4.4.4.2	 The occupational safety and health plan shall cover the following: a) A safety and health policy, which is communicated and implemented. b) The risks of all operations shall be assessed and documented. c) An awareness and training programme which includes the following requirements for employees exposed to pesticides: i. all employees involved shall be adequately trained on safe working practices 	a) The management has established an occupational safety and healt policy. The policy has effectively communicated and implemented Sighted the policy has display at notice board to give information to all employee and stakeholder. Sighted the evidence: All Sample Estate Details information on the OSH Policy: Document Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) Policy Date 5/5/2022 Signed By Group Managing director	
	 ii. all precautions attached to products shall be properly observed and applied d) The management shall provide the appropriate PPE at the place of work to cover all potentially hazardous operations as identified in the risk assessment and control such as Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control (HIRARC). e) The management shall establish Standard Operating Procedure for handling of chemicals to ensure proper and safe handling and storage in accordance to Occupational Safety 	b) The management has established the risk for the operation. All the risk assessment has documented and monitored. Sighted the evidence: Pengkalan Bukit Estate Details information on the Risk Assessment HIRARC HIRARC with latest updated and reviewed on 24/09/2024. There are one HIRARC was update for activity on harvesting. The HIRARC was done	2



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
Health (Classification Packaging and Labeling) Regulation 1997 and Occupational Safety Health (Use and Standard of Exposure of Chemical Hazardous to Health) Regulation 2000. f) The management shall appoint responsible person(s) for workers' safety and health. The appointed person(s) of trust must have knowledge and access to latest national regulations and collective agreements. g) The management shall conduct regular two-way communication with their employees where issues affecting their business such as employee's health, safety and welfare are discussed openly. Records from such meeting are kept and the concerns of the employees and any remedial actions taken are recorded. h) Accident and emergency procedures shall exist and instructions shall be clearly understood by all employees. i) Employees trained in First Aid should be present at all field operations. A First Aid Kit equipped with approved contents should be available at each worksite. j) Records shall be kept of all accidents and be reviewed periodically at quarterly intervals. - Major compliance -	assessment to all station in the estate such as operation area, store and facilities area. All type of hazard was identified and risk control are measured. Chemical CHRA Report (Chemical Health Risk Assessment) with reference JKKP HQ/15/ASS/00/363/2024-0037 dated on 15/04/2024 has been established by certified assessor. From total of work unit is 13 activities. Medical Medical Surveillance has been conducted for individuals exposed to chemical. The medical surveillance report produced on 06/08/2024. Total 40 numbers of workers have been sent to examined and the result all workers examined are fit to work. Noise Risk Noise Risk Assessment (NRA) Report was established on 03/08/2020 by certified assessor (NRA) with reference HQ/LPROYKPEB/20/00225. The assessment was conducted for related estate operation, facilities and workplace. Audiometric Test was done conducted. The report of audiometric Test was done conducted. The report of audiometric established 11/01/2024 with 39 persons conducted. Lanadron Estate Details information on the Risk Assessment HIRARC HIRARC with latest updated and reviewed on 24/09/2024. There are one HIRARC was update for activity on harvesting. The HIRARC was done	

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	assessment to all station in the estate so operation area, store and facilities area. A of hazard was identified and risk contrameasured.	All type
	Chemical Health Risk Assess with reference JKKP HQ/15/ASS/00/363, Assessment (CHRA) 0038 dated on 20/05/2024 has been estable by certified assessor. From total of work 11 activities.	/2024- blished
	Medical Surveillance has been conducted individuals exposed to chemical. The numbers of workers have been surveillance and the result all workers examined and the result all workers examined are fit to work.	nedical 7/2024. sent to
	Noise Risk Noise Risk Assessment (NRA) Report established on 25/07/2020 by certified as with reference HQ/LPROYKPEB/20/00183 assessment was conducted for related operation, facilities and workplace.	ssessor 3. The
	Audiometric Test was plan to conducted on 14/10/2024 for 8 drivers a results was found all workers fit to work a any medical concern.	sent to to the sent to the sen



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings Comp	pliance
	c) The management has been established annual training for the employee and it was prepared by Internal Team. Sighted the evidence of training conducted related to chemical:	
	Pengkalan Bukit Estate	
	Details information on the Chemical Training:	
	Schedule Waste Training Done conducted: 02/10/2024	
	Manuring Training Done conducted: 28/03/2024	
	Truck Injection Training Done conducted: 21/03/2024	
	<u>Lanadron Estate</u>	
	Details information on the Chemical Training:	
	Chemical Training Done conducted: 22/08/2024	
	Trunk Injection Training Done conducted: 03/07/2024	
	Spraying Training Done conducted: 05/02/2024	
	Manuring Training Done conducted: 02/03/2024	
	During the site visit at facilities area, it was observed that all chemical was labeling and SDS was provided and display information at chemical store and lubricant store.	
	d) Management has provided appropriate PPE to workers to cover all potentially hazardous operations as identified in the risk assessment and control such as Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control (HIRARC). Sighted the evidence:	
	Pengkalan Bukit Estate	
	Details information on the PPE Distribution:	
	Document PPE Record	
	Date 28/09/2024	



Criterion / Indicator			Assessment Findings	Compliance
			ety Helmet, Mask, Goggle, Apron, Glove, bw Boot.	
		Lanadron Estate Details information Document Date Sample PPE Distribution	on the PPE Distribution: PPE Record 01/10/2024 Manuring Safety Helmet, Mask, Goggle, Apron, Glove, Yellow Boot.	
	e)	handling of chemic storage in accordar Packaging and Labe Health. All Sample Estate	as established standard operating procedure for cals to ensure proper and safe handling and note to Occupational Safety Health (Classification eling) Regulation 1997 and Occupational Safety on the Handling Chemical Procedure:	
		Document Reference Date	Chemical Safety Management UM/HSE/OCP/04 09/03/2021	
	f)	health. Refer appoi and responsibilities		



Criterion / Indicator		Assess	ment Findings	Compliance
		Document Reference Date	Appointment Letter 01/09/2024 Assistant Manager	
		Lanadron Estate Details information on the I Document		
		Reference Date	05/08/2022 Assistant Manager	
	g)	with their employees dur employee's health, safety	ducted regular two-way communication ring OSH Meeting with discussion on and welfare. The safety meeting was HA Requirement. Sighted the evidence:	
		Details information on the (OSH Meeting	
		OSH Meeting 1	Done conducted Date: 05/01/2024	
		OSH Meeting 2	Done conducted Date: 02/04/2024	
		OSH Meeting 3	Done conducted Date: 02/07/2024	
		OSH Meeting 4	Done conducted Date: 02/10/2024	
		<u>Lanadron Estate</u>		
		Details information on the 0	OSH Meeting	
		OSH Meeting 1	Done conducted	



Criterion / Indicator		Assess	ment Findings	Compliance
Criterion / Indicator	h)	OSH Meeting 2 OSH Meeting 3 OSH Meeting 4 The management has procedures and the instruct Sighted document as below All Sample Estate Details information on the ID Document Emergence Reference UM/HSE/S Date 17/11/20 First aider has been present been conducted as refer to inspected during site vis contents. Sighted the evided Pengkalan Bukit Estate Details information on the ID Document	Date: 21/12/2023 Done conducted Date: 18/03/2024 Done conducted Date: 18/06/2024 Done conducted Date: 13/09/2024 established accident and emergency ions clearly understood by all employees. Vevidence: Emergency Procedure Exp Preparedness & Response Procedure Exp Preparedness & Respon	Compliance
		Date Document Reference	24/08/2024 First Aider Certificate SD-HSE-BOFA-0597 14-15/08/2024	



Criterion / Indicator	Criterion / Indicator Assessment Findings		Compliance
	<u>Lanadron Esta</u>	<u>te</u>	
	Details informa	ation on the First Aid Programmed:	
	Document	First Aid Training	\neg
	Date	03/10/2024	
	Document	First Aider Certificate	
	Reference	SD-HSE-BOFA-0595	
		14-15/08/2024	
		ent has recorded and kept of all accidents, and it wodically intervals by internal team. Sighted t	
	Pengkalan Buk	it Estate	
	Details informa	ation on the JKKP Submission:	
	Document	JKKP 8	
	Reference	JKKP8/153759/2023	
	Date	10/01/2024	
	Record Accide	ent 06 Cases	
	<u>Lanadron Esta</u>	<u>te</u>	
	Details informa	ation on the JKKP Submission:	
	Document	JKKP 8	
	Reference	JKKP8/160173/2023	
	Date	25/01/2024	
	Record Accide	ent 11 Cases	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessm	ent Findings	Compliance
4.4.5.1	The management shall establish policy on good social practices regarding human rights in respect of industrial harmony. The policy shall be signed by the top management and effectively communicated to the employees. - Major compliance -	The good social practices regarding human rights in respect of industrial		Complied
		Estate policy briefing was conduct	ted such as follow:	
		Estate	Date	
		Pengkalan Bukit	28/09/2024	
		Lanadron	08/01/2024	
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 -	selected sampled internal and ext workers and groups including loc workers have not been discrim	rview conducted on-site with randomly ternal stakeholders confirmed that the tal communities, women, and migrant inated against. This verified as per workers representatives, workers, and	Complied
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 -	Based on agreements and pay slips sighted for sample employees as per indicator 4.4.5.6 below, management has ensured that employees' pay and conditions are in line with the mandatory Minimum Wage Order 2022 enforced by the government. Sample of the wages received by the workers is such as follow: Pengkalan Bukit Estate		Complied
		1. Employee Number: 00000118		
		• February: RM 1436.56 (2	2 working days)	

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Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	May: RM 1613.02	
	September: RM 1395.27 (22 working days)	
	2. Employee Number: 0000011xxx	
	February: RM 1436.76 (21 working days)	
	• May: RM 1588.34	
	September: RM 1,275.49 (20 working days)	
	3. Employee Number: 0000176xxx	
	• February: RM 2,493.63	
	• May: RM 2,833.09	
	• September: RM 2,690.18	
	4. Employee Number: 0000099xxx	
	• February: RM 2,150.41	
	• May: RM 2,778.89	
	• September: RM 2,424.52	
	5. Employee Number: 0000130xxx	
	• February: RM 1,830.07	
	• May: RM 1,577.94	
	September: RM 2,455.13	
	6. Employee Number: 0000xxx027	
	• February: RM 1,702.86	
	• May: RM 2,527.74	
	• September: RM 2,436.10	

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Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	7. Employee Number: 0000161xxx	
	• February: RM 1,669.67	
	• May: RM 2,020.20	
	September: - home leave	
	8. Employee Number: 0000xxx857	
	• February: RM 1,505.00	
	 May: RM 1,447.31 (24 working days) 	
	 September: RM 1,419.96 (19 working days) 	
	9. Employee Number: 0000xxx553	
	 February: RM 1,429.23 (22 working days) 	
	• May: RM 1,737.71	
	September: RM 1,282.01 (21 working days)	
	<u>Lanadron Estate</u>	
	1. Employee Number: 00000105xx	
	• February: RM 1,888.82	
	• May: RM 2,374,52	
	• September: RM 2,632.97	
	2. Employee Number: 0000011xxx	
	February: RM 1,318.38 (20 working days)	
	• May: RM 1,552.53	
	September: RM 999.92 (15 working days)	

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Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	3. Employee Number: 0000011xxx	
	 February: RM 1,455.16 (23 working days) 	
	• May: RM 1,589.14	
	 September: RM 1,318.18 (21 working days) 	
	4. Employee Number: 0000108xxx	
	• February: RM 2,248.05	
	• May: RM 2,221.42	
	• September: RM 2,380.69	
	5. Employee Number: 0000108xxx	
	• February: RM 2,130.18	
	• May: RM 2,515.33	
	September: RM 2,447.01	
	6. Employee Number: 0000xxx382	
	• February: RM 2,419.78	
	• May: RM 2,889.06	
	September: RM 2,087.91	
	7. Employee Number: 0000153xxx	
	• February: RM 1,829.33	
	• May: RM 1,818.70	
	• September: 1,967.60	
	8. Employee Number: 0000xxx753	
	• February: RM 2,040.05	
	• May: RM 1,993.13	

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Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		 September: RM 2,742.82 9. Employee Number: 0000xxx529 February: RM 1,974.51 May: RM 2,468.51 September: RM 2,158.34 10. Employee Number: 0000xxx095 February: RM 2,835.78 May: RM 2,635.53 September: RM 2,326.58 	
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. - Minor compliance -	Pengkalan Bukit Estate The estate kept records of contractor's workers agreement (Kxx Sxxx Lxx Trxxxxxxx), attendance and pay slips as per records. Employees sampling are such as follow: 1. Mxxxxxx Axxx Bxx Zxxxxxxxx 2. Axxx Bxx Bxxxx Lanadron Estate The estate kept records of contractor's workers agreement (Kxx Sxxx Lxx Trxxxxxxx) and (Mxxx Enxxxxxxxxxx) attendance and pay slips as per records. Employees sampling are such as follow: 1. Kxx Sxxx Lxx Trxxxxxxx Employees: • Mxxx Fxxxx B. Bxxxx • Mxxx Bxxxxx Sxxxxxxx Bxx Hxxxx	Complied

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Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Mxxxxxxx Hxxxxxx Bxx Sxxxx	
		2. Mxxx Enxxxxxxxx Employees: • Axxxx A/L Sxx Sxxxxxxxx • Vxxxx Kxxxx A/L Gxxxxxx	
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 should contain full names, gender, date of birth, date of entry, a job description, wage and the period of employment. - Major compliance -	The established records of Employee Masterlist which available as a database in computerized Checkroll System able to provide accurate account of all employees including their particulars of full names, gender, date of birth, date joined company, wages grade and position etc.	Complied
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. - Major compliance -	The employee has provided fair contract to all workers which has been signed by both parties. Verify during interview session and site visit at linesites shows that the workers have been given a copy of their employment contract. Sample as following: Pengkalan Bukit Estate 1. Employee Number: 00000118xx 2. Employee Number: 0000011xxx 3. Employee Number: 0000176xxx 4. Employee Number: 0000099xxx 5. Employee Number: 0000130xxx 6. Employee Number: 0000161xxx 8. Employee Number: 00000xxx857	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.4.5.7	The management shall establish a time recording system that makes working hours and overtime transparent for both	 Employee Number: 0000xxx553 Lanadron Estate Employee Number: 00000105xx Employee Number: 0000011xxx Employee Number: 0000108xxx Employee Number: 0000XXX382 Employee Number: 0000153xxx Employee Number: 0000xxx529 Employee Number: 0000xxx095 Employee Number: 0000011xxx All sample estate Attendance (out-turn) and work hours (normal time & overtime) 	Complied
	employees and employer. - Major compliance -	recording system established in both manual and computerized check roll system (Automation Checkroll System) which makes working hours and overtime transparent for both employees and employer. The monitoring of time recording system was monitor through the system of Estate Daily Attendance Report.	
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 -	All sample estate Interview with the workers, verify that they are all aware with the working hour and break in the estate. Based on records of sample employees sighted in indicator 4.4.5.6 above, the working hours found in compliance with employees' terms and conditions of MAPA Circular No. 4/2020, The Malayan Agricultural Producers Association; Date: 30/1/2020; MAPA/NUPW Field and Other General Employees and Fringe Benefits Agreement, 2019. This also in line with Malaysia Employment Act 1955.	Complied



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
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 -	All sample estate Interview with the workers, verify that they are all aware with the working hour and break in the estate and also know how to calculate their wages and overtime payment. Based on records of sample employees sighted in indicator 4.4.5.6 above, the working hours found in compliance with employees' terms and conditions of MAPA Circular No. 4/2020, The Malayan Agricultural Producers Association; Date: 30/1/2020; MAPA/NUPW Field and Other General Employees and Fringe Benefits Agreement, 2019. This also in line with Malaysia Employment Act 1955.	Complied
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 -	All sample estates The workers were given phone reimbursement (RM 5) for both local and foreigner, 10 kgs of rice for every two months and insurance subsidy (RM 3 for foreigner and RM 13 for local).	Complied
4.4.5.11	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. - Major compliance -	All sample estate All workers are provided with free housing facilities that included basic amenities such as clean water, community hall, sport facilities, etc. were provided to the workers. Electricity which is obtained from the national grid. The housing condition was in accordance with the Workers' Minimum Standards Housing and Amenities Act 1990 (Act 446). Weekly inspections by medical assistant were done to ensure cleanliness of the housing. Record of weekly line-site inspection has also available as per audit. Site visit at was conducted based on the OPP summary report for housing complaint verification and randomly selected house. Based on the visit, sighted the interior and exterior is in good and satisfactory	Complied



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessme	nt Findings	Compliance
		condition. Each of the occupants keeping purposed.	were given steel locker for passport	
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 -	All sample estate The management have already established the Sexual Harassment Policy under Human Rights Charter revised 2020. The management established Term of Reference for Gender Representatives and Gender Committees on March 2021. The policy briefing was conducted during the morning muster call for all the workers. Based on the SOP of Gender Committee Guidelines (version 2.0, date approved January 2024), the meeting was conducted minimum every 3 months. Verify from the interview with the gender committee representative and female workers, no issues of sexual harassment or physical violence activity have been and confirmed. Lanadron Estate has also conducted the briefing of sexual harassment awareness on 30/04/2024. Gender committee meeting was conducted such as follow: Estate Date Pengkalan Bukit 14/09/2024 Lanadron 13/09/2024 All sample estate Policy to respect the rights of all employees has been embedded in SDPB established policy of "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" which was signed by the Group Managing Director (Mr. Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 2/12/2019. During interview with the workers, verify the worker were given freedom to associate and bargain collectively with company and to organize among themselves through association meetings as per sample. Sighted as per sample latest minutes of meeting between Management and NUPW representatives that was conducted during social dialogue session.		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 shall be given the freedom to join a trade union relevant to the industry or to organize themselves for collective bargaining. Employees shall have the right to organize and negotiate their work conditions. Employees exercising this right should not be discriminated against or suffer repercussions. - Major compliance -			Complied



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessme	nt Findings	Compliance
		Estate	Date	
		Pengkalan Bukit	11/09/2024	
		Lanadron	26/09/2024	
4.4.5.14	Children and young persons shall not be employed or exploited. The minimum age shall comply with local, state and national legislation. Work by children is acceptable on family farms, under adult supervision, and when not interfering with their education programmes. Children shall not exposed to hazardous working conditions. - Major compliance -	SDPB's established policy of "Gro Statement" which was signed by Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), interview, sight inspection and sig	ung person has been embedded in oup Sustainability & Quality Policy the Group Managing Director (Mr., dated 02/12/2019. Based on the hted records of worker's date base, 3 years old were employed within all	Complied
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 training needs and documentation, including records of training	and the awareness training was do	training programmed to the workers one conducted to the employee from ing was documented. Sighted the	Complied
	shall be kept.	Pengkalan Bukit Estate		
	- Major compliance -	Details information on the Training	:	
		Safety Briefing	Done conducted: 02/04/2024	
		Induction Training	Done conducted: 17/01/2024	
		First Aid Training	Done conducted: 02/04/2024	
		Fire Drill Training	Done conducted: 09/08/2024	
		Trunk Injection Training	Done conducted: 21/03/2024	
		OSH Roles Training	Done conducted: 02/04/2024	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment	Findings	Compliance
		Sustainability Policies Awareness Sexual Harassment Briefing Awareness on HCV and RTE Species Scheduled Waste Management Training Lanadron Estate Details information on the Safety Train Chemical Training Trunk Injection Training Spraying Training Manuring Training Sustainability Policies Awareness Sexual Harassment Briefing HCV and RTE Awareness Training Chemical Spillage Management Training The training assessment also has done training to the participant. The purpos of training.	ing: Done conducted: 22/08/2024 Done conducted: 03/07/2024 Done conducted: 05/02/2024 Done conducted: 02/03/2024 Done conducted: 08/01/2024 Done conducted: 13/09/2024 Done conducted: 02/10/2024 Done conducted: 15/08/2024 conducted after completed the	
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. - Major compliance -	Estate management has established employees prior to planning and i programmes with purpose to provide required to all employees based on the need analysis was conducted based or required by the job type. This has been form. In addition, the certification	mplementation of the training the specific skill and competency neir job description. The training the job designation and training en verified in Training Evaluation	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment	Findings	Compliance		
			Requirement for Estate for the year 2024 as a training need for all staff and workers, including contractors' workers.			
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.	and the awareness training was done	The management has established a training programmed to the workers and the awareness training was done conducted to the employee from internal team. All record of training was documented. Sighted the evidence:			
	- Minor compliance -	Pengkalan Bukit Estate				
		Details information on the Training:				
		Safety Briefing	Done conducted: 02/04/2024			
		Induction Training	Done conducted: 17/01/2024			
		First Aid Training	Done conducted: 02/04/2024			
		Fire Drill Training	Done conducted: 09/08/2024			
		Trunk Injection Training	Done conducted: 21/03/2024			
		OSH Roles Training	Done conducted: 02/04/2024			
		Sustainability Policies Awareness	Done conducted: 28/09/2024			
		Sexual Harassment Briefing	Done conducted: 14/09/2024			
		Awareness on HCV and RTE Species	Done conducted: 28/09/2024			
		Scheduled Waste Management Training	Done conducted; 02/10/2024			
		<u>Lanadron Estate</u>				
		Details information on the Training:				
		Chemical Training	Done conducted: 22/08/2024			
		Trunk Injection Training	Done conducted: 03/07/2024			
İ		Spraying Training	Done conducted: 05/02/2024			
		Manuring Training	Done conducted: 02/03/2024			
1		Sustainability Policies Awareness	Done conducted: 08/01/2024			



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findir	ngs	Compliance
		Sexual Harassment Briefing Done HCV and RTE Awareness Training Done Chemical Spillage Management Done Training The training assessment also has done condutraining to the participant. The purpose is to		
4 5 Prin	ciple 5: Environment, natural resources, biodiversity	of training.		
	n 4.5.1: Environmental Management Plan	und ecosystem services		
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 -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has implemented which is documented in the Group Sustainabi signed by the Group Managing Director on 02, Upstream Malaysia Health, Safety, and E Statement, signed by the CEO Upstream Ma further reinforces the company's commit responsibility. In the Policy stated commitment of SDG to	Complied	
		 Harm by: Protecting and enhancing biodiversity and No deforestation and No new development Enhancing resilience against climate chant Adopting responsible consumption and properties and Environment (HSE) Department from Up to: 	nd ecosystem ent on peat land nge impact production displayed by Health, Safety	



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance		
		 Comply to emission and effluent standard Efficient use of water and energy Minimize waste disposal Protect the ecosystem and biodiversity. 			
4.5.1.2	The environmental management plan shall cover the following: a) An environmental policy and objectives; b) The aspects and impacts analysis of all operations. Estates have established Environment Impact Assessment and environmental management plan base on assessment conducted. Annual review was conducted based on legal update, changes of operation and activity as table below:				
	- Major compliance -	Operating Unit Date of EIA Review/Update Pengkalan Bukit Estate 23/08/2024 Lanadron Estate 19/08/2024			
		Activities and operation that are included in the assessment are:			
		The analysis covered the following activities.			
		Harvesting/ weeding/ fertilizer application			
		• Field – FFB Transportation, FFB Loading, Loose Fruit Loading, Mixing Chemical, Vehicle inspection.			
		Mulching/ road upkeep/ ramp			
		Construction Work- Housekeeping Work,			
		Compound Area Activities – Grass cutting, Rubbish Disposal, Parking Vehicle, Herbicide Spraying			
		Lubricant store/ fertilizer store			
		Workshop/ chemical store Operations			
		Pest & Disease Control- Trunk Injection, Rat Baiting, Soil Molding, Rearing Barn Owl			
		Replanting- Felling and Cleaning, Path Construction, Platform			



Criterio	on / Indicator		Compliance				
		Terrace Construction	Terrace Construction, LCC Establishment, Ablation and Castration				
4.5.1.3	impacts and to promote the positive ones, shall be developed, effectively implemented and monitored.	Each estate has esta reviewed annually whi impacts and promote Table below shown key Estate Pengkalan Bukit	Complied				
		Estate	course and to monitor the quality of main water inlet/outlet for pollutant detection from estate operation	of warning signage and conduct water			
			Monitoring of Scheduled Waste (SW)	•			
		Lanadron Estate	Domestic waste management Protection of water course and water stream (Sungai Muar)	Waste segregation and monitoring of landfill Maintenance of warning signages and prohibition of chemical application			



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		In addition, it was found that the action taken is effectively implemented as verified during site visit at all two (2) estates and documentation review, for example:	
		• Inventory of scheduled waste generated was recorded in the eSWIS system on monthly basis. Record inventory of SW from January 2024 to September 2024 for each estate were presented to the audit team.	
		Regular domestic disposal waste to local municipal landfill for 2 times per week by appointed contractor.	
		Maintenance programme for estate vehicle was recorded in the workshop notice board. There are also vehicles inspection record and running hours record for each vehicle available to review.	
4.5.1.4	A programme to promote the positive impacts should be included in the continual improvement plan. - Minor compliance -	The estate's programme to promote the positive impacts was developed and recorded in Environmental Management Plan dated 31/01/2024. Generally, among programme to promote positive impacts listed in the plan are as follows:	Complied
		• Reduction of diesel consumption in estates by conduct training and awareness to the drivers and keep tracking the record of diesel consumption continuously.	
		To avoid potential of water pollution during chemical mixing and washing by recollect water used at chemical mixing area to be recycled during mixing and using proper container to avoid leakage.	
		Maximize mechanization for estates operations to reduce chemical application during operation.	
		Planting of LCC to prevent RB breeding and depress weed growth.	
		Site visit and record review found that the programme to promote the positive impacts has been implemented by the estate management and	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		the progress of implementation were closely monitored by estate management.	
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	The estates continuously provided training to the employee to ensure the understanding on the environmental policy, objectives, and management plans. Sighted the evidence:	
	improvement plans and are working towards achieving the	No Description Date	
	objectives.	Pengkalan Bukit Estate	
	- Major compliance -	1. Briefing on Environment Policy 20/07/2024	
		2. Triple Rinsing Training for Chemical Mixer 20/03/2024	
		3. Awareness on HCV and RTE Species 28/09/2024	
		4. Scheduled Waste Training 02/10/2024	
		Lanadron Estate	
		1. Briefing on Environment Policy 08/01/2024	
		3. Chemical Spillage Training 22/08/2024	
		4. Scheduled Waste Training 15/08/2024	
		5. HCV & RTE Training 02/10/2024	
4.5.1.6	Management shall organize regular meetings with employees where their concerns about environmental quality are discussed. - Major compliance -	The estates visited discussed the issues on environmental concern during Environmental, Safety and Health committee meeting conducted on quarterly basis. The agenda the meeting commonly on zero burning commitment, domestic waste management, chemical contained management, status on scheduled waste disposal, and environment related matters and details of meeting conducted as table below:	
		Operating Unit Date of latest meeting	
		Pengkalan Bukit Estate 02/07/2024	
		Lanadron Estate 13/09/2024	



Criterio	on / Indicator		Assessment Findings				
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 the base period. - Major compliance -	implementation Estates monito contractor per t Estate Sept '23 Oct '23 Nov '23 Dec '23 Jan '24 Feb '24 Mar '24 Apr '24 Apr '24 June '24 July '24 Aug '24 Sept '24 Baseline values timeframe has set at 1.51 litre	Pengkalan Pengkalan 1. 1. 2. 1. 1. 2. 1. 2. 1. 5. and trends for been established symt (based on a	Energy Managollows: tion of diesel is able below: Bukit Estate 57 48 58 46 95 14 40 41 98 21 47 13 51 diesel usage Baseline value verage previous	Lanadr Lanadr 1 1 2 2 1 1 within e for years year).	ron Estate 1.67 1.63 2.26 1.57 1.55 2.20 2.40 2.27 1.39 1.85 1.60 1.39 1.26 an appropriate ar 2023/2024 is	·
			usage of diesel is 24. Example of p			inagement Plan	
		Electricity	Types/Location Worker's housing, office area			Frequency Weekly	



Criterio	on / Indicator		Assess	sment Findings		Compliance	
		Diesel	Tractor/ST Geo/Other machineries Usage	installation of panel solar light if required. Plan activity of the tractor efficiently via muster chit.	Daily		
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.	operations, in operations in	The estimate for the direct usage of non-renewable energy for estate operations, including diesel, to determine energy efficiency of their operations inclusive of fuel use by contractors, including all transport and machinery operations was available in the estate yearly budgets as				
	- Major compliance -	Operating U Pengkalan B Lanadron Es	Bukit Estate	Estimation of Diesel Usa 60,500.00 78,500.00	ge (2024)		
4.5.2.3	The use of renewable energy should be applied where possible. - Minor compliance -	It was found installed for I to safeguard usage of rene	Complied				
Criterio	n 4.5.3: Waste management and disposal						
4.5.3.1	All waste products and sources of pollution shall be identified and documented. - Major compliance -	Waste products and sources of pollution are identified and documented in the estate's 'Waste Management Action Plan FY2024 for all estates. The waste is categorized as follows:				Complied	
		Source of w Domestic W)			



Criterio	on / Indicator		Compliance		
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: a) Identifying and monitoring sources of waste and pollution b) Improving the efficiency of resource utilization and recycling of potential wastes as nutrients or converting them into value-added by-products - Major compliance -	Industrial Wast Scheduled Was Recyclable Was Sighted and veri estates as table Category Domestic Waste	te Scrap Metal Used Tyres Ste Used lubricant co Spent Hydraulic Rags, Plastic, pa scheduled waste Disposed contair contaminated wi Used Batteries, T Ste Empty Pesticide Empty Fruit Bund fied waste management	ontainer Oil (SW 306) pers contaminated with (SW410) pers, bag and equipment th scheduled waste (SW409) Tyres and Tube Container th t plan updated for 2024 for both Action Plan To collect domestic waste three time a week To barricade the areas and arrange for disposal annually	Complied
		Industrial Waste	Scrap Metal	contractor Annual sales through regional tender	



Criterio	n / Indicator		Assessment Findings			
		Scheduled Waste Recyclable Waste	Used lubricant container Spent Hydraulic Oil (SW 306) Rags, Plastic, papers contaminated with scheduled waste (SW410) Disposed containers, bag and equipment contaminated with scheduled waste (SW409) Used Batteries, Tyres and Tube Empty Pesticide Container	storage; E-SWISS & record of disposal to contractor Collect and record amount of used oil Oil containers shall be labelled Collect and record amount of container. Disposed of items through registered purchaser Collect and record amount of container. Stored and used for storage of waste oil Trade in with interested supplier		
4.5.3.3	The management shall establish Standard Operating Procedure for handling of used chemicals that are classified under Environment Quality Regulations (Scheduled Waste) 2005, Environmental Quality Act, 1974 to ensure proper and safe handling, storage and disposal. - Major compliance -	The SOP on Sch Details as provide Scheduled War SD/SDP/GSD/HS During site visite compliance:	Complied			



Criterio	on / Indicator		Assessm	ent Findin	gs	Compliance	
			 Scheduled wastes are stored at the designated area which is far away from area of employee's activities. 				
		Adequate sign scheduled was		put up clea	rly such as danger, and		
		The scheduled	waste store is	cover with ro	ofed.		
		Floor of store a	are covered with	n concrete.			
			g of scheduled of Scheduled W		ated are according to the ions 2005.		
		Details of schedul FXXXX SdX BhX as		sed to regist	tered contractor, PXXXXX		
		Estate	Date	SW	Consignment No.		
		Pengkalan Bukit	02/10/2024	4 SW 410	202410021210FYCR		
		Estate	01/10/2024	1 SW 305	20241001162KS3NA		
			31/07/2024	1 SW 409	2024073110Z19GKH		
		Lanadron Estate	01/10/2024		2024100114MZF5Y6		
				SW 410	2024100114QF0NUS		
			30/07/2024	1 SW 409	2024073016TFB9DH		
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 to human health. The disposal instructions on manufacturer's labels should be adhered to. Reference should be made to the national programme on recycling of used HDPE pesticide containers.	It was verified that triple rinsed and place as non-scheduled. The empty contact container and with TXXXXXXXXX Enter	Complied				
	- Major compliance -	Estate Date Weight Ticket No.					
		Pengkalan Bukit Estate	24/07/2024		2588 (Main Div. & Pagoh Div.		



Criterio	Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings			
			19/06/2024		2572 (Main Div. & Pagoh Div.)	
		Lanadron Estate	09/06/2024	107 units	2571	
4.5.3.5	Domestic waste should be disposed as such to minimize the risk of contamination of the environment and watercourses. - Minor compliance -	The disposal of domestic waste was guided by procedures entitled SDP - Waste Management Procedures for Upstream Malaysia ref SD/SDP/GSD/HSE/0522/01 dated May 2022. The management of domestic waste was concluded in table below:				Complied
		Estate Pengkalan Bukit Estate	Contra	actor Enterprise	Disposal Site Municipal Council landfill	
		Lanadron Estate	e MXXX	Enterprise	Municipal Council landfill	
Criterio	n 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. - Major compliance -	An assessment of estates, including Pollutant activities analysis under deform which receips of the pollution documents:	Complied			
		Pollution Prev	ention Plan			
		Waste Management Action Plan				
		Energy Management Plan				
		Environmenta	ıl Risk Manageı	ment		
		All the above has and mitigation pla		ources of poll	utions, category of pollution	



Criterio	on / 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 -	An action plan to reduce identified significant pollutants and emission has been established and available during the audit for verification. This has been verified in the document entitled Pollution Prevention Plan and Waste Management Plan, dated 31/01/2024. Action plan for the identified pollution source is currently being implemented as per in the above document. Among example of implementation of the action plan documented are: • Site inspection confirms that scheduled waste is managed according to the plan. While visiting, sighted scheduled waste of SW409 and SW 410 were assembled before disposal to e approved contractor, PXXXXX FXXXX SdX BhX. Latest disposal was on 02/10/2024 (Pengkalan Bukit Estate), and 01/10/2024 (Lanadron Estate)) based	Complied
		 on reviewed consignment note as evident of disposal schedule waste generated by the company. Maintenance programme for estate vehicle was recorded in the workshop notice board. 	
		No illegal wiring at the labour quarters as verified during site visit.	
		EFB application at immature and mature field as verified during field visit and EFB application record book.	
		Domestic waste was disposed at municipal council landfill at frequency 2/3 times per week.	
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:	Estate management had established its Water Management Plan for the Financial Year 2024 which was developed to maintain the quality and availability of natural water resources. This is made by practicing efficient water consumption through various methods.	Complied



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings		Compliance
 a. Assessment of water usage and sources of supply. b. Monitoring of outgoing water which may have negative impacts into the natural waterways at a frequency that reflects the estate's current activities. c. 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.). d. 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. e. Where natural vegetation in riparian areas has been removed, a plan with a timetable for restoration shall be established and implemented. f. Where bore well is being use for water supply, the level of the ground water table should be measured at least annually. - Major compliance - 	For Pengkalan Bu domestic purpose pond and treated a to housing area. In government agencias recorded below Fruit Bunches (m3) Month Sept '23 Oct '23 Nov '23 Dec '23 Jan '24 Feb '24 Mar '24 Apr '24 Apr '24 July '24 Aug '24 July '24 Aug '24 No natural water during site visit. It Lanadron Estate, it the estate's composat 3 sampling posanalysis on 05/08	f water usage was available kit Estate, it was indicated were taken from indiger at estate's water treatment. While Lanadron Estate's way called SXXXXXX AXX JXX, is tabulated in meter cubic (FFB mt): Pengkalan Bukit Estate 1.49 1.252 0.90 1.20 1.18 1.00 1.07 1.06 1.17 1.38 1.7 1.72 ways within Pengkalan Bukit has been confirmed that the gazetted river, Sungai bund. Water analysis has beints every 3 months and /2024 (Pengkalan Bukit Estate were observed as table be	that water source for hous water catchment plant before distributed ater usage sourced by XX (SAJ), Water usage, per metric ton of Fresh Lanadron Estate 1.16 1.09 1.06 1.06 1.26 1.59 1.59 1.57 0.85 0.99 0.80 0.92 ukit Estate as verified along the boundary of Muar, runs adjacent to pen conducted regularly the results for latest state) and 11/06/2024	



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings						Compliance	
		Sampling	Parameters		Result			
		Point		Raw	After	End-		
		Pengkalan	pН	Water 7.01	Treatment 7.46	User Water 7.16		
		Bukit	Turbidity	1.7	2.0	1.8		
		Estate	(NTU)	1.7	2.0	1.0		
	(Main			Total Dissolved Solids	80	88	100	
			Chloride	23	23	23		
	d. Wares det	chemical mixing machinery. The nutrient usage Water courses restoring appoint of the Reserve in Singular the identification of the Reserve in Singular the identification of the	g, while rainwa ese measures thereby redu and wetlands ropriate ripari e River Reserv me Darby Plandheres to the fied buffer zon offirmed throughing the audit.	ater is recycare implemeding wastagere protection buffer the Managere mation date practice of e along Surgh intervier	cled for washinented to optinge. ed including notion in zones. The ment (Manage and April 2010 avoiding chemagai Muar (Langus with sar	a is reused for ng tractors and mize water and naintaining and guidelines are ement of River 4). The estate mical activities nadron Estate), mpled workers		
	e. There were no issues on removal natural vegetation in riparian areas as verified during the field visit. If any issues occurred, investigation will be conducted as per River Reserve Management (Management of River Reserve in Sime Darby Plantation dated April 2014).							



Criterio	on / Indicator		Assessment Findings	5		Compliance
			ing use for water supply. Wa ment pond which classified			
4.5.5.2	No construction of bunds, weirs and dams across main rivers or waterways passing through an estate. - Minor compliance -	No construction of but been clarified by the verified during the fie		Complied		
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). - Minor compliance -	Water harvesting praground cover has been management. This has a part of the con Agriculture Procedure	Complied			
Criterio	n 4.5.6: Status of rare, threatened, or endangered species ar	nd high biodiversity v	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:	Verification during au session with manage affecting present HCV	Complied			
	 a) Identification of high biodiversity value habitats, such as rare and threatened ecosystems, that could be significantly affected by the grower(s) activities. b) Conservation status (e.g. The International Union on Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) status on legal protection, population status and habitat requirements of rare, threatened, or endangered species), 	Hence the current HO titled HCV Re-assessing 2016. Common documented in HC observation, interview on available secondars below:	Version 2.0, ment were rough site ktop review			
	that could be significantly affected by the grower(s) activities.	Estate	HCV Area	Hectare	HCV Type	
	- Major compliance -	Pengkalan Bukit Estate	Water catchment Water catchment	1.64 1.23	HCV 4	
		Lanadron Estate	River Reserve (Sg Muar)	19.41	HCV 4	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		The exercise has taken into consideration all aspects of environmentally sensitive areas such as ponds, streams, wildlife boundaries and was documented. The HCVs, conservation areas/environmentally sensitive areas e.g., bund along the stretches of river/straits which passes bordering through the estates had been identified and being monitored. Sighted monitoring of HCV and Conservation Area Record which updated monthly by person in charge. Observation regards to sign of encroachment/trespassing, wildlife sightings and pollution/erosion issues were recorded accordingly. Among wildlife sightings recorded were snake, wild boar, owl, species of birds, long tailed squirrel and crane.	
4.5.6.2	If rare, threatened or endangered species, or high biodiversity value, are present, appropriate measures for management planning and operations should include: a. Ensuring that any legal requirements relating to the protection of the species are met. b. Discouraging any illegal or inappropriate hunting, fishing, or collecting activities; and developing responsible measures to resolve human-wildlife conflicts. - Major compliance -	According to HCV Re-assessment Report for SOU 19 and SOU 20, Version 2.0, Aug 2016, there is no RTE at all estates except for reported presence of Birds, mammals, reptiles, insect (least concern category). The management and monitoring plan for HCV areas was established and reviewed annually. It was noted that there were displays of signage made during site visit at area of HCV. No fishing, no manuring / no spraying No spraying/ no hunting / no swimming No open burning The estates had established an HCV action plan for FY2024 such as: To keep maintain buffer zone market with white paint To cover any bare soil with planting of vetiver grasses, groundcovers, to reduce soil erosion. To conduct buffer zone training to all employees especially sprayers, contractors, suppliers, and neighbor informing that encroachment and hunting are not allowed.	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Continuously monitoring and record of tracking for any wildlife encounter	
established and effectively implemented, if required.	established and effectively implemented, if required.	identified in the report. Reviewed and sighted the implementation of the management plan as follows:The estate continuously provided training on HCV and RTE to the	OFI
	 workers to ensure the satisfactory understanding. Reviewed the training records conducted on for all estates accordingly. The estate conducted monitoring on HCV area on monthly basis. 		
		The estate conducted monitoring on HCV area on monthly basis. The monitoring focusing on encroachment/ sign of trespassing, wildlife issues/ conflicts/ Sightings, Pollution/ erosion issues and others. Reviewed the HCV area monitoring records dated 01/10/2024. However, during site visit at water catchment pond at P08C at Pagoh Div. Pengkalan Bukit Estate, the condition of the HCV area was inconsistent with the HCV monitoring record, dated 01/10/2024 in terms of boundary maintenance. Estate could strengthen HCV monitoring system by improving parameter of field data to ensure better protection of its High Conservation Value areas. Hence, Opportunity if Improvement (OFI) is raised.	
		 The riparian buffer zone was demarcated with white colour at the palm trunks. No evidence of chemical application sighted at the area. Signage on prohibition to conducts activities such as swimming, fishing and chemical applications has been installed at the each identified buffer zone area. Noted during interview with the sample of workers, the understanding on prohibition of activities in the buffer zone area if satisfactory. 	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
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. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established a Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement as part of the company's commitment towards implementation of zero burning practices. This policy is guided by commitments spelt out in the company's Responsible Agriculture Charter (RAC). Under section 3.2.5 of documents entitled Responsible Agriculture Charter (RAC) stated that 'zero use of fire for land preparation and establish effective monitoring and prevention as well as proactive firefighting measures within a reasonable radius beyond our operational boundaries. Based on records review during the audit, the palm trunks will be felled and shredded to ensure implementation of zero burning practice during land preparation for replanting.	Complied
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. - Major compliance -	Not applicable as no special application is made for areas where risk of disease spread as to date.	N/A
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. - Major compliance -	Not applicable as no application for controlled burning is made as to date.	N/A
4.5.7.4	Previous crops should be felled or mowed down, chipped and shredded, windrowed or pulverized or ploughed and mulched. - Minor compliance -	During site visit at completed replanting activities at P2024A at Pengkalan Bukit Estate, it was observed that method of the replanting is felled, chipped and shredded. This is aligned with company's Responsible Agriculture Charter (RAC). There is not replanting activity at Lanadron Estate.	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.6 Prin	ciple 6: Best Practices		
Criterio	n 4.6.1: Site Management		
4.6.1.1	Standard operating procedures shall be appropriately documented and consistently implemented and monitored. - Major compliance -	Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the estates are developed and available. Generally, SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) (formerly known as Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd) has formulated Agricultural reference Manual, Sustainability Plantation Management System and EQMS (Estate Quality Management System) for operation guidance to all their estates. Among critical SOP for as listed below: • Health, Safety & Environment Management System (HSEMS) Manual, Doc No. UM/HSE/MS/01, Edition 2021 • Safe Harvesting Procedure, Doc. No. UM/HSE/OCP/02, Edition 2021 • Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Doc. No. UM/HSE/OCP/03, Edition 2021 • Chemical Safety Management, Doc. No. UM/HSE/OCP/04, Edition 2021 • OSH Risk Management Procedure, UM/HSE/SP/01, Edition 2021 • Incidents, Accidents and Non-Compliance Management Procedures, Doc. No. UM/HSE/SP/03, Edition 2022 • Managing Occupational Safety and Health (Noise Exposure) Regulation 2019 Compliance, Doc. No. UM/HSE/SP/06	Complied
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	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement followed by commitment under SDP Responsible Agriculture Charter (RAC) Rev.:02 on year 2020. The revise charter describes company commitment as sighted in section 3.1 of	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	either soil, nutrients or chemicals. - Major compliance -	3.1.2, SDG enhanced on their commitment on managing of erosion by protecting of steep slopes and river reserves within their own operations and promoting restoration programs. Observations and site visit indicated that implementation to minimize and control soil erosion was conducted effectively. These measures included proper stacking of fronds, application of Empty Fruit Bunches (EFB), avoiding blanket spraying, constructing terraces, maintaining roads, and preserving soft vegetation in interlines. Additionally, cover crops were planted both in replanted areas and mature sections of the estates. Management also introduced legume cover crops as a cover crop along certain slope.	
4.6.1.3	A visual identification or reference system shall be established for each field. - Major compliance -	Visual identification has been established for each field and divided into division and blocks. Each block is named by visual identification (field marker) erected for reference. Observed during site visit, field number are marked on the palm and signboards such as P022A and P08C (Pengkalan Bukit Estate) which consists of details such as planting materials, hectarage and stand per hectare.	Complied
Criterio	n 4.6.2: Economic and financial viability plan		
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 planning to ensure long—term economic and financial viability was evident. The annual budgets for the period 2024 to 2028 were sighted. The budget provisions covered activities for upkeep, cultivation, harvesting & evacuation, welfare, capital expenditure, RSPO/MSPO compliance etc. • The budgets included projections on yield/ha, and total cost of production per MT & per ha. CAPEX - capital expenditure mainly for buildings, furniture, and others asset related expenses.	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator		Asses	sment Fi	indings			Compliance
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. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad Policy Statement Agriculture Charter has been advanced purpose. Long ter tabulated as below Estate Pengkalan Bukit	followed b (RAC) Re d planned m replant	y commit v.:02 on y for budget	ment und ear 2020. proposal	er SDP Re Replanting and cost r	esponsible g program monitoring	Complied
		Estate Lanadron Estate	-	114.69	100.75	74.83	-	
4.6.2.3	The business or management plan may contain: a) Attention to quality of planting materials and FFB b) Crop projection: site yield potential, age profile, FFB yield trends c) Cost of production: cost per tonne of FFB d) Price forecast e) Financial indicators: cost benefit, discounted cash flow, return on investment - Major compliance -	Sighted and verified Business Management Plan, alternatively referred to as the Budget OPEX for 2024 until 2028, included the following particulars for all estates: Review on the budget provisions covered activities for upkeep, cultivation, harvesting & evacuation, welfare, capital expenditure, administration cost, certifications compliance etc. In addition, the budgets included projections on yield/ha, and total cost of production per MT & per ha. Based on the interviews, estates performance is monitored on monthly and annually basis and well established in P/L report.					Complied	
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. - Major compliance -	achievement of the documented, and re Accounts Reports, and Internal Audit	The management plan was effectively implemented, and the achievement of the goals and objectives were regularly monitored, documented, and reviewed through Monthly Progress Reports, Monthly Accounts Reports, Annual Financial Reports, Agronomist Visit Reports and Internal Audit Report. All the report had been reviewed during the audit for verification. Any variation if significant from the budgeted				Complied	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance				
		amount is justified with reasons in the Monthly progress Report and Monthly Accounts Reports.					
Criterio	Criterion 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. - Major compliance -	Pengkalan Bukit Estate Sighted and verified Letter of Offer and Acceptance for supply transport for transporting EFB and application of EFB at replanting area at Pengkalan Bukit Estate for KXX SXXX LXX TXXXXXXXX Sdn Bhd with validity until 31/12/2024. Both parties have signed the agreement accordingly. Lanadron Estate Sighted and verified Letter of Offer and Acceptance for Dumping rubbish collection at all areas including line sites, bungalows, general buildings, schools and temples with validity until 31/12/2024. Both parties have signed the agreement accordingly.	Complied				
4.6.3.2	All contracts shall be fair, legal and transparent and agreed payments shall be made in timely manner. - Major compliance -	SDPB implemented a pricing mechanism in accordance with the contract agreements with contractors. Upon reviewing the contract agreement, the pricing for job tasks was identified, and payment terms for contract work were clearly outlined. During stakeholder interview session, there is no concern regarding payment were raised by contractors.	Complied				
Criterio	n 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.	Pengkalan Bukit Estate	Complied				



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
- Major compliance -	The estate management has conducted the briefing for MSPO requirement on the contractor Mxxx Enxxxxxxxx during stakeholder meeting that was conducted on 12/09/2024.	
	Verify the attendance list, photos and training materials for the training is available as per audit.	
	The contractor needs to follow MSPO guideline in accordance with the SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB). In addition, contract has specified the following revised requirement among others such as:	
	All contractors engaged by estates were bound to understand and comply to their contractual agreements that includes MSPO requirements through signing of Vendor Integrity Pledge (VIP) which enable accredited CB to audit them.	
	Vendor Code of Business Conduct (COBC)	
	The contractor shall upon request by the Company allow certification bodies access to audit the Contractors premise or operations if deemed necessary.	
	Lanadron Estate	
	The estate management has conducted the briefing for MSPO requirement on the contractor. Details of the briefing is such as follows:	
	Title: Refresher briefing on RSPO/MSPO, SD Guthrie Policy Towards Contractor	
	Date: 02/08/2024	
	Venue: Meeting Room, Lanadron Estate	
	Verify the attendance list and photos is available as per audit. The contractor needs to follow MSPO guideline in accordance with the Sime	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		 Darby Plantation Berhad. In addition, contract has specified the following revised requirement among others such as: All contractors engaged by estates were bound to understand and comply to their contractual agreements that includes MSPO requirements through signing of Vendor Integrity Pledge (VIP) which enable accredited CB to audit them. Vendor Code of Business Conduct (COBC) The contractor shall upon request by the Company allow certification bodies access to audit the Contractors premise or operations if deemed necessary. 	
4.6.4.2	The management shall provide evidence of agreed contracts with the contractor. - Major compliance -	Pengkalan Bukit Estate Contract agreement is available as per sample in Pengkalan Bukit Estate is such as following: 1. The contract agreement between Pengkalan Bukit Estate and XXXX Enterprise, dated 01/01/2024, is available for audit. However, upon review, it was found that the job scope specified in the agreement was to provide transport for moving EFB from the mill to Ladang Pengkalan Bukit. This contradicts the actual work performed at the estate, which involved rubbish collection. Further trail found that it was isolated typing error and other information such as payment term, job scope and contract information are still accurate. Hence The estate could improve the contract review process and prevent contract information discrepancies. Thus, OFI is raised. 2. XXX XXX XXXXXXX Sdn Bhd (Transportation of FFB) with validity from 01/01/2024 until 31/12/2024. Sighted the agreement of Letter of Extension dated 20/03/2024 is available and was signed by both parties on 27/03/2024.	OFI



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		Lanadron Estate Contract agreement is available as per sample in Lanadron Estate is such as following: 1. XXX XXXX XXXXXXX Sdn Bhd (Transportation of FFB) with validity from 01/04/2024 until 31/12/2024. Sighted the agreement of Letter of Extension dated 20/03/2024 is available and was signed by both parties on 28/03/2024.	
4.6.4.3	The management shall accept MSPO approved auditors to verify assessments through a physical inspection if required. - Minor compliance -	All sample estate All contractors engaged by estates were bound to understand and comply to their contractual agreements that includes MSPO requirements through signing of Vendor Integrity Pledge (VIP) which enable accredited CB to audit them.	Complied
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. - Major compliance -	All sample estate All works performed by the contractors at the estates are checked and verified by the estates' personnel. Projects where tenders are issued by HQ are checked by representative from HQ.	Complied
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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A



Criterio	on / 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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
Criterio	n 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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
Criterio	n 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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A



Criterio	on / 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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
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. - Minor compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
4.7.4.2	Topographic information shall be adequate to guide the planning of planting programmes, drainage and irrigation systems, roads and other infrastructure. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
Criterio	4.7.5 : Planting on steep terrain, marginal and fragile soils		
4.7.5.1	Extensive planting on steep terrain, marginal and fragile soils shall be avoided unless permitted by local, state and national laws. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A



Criterio	on / 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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
4.7.5.3	Marginal and fragile soils, including excessive gradients and peat soils, shall be identified prior to conversion. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
Criterio	n 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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
4.7.6.2	Where new plantings on recognised customary lands are acceptable, management plans and operations should maintain sacred sites. - Minor compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A



Criterio	on / 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. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
4.7.6.5	Identification and assessment of legal and recognised customary rights shall be documented. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
4.7.6.6	A system for identifying people entitled to compensation and for calculating and distributing fair compensation shall be established and implemented. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
4.7.6.7	The process and outcome of any compensation claims shall be documented and made publicly available. - Major compliance -	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A
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.	There is no development of new planting at estate. Hence, this indicator is not applicable.	N/A



MS 2530-4:2013 Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Part 4: General principles for Palm Oil Mill

Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance	
4.1 Principle 1: Management commitment & responsibility				
Criterion	1 4.1.1 – Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Policy			
4.1.1.1	Policy for the implementation of MSPO shall be established. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established the policy "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" signed by the Group Managing Director (Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 02/12/2019. The implementation of MSPO has been incorporated in the policy.	Complied	
4.1.1.2	The policy shall also emphasize on the commitment to continual improvement with the objective of improving the milling operation. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established the policy "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" signed by the Group Managing Director (Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 02/12/2019. The policy covers commitment to: • Promoting good governance and transparency • Contributing to a better society • Minimizing environmental harm • Delivering sustainability quality. The policy is guided by three main documents i.e.: • Responsible Agriculture Charter • Human Rights Charter	Complied	
Criterior	n 4.1.2 — Internal Audit			



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
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 -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has implemented internal audit procedure outlined in the SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB), specifically detailed in the Internal Audit Procedure with Document number: SDP/GSD/SCU/IAP; Revision: 04; Document Date: April 2024. According to this procedure, internal audits are scheduled to occur annually. It has been confirmed that the mill has adhered to this requirement by conducting internal audits on a yearly basis. MSPO Internal Audit was conducted on 07/08/2024 by Sustainability Compliance Unit, Group Sustainability Department. The Internal Audit Report was available for verification.	
4.1.2.2	The internal audit procedures and audit results shall be documented and evaluated, followed by the identification of strengths and root causes of nonconformities, in order to implement the necessary corrective action. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established internal audit procedures documented in Internal Audit Procedure; Doc number: SDP/GSD/SCU/IAP; Revision: 04; Document Date: April 2024 MSPO Internal Audit was conducted on 07/08/2024 by Sustainability Compliance Unit, Group Sustainability Department. The Internal Audit Report was available for verification. During the assessment, the internal audit team raised 10 Major and 0 Minor Non-Conformities regarding MSPO Standard. The root cause, correction, corrective action plan and status was available and documented in the document of Sustainability Certification Online Tracking System (SCOTS).	Complied
4.1.2.3	Reports shall be made available to the management for their review. - Major compliance -	The internal audit findings were duly recorded and presented for management review. Mill promptly addressed all findings within the designated timeframe, serving as tangible proof of their responsiveness. The MSPO Internal Audit was conducted on 07/08/2024 by Sustainability Compliance Unit, Group Sustainability Department. The Internal Audit Report was available for management review.	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
Criterio	n 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. - Major compliance -	The internal audit report was documented and made available for management review. As evidence, all findings from internal audit were responded by Estate within the acceptable timeframe. Report details as below. MSPO Internal Audit was conducted on 07/08/2024 by Sustainability Compliance Unit, Group Sustainability Department. The Internal Audit Report was available for verification. SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established SOP for Management Review Guidelines dated March 2024. Based on the SOP established, the frequency for management review needs to be carried out at least once a year. – Management Review Meeting conducted on 02/09/2024 at Pagoh POM Meeting Room. The agenda discussed during the meeting as follows: 1. Introduction by Chairman 2. Results of internal audits covering RSPO MSPO 3. Customer feedbacks 4. Process performance and product conformity 5. Status of preventive and corrective action 6. Follow up action from previous Management Review 7. Changes that could affect the management Review 8. Recommendation for improvement 9. Complaints and grievances 10. Improvement of the effectiveness of the management system and process 11. Resource needs	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
Criterio	n 4.1.4 - Continual Improvement		
4.1.4.1	The action plan for continual improvement shall be based on a consideration of the main social and environmental impact and opportunities for the company. - Major compliance -	 The continuous improvement plan has been integrated into various management plans, including the social management plan, pollution prevention plan, waste management plan, OSH plan, water management plan, and others. Continuous improvement plan is such as: 1. Waste reduction – to maintain oil trap as to prevent oil spillage and to provide proper spill kit 2. Waste management – to monitor septic tank during housing inspection or from complaint by residence and engage with licensed contractor for sewage management 3. Social/people – continuous repairing job for mill workers and quarters 4. Social/people – Distribute 14 – unit meat safe and 5 – unit metal cabinet to workers housing. 	Complied
4.1.4.2	The company should establish a system to improve practices in line with new information and techniques; and for disseminating this information throughout the workforce. - Major compliance -	Upon the confirmation of any new projects. Employees receive comprehensive briefings on new developments, fostering a foundational understanding, during the weekly briefings. The management team, in turn, is kept abreast of such developments through dedicated discussions during the monthly management meetings. Moreover, the dissemination of pertinent information is facilitated by the Regional Chief Executive Officer (RCEO) and Regional General Manager (RGM) during the monthly Managers meetings and through official email channels. In a commitment to ongoing enhancement, the management consistently engages in the rigorous review of estate performance and	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		work methodologies. This persistent evaluation is geared towards fostering continual improvement, with the aim of achieving superior results.	
4.2 Prin	ciple 2: Transparency		
Criterio	n 4.2.1 – Transparency of information and documents relevant	t to MSPO requirements	
4.2.1.1	The management shall communicate adequate information to other stakeholder on environmental, social and legal issues relevant to sustainable practices in the relevant languages and forms. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has adopted Communication Procedure for both Internal and External Stakeholders. This information is presented in both English and Malay languages and is made accessible to stakeholders through notice boards at the mill The dissemination of information is carried out to both internal and external parties through Townhall Session or External Stakeholders' Meeting. Latest external stakeholder meeting conducted was on 20/09/2024 at estate's meeting room.	Complied
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 or social outcomes. - Major compliance -	It was noted that management documents related to sustainability available at mill during the on-site audit upon request including sustainability policies, procedures, social and environmental assessments as well as management action plans etc. Furthermore, global documents accessible via company's website at www.sdguthrie.com On the other hand, confidential documents such as financial and personal records, must not be disclosed publicly. Mill Manager holds the responsibility for managing all communication and requests for documentation that may be made available to the public or stakeholders.	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.2.2.1	Procedures shall be established for consultation and communication with the relevant stakeholders. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has established the Standard Operation Procedure for External Communication, specifically detailed in Appendix 5.5.3.2, version 1, dated 1/4/2008. This manual serves as a framework to systematically and effectively communicate with external interested parties regarding the estate's performance. As outlined in this procedure, the timeframe for external communication involves providing feedback within two weeks from the date of receipt for communications requiring direct feedback. For communications necessitating investigation, feedback is committed to being provided within one week of the completion of the investigative process. This structured approach ensures timely and transparent communication with external stakeholders, reflecting the company's commitment to responsiveness and accountability.	Complied
4.2.2.2	The management shall nominate management officials at the operating unit responsible for issues related to <i>indicator 1</i> . - Minor compliance -	The Mill Manager has officially appointed the Assistant Manager, Mrs. Siti Sabihah Binti Harun, appointed on 01/06/2024. This appointed individual will serve as the Person in Charge (PIC) for social issues, which includes actively in investigating any social issue, to keep the complaint record, to give counseling to workers, and give training regarding social compliance.	Complied
4.2.2.3	A list of stakeholders, records of all consultation and communication and records of action taken in response to input from stakeholders shall be properly maintained. - Major compliance -	A documented list of stakeholders for the year 2024 has been observed. This list was subsequently updated on 01/10/2024. Notably, the most recent meeting with stakeholders transpired on 12/09/2024, underscoring the ongoing engagement and communication with relevant parties.	Complied
Criterion 4.2.3 – Traceability			



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.2.3.1	The management shall commit itself to implement and maintain the requirements for the traceability and shall establish a standard operation procedure for traceability. - Major compliance -	SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) formerly has adopted SOP for traceability and documented in Sime Darby Plantation, Sustainable Supply Chain and Traceability for Upstream Malaysia ver. 01, dated 12/01/2024 with reference document no. SDP/GSD/2024-01/SCCS. The objective of the procedure is to provide guideline for mill to establish and ensure effective implementation on sustainable supply chain and traceability of certified sustainable materials (FFB).	Complied
4.2.3.2	The management shall conduct regular inspections on compliance with the established traceability system. - Major compliance -	The procedure requires validation of certificate of supplying estate and identified critical control points to prevent contamination of non-certified FFB. The current traceability system is Sime Weigh System. Reviewed the records of sample FFB received as following: TXX HXX Sdn Bhd KXX SXXX Transporter Weighbridge ticket no.: 19494 Weighbridge ticket no.: 19494 Product ID: FFB B CROP Delivery date: 05/10/2024 D.O. no.: 1393 Nett weight: 38,460 kg Nett weight: 17,940 kg	Complied
4.2.3.3	The management shall identify and assign suitable employees to implement and maintain the traceability system. - Minor compliance -	The Mill Manager has appointed the Assistant Mill Manager; Ms. SXXX SXXXXXX BXXXX HXXXX as Person Responsible for SCCS as per letter of Appointment as RSPO /MSPO/SCCS Representative; Date: 01/06/2024. PIC responsibility includes the following: - Assisting implementation of Supply Chain Certification System - Other related issues on SCCS	Complied
4.2.3.4	Records of storage, sales, delivery or transportation of crude palm oil and palm kernel shall be maintained. - Major compliance -	Records of storage, sales, delivery and transportation of CPO & PK maintained based on the documented procedure for traceability i.e. Sustainable Supply Chain and Traceability for Upstream Malaysia ver. 01, dated 12/01/2024 with reference document no. SDP/GSD/2024-	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessm	ent Findings	Compliance
		estates.	s validation of certificate of supplying	
		The procedure had identified contamination of non-certified FI Sime Weigh System.		
		The mill maintains the records of Daily Production Summary Repor		
		For CPO and PK dispatch, the n Summary form. No MSPO certifie Sample of dispatch notes as table		
		CPO Buyer		
		Customer: SX GXXXXXX IXXXXXXXXXXXXX PXXX KXXXXX Sdn Bhd	Bhd Despatch Ticket: 016023	
		Despatch Ticket: 167273 Date: 01/08/2024 Nett Weight: 42,430 kg	Date: 26/09/2024 Nett Weight: 43,300 kg Contract No.:	
		Procedure No: 179580 Contract No.: S/PSD/2408/CPO0023AL	S/PSD/2409/PK0048	
4.3 Prin	ciple 3: Compliance to legal requirements			
Criterio	n 4.3.1 – Regulatory requirements			
4.3.1.1	All operations shall be in compliance with applicable local, state, national and ratified international laws and regulations. - Major compliance -	The management diligently mor licenses, with oversight from sustainability team. They ensur permits were obtained and r	Complied	



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Finding	js	Compliance
	requirements, meticule system. Sighted the ev		ese actions in the file	
	Details information on	the license & permit wit	th validity:	
	License / Permit	Reference	Validity Date	
	MPOB License	565809104000	31/10/2025	
	Abstraction Water	08/A/MUAR/020	31/12/2024	
	DOE License	006387	30/06/2025	
	Weighbridge 1	D228763	03/09/2025	
	Weighbridge 2	D228764	03/09/2025	
	Air Receiver	JH PMT 20167	15/02/2025	
	Air Compressor	JH PMT 16778	15/02/2025	
	Sterilizer 1	JH PMT 20180	15/02/2025	
	Sterilizer 2	JH PMT 20182	15/02/2025	
	Boiler	JH PMD 1426	15/02/2025	
	Details information on	the competency license	with registered:	
	License / Permit	Reference	Register Date	
	Steam Engineer	JKKP/2024/JS01/61	27/03/2024	
	Steam Engineer	JKKP/2022/JS02/21	13/11/2022	
	Boilerman	J66/99	17/09/1999	
	Boilerman	J28/08	27/03/2008	
	Engine Driver	J70/08	10/06/2008	
	Engine Driver	JH/23/EIS/02/00473	05/04/2023	
	Chargeman	023953	26/06/1996	
	First Aider	900624015723	11/01/2023	
	First Aider	920603016581	11/01/2023	
	FFB Grader	068815	17/01/2024	



Criterio	on / Indicator		Assessment Findin	gs	Compliance
4.3.1.2	The management shall list all relevant laws related to their operations in a legal requirements register. - Major compliance -	observed the list ar regulation. The list practice. Legal Reevidence: Details information Document Legal Date 01/2 Status Legal Reevidence: Details information	AESP NW-SRO-AE-8129 12/10/2022 AESP NW-SRO-AE-8119 12/10/2022 AGT AGT265508-22 17/08/2022 The management has established the list of legal register. It observed the list are updated when any new amendment or any regulation. The list is listed the Act, Regulation and Industrial coopractice. Legal Requirement Register being updated. Sighted evidence: Details information on List of Legal Register: Document Legal Other Requirement Register Date 01/09/2024 Status Legal register was updated		Complied
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. - Major compliance -	The management has established the list of legal register. It was observed the list are updated when any new amendment or any new regulation. The list is listed the Act, Regulation and Industrial code of practice. Legal Requirement Register being updated. Sighted the evidence: Details information on List of Legal Register: Document Legal Other Requirement Register Date 01/09/2024 Status Legal register was updated			Complied



Criterio	Criterion / Indicator		Asse	essment Findings	Compliance
		Update	Update Income Tax Amendment Act 2024 Personal Data Protection Amendment Act 2024 Employee Social Security Amendment Act 2024 Employment Insurance System Amendment Act 2024		
4.3.1.4	The management should assign a person responsible to monitor compliance and to track update the changes in regulatory requirements. - Minor compliance -	The managem Legal Complia monitoring an staying inform	Complied		
		Details inform	ation on the a	appointment letter of PIC Legal:	
		Document		Appointment Letter	
		Date		01/07/2024	
		PIC		Assistant Manager	
Criterio	n 4.3.2 - Lands use rights				
4.3.2.1	The management shall ensure that their oil palm milling activities do not diminish the land use rights of other users. - Major compliance -	land use right stakeholder. T	s. It has be he managen	red all operation in estate not diminish the en verified during interview session with nent also provided the legal ownership of ted the evidence:	Complied
		The mill located in the Pagoh Estate. Hence, the land title is under Pagoh Estate Area of statement of mill is developed with 8.86 Ha			
		Detail information on sample of Land Title (Main Division)			
		Document		Geran	
		No HakMilik		XXXXX	
		No Lot		Lot 2159	
		Daerah		Muar	
		Mukim		Jalan Bakri	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Asse	essment Findings	Compliance
		Luas Lot	1,039.2327 Ha	
		Syarat Nyata	Tiada	
		Ketuanpunyaan	Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd	
4.3.2.2	The management shall provide documents showing legal ownership or lease, history of land tenure and the actual legal use of the land. - Major compliance -	The management has ensuland use rights. It has be stakeholder. The managen land title during audit. Sigh The mill located in the Pagoh Estate Area of states	Complied	
		Detail information on samp	le of Land Title (Main Division)	
		Document	Geran	
		No HakMilik	XXXXX	
		No Lot	Lot 2159	
		Daerah	Muar	
		Mukim	Jalan Bakri	
		Luas Lot	1039.2327 Ha	
		Syarat Nyata	Tiada	
		Ketuanpunyaan	Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd	
4.3.2.3	Legal parameter boundary markers should be clearly demarcated and visibly maintained on the ground where practicable. - Major compliance -		ured the oil palm cultivation within legal Il perimeter boundary maker is maintained Sighted the evidence:	Complied
		Detail information on samp	le of boundary area:	
		Boundary Parameter Boundary Parameter	Mill Fencing Mill Monson Drain	
4.3.2.4	Where there are, or haven been disputes, documented proof of legal acquisition of land and fair compensation that have been or are being made to previous owners and occupants; shall made		the SOU 19 Estates at the time of audit. arby Plantation Berhad and land ownership	N/A



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	available and that these should have been accepted with free prior informed consent (FPIC). - Minor compliance -		
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. - Major compliance -	As at time of audit, there was no evidence to show that any land was encumbered by customary rights or land disputes.	N/A
4.3.3.2	Maps of an appropriate scale showing extent of recognized customary rights shall be made available. - Minor compliance -	As at time of audit, there was no evidence to show that any land was encumbered by customary rights or land disputes.	N/A
4.3.3.3	Negotiation and FPIC shall be recorded and copies of the relevant agreements should be made available. - Major compliance -	As at time of audit, there was no evidence to show that any land was encumbered by customary rights or land disputes.	N/A
4.4 Prin	ciple 4: Social responsibility, health, safety and employ	ment condition	
Criterio	n 4.4.1: Social Impact Assessment (SIA)		
4.4.1.1	Social impacts should be identified and plans should be implemented to mitigate the negative impacts and promote the positive ones. - Minor compliance -	The management has conducted a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) for SOU 19 Pagoh POM in June 2013. The assessment has comprehensively integrated feedback obtained from stakeholder engagement meetings. Alongside presenting socio-economic baseline data, the resultant report highlighted a spectrum of issues, encompassing complaints, requests, and comments raised by various stakeholders associated with the mill.	Complied

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Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		To address and resolve these identified issues, the mill has formulated an action plan specific to the Social Assessment for the year 2024, documented on 1/10/2024 under the document Social Management Plan Year 2024. This strategic plan takes into careful consideration the diverse perspectives and concerns from different stakeholders, including workers, surrounding communities, government agencies, suppliers, contractors, as well as staff and management. This comprehensive approach ensures that the action plan is responsive to the specific needs and expectations of all relevant stakeholders, fostering a proactive and socially responsible mill operation.	
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. - Major compliance -	The company has developed a documented procedure in Sustainable Plantation Management System on handling social issues, Appendix 5, Version 1, and Issue No.1, dated 01/11/2008. The procedure has detailed the process of handling social issues raised by the stakeholders and resolve in an effective, timely and appropriate manner. SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has developed Standard Operation Manual (SOM) — Procedure for External Communication, Appendix 5.5.3.2, version 1 to put in place a system to effectively communicate with external interested parties on matters pertaining to performance of the mill. Timeframe for external communication to provide feedback within two weeks of the date of receipt for communication requiring direct feedback and within one week of the completion of the investigation for communication requiring investigation. Other than that, SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has also developed Grievance Response Standard Operating (Version 3.0, date approved on 07/05/2024). The timeline, clause 3.3 for the investigation is guided by the criteria as follow:	Complied



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Find	dings		Compliance
	Criteria	Example of grievance	Time	eline	
	Inquiries or confirmation from operating units without interview of witness or review of documents	Request for repatriation, inquiries on housing condition and repairs, understanding of wage calculation, requests of transfer	Non- anonymous	2 weeks	
	Investigations involving interview of complaint and review of documents (not complex)	Does not involve interviews with randomly selected workers	Non- anonymous Anonymous	Not more than 4 weeks Not more than 3 months	
	Investigation involving interview of randomly selected workers/witness and review of documents (complex), where	Harassment or disrespect by supervisor, unfair termination, Fraud, misappropriation, manipulation of documents	Non- anonymous and anonymous	Not more than 3 months	
	the complainant is not disclosed. Complainant gives the name of the				

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Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings				Compliance
		alleged. In this case, many group of randomly selected workers will have to be interviewed to validate the allegations, hence, resulting in an extended period of investigations				
4.4.2.2	The system shall be able to resolve dispute in an effective, timely and appropriate manner, which is accepted by all parties. - Major compliance -	Consultation and communication were conducted through written reports and meetings. Any communication/request/grievances from external stakeholder were recorded in the communication logbook or complaints form for stakeholders. The majority of complaints from internal stakeholders, primarily workers, were related to housing repairs (submitted through OPP Platform), which, according to records, were promptly addressed and resolved by estate management. Sighted the Grievance Response Standard Operating (Version 3.0, date approved on 07/05/2024). The timeline, clause 3.3 for the investigation is guided by the criteria as follow:				Complied
		Criteria Inquiries or confirmation from operating units without interview of witness or	Example of grievance Request for repatriation, inquiries on housing condition and repairs, understanding of	Non- anonymous	2 weeks	



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Find	dings		Compliance
	review of documents	wage calculation, requests of transfer			
	Investigations involving interview of complaint and	Does not involve interviews with randomly selected	Non- anonymous	Not more than 4 weeks	
	review of documents (not complex)	workers	Anonymous	Not more than 3 months	
	Investigation involving interview of randomly selected	Harassment or disrespect by supervisor, unfair termination,	Non- anonymous and anonymous	Not more than 3 months	
	workers/witness and review of documents (complex), where	Fraud, misappropriation, manipulation of documents			
	the complainant is not disclosed. Complainant gives the name of the				
	alleged. In this case, many group of randomly				
	selected workers will have to be interviewed to validate the				
	allegations, hence,				



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		resulting in an extended period of investigations Verification of complaint received from the housing repair (OPP), were solved by the POM management in timely manner	
4.4.2.3	A complaint form should be made available at the premises, where employees and affected stakeholders can make complaints. - Minor compliance -	Most of complaints made by internal stakeholders among employees were related to the housing repair (OPP) which based on the records were acted and resolved immediately by the POM management. Interview conducted with the workers shows that any complaint was made by them was resolved by the management in accepted timeframe. Sighted the QR code for the OPP Platform is publicly available at each of the living quarters. For Complaint/Feedback Form by external stakeholders, action taken by the management was acknowledged by the complainant to be resolved within agreed time frame. The external stakeholder can file their complain through the Suara Kami platform, Whistleblower platform or can direct file in the complaint book. The hotline number and QR Code for Suara Kami is available at mill areas such as at office area, operation area and living quarters.	Complied
4.4.2.4	Employees and surrounding communities should be made aware of its existence and that complaints or suggestions may be made at any time. - Minor compliance -	The awareness on surrounding communities for complaints or suggestion have been given during stakeholder meeting dated 12/09/2024 at Pagoh Estate Hall. The meeting was attended included village head, school representative, OCP supplier, contractor, and others. Awareness of complaint and grievance training was conducted for the employees of Pagoh POM was made on 24/04/2024 and 05/04/2024.	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.4.2.5	Complaints and solutions within the past 24 months shall be documented and be made available to affected stakeholders upon request. - Major compliance -	Record review found that previous complaints and requests for the past 24 months were still available.	Complied
Criterio	n 4.4.3: Commitment to contribute to local sustainable develop	oment	
4.4.3.1	Palm oil miller should contribute to local development in consultation with the local communities. Where the mill is an integral part of plantation, such contribution to local community development may be regarded as a joint effort by the mill and the plantation. - Minor compliance -	For contribution to local development, the POM management has collaborated with PERKESO Muar for the program of "Borak Santai Skim Keselamatan Sosial Suri Rumah". The program was conducted on 27/02/2024, and was attended by gender committee and housewives of SOU 19.	Complied
Criterio	n 4.4.4: Employees safety and health		
4.4.4.1	An occupational safety and health policy and plan which is in line with Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994 and Factories and Machinery Act 1967 (Act 139) shall be documented, effectively communicated and implemented. - Major compliance -	The management has established an occupational safety and health policy. The policy has effectively communicated and implemented. Sighted the policy has display at notice board to give information to all employee and stakeholder. Sighted the evidence: Details information on the OSH Policy:	Complied
		Document Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) Policy Date 5/5/2022 Signed By Group Managing director	
		The management also has done training on safety policy through morning master briefing and training section. Sighted the evidence: Details information on the Policy Training:	
		Document Training Policy	



Criterion / Indicator		Asse	ssment Findings	Compliance
		Date Conduct By Venue	17/01/2024 Assistant Manager Meeting Room	
4.4.4.2	 The occupational safety and health plan should cover the following: a) A safety and health policy, which is communicated and implemented. b) The risk of all operations shall be assessed and documented. c) An awareness and training programme which includes the following requirements for employees exposed to chemicals used at the palm oil mill: i. All employees involved are adequately trained on safe working practices; ii. All precautions attached to products should be properly observed and applied; d) The management shall provide the appropriate PPE at the place of work to cover all potentially hazardous operations as identified in the risk assessment and control such as Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control (HIRARC). e) The management shall establish Standard Operating Procedure for handling of chemicals to ensure proper and safe handling and storage in accordance to Occupational Safety Health (Classification Packaging and Labeling) Regulation 1997 Occupational Safety Health (Use and Standard of Exposure of 	a) The management has health policy. The point implemented. Sighted the information to all employ Details information on the Document Health Date 5/5/20 Signed By Group b) The management has established.	established an occupational safety and dicy has effectively communicated and ne policy has display at notice board to give yee and stakeholder. Sighted the evidence: ne OSH Policy: , Safety & Environment (HSE) Policy 22 Managing director stablished the risk for the operation. All the occumented and monitored. Sighted the	Complied
	Chemical Hazardous to Health) Regulation 2000. f) The management shall appoint responsible person(s) for workers' safety and health. The appointed person(s) of trust	Chemical Health R Assessment (CHRA)	isk CHRA Report with reference JKKP HQ/15/ASS/00/363-2023-0034 dated on 07/04/2023 has been	



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
shall have knowledge and access to latest national regulations and collective agreements. g) The management shall conduct regular two-way	established by certified assessor. From total of work unit is 08 activities.	
communication with their employees where issues that affect their business such as those related to employees' safety, health and welfare are discussed openly. Records from such meeting shall be kept ant the concerns of employees and any remedial actions taken shall be recorded. h) Accident and emergency procedures shall exist and instructions shall be clearly understood by all employees. i) Employees trained in First Aid shall be present at all mill	Medical Surveillance has been conducted for individuals exposed to chemical. The medical surveillance report produced on 29/04/2024. Total 12 numbers of workers have been sent to examined and the result all workers examined are fit to work.	
operations. First Aid equipment should be available at each worksite. j) Records shall be kept of all accidents and be reviewed periodically at quarterly intervals. - Major compliance -	Noise Risk Assessment (NRA) (NRA) Report was established on 03/11/2022 by certified assessor with reference HQ/LPROYKPEB/22/00. The assessment was conducted for related estate area, facilities and workplace.	
	Audiometric Test was done conducted. The report established 20/05/2024 with 93 persons conducted. The retest within 3 months done conducted on 01/07/2024. It was found that hearing concern is Non-Occupational Noise-Related Hearing Disorder (NONRHD).	



Criterion / Indicator		Assessi	ment Findings	Compliance
		LEV Testing	LEV Testing was done conducted once a year. The report was established on 07/03/2024 with reference HQ/16/JHII/00/23/2024-09	
		CEM Report	Chemical Exposure Monitoring was done conducted on 04/10/2024. The work unit under assessment is laboratory, workshop, and effluent treatment plant.	
		Chemical Register	Chemical register has updated on 01/08/2024. The chemical was registered for laboratory, Boiler treatment, Claybath, workshop, effluent treatment, and water treatment.	
		n established annual training for the pared by Internal Team. Sighted the ted related to chemical:		
		Details information on the O	Chemical Training:	
		Document	Training Record Chemical Handling Training Chemical Spillage Training	
		Laboratory Station	Done training on 06/09/2024	
		Boiler Station	Done training on 06/09/2024	
		Effluent Station	Done training on 06/09/2024	
		Workshop Station	Done training on 06/09/2024	



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	Water Treatment Plan Done training on 06/09/2024	
	During the site visit at facilities area, it was observed that all chemical was labeling and SDS was provided and display information at chemical store and lubricant store.	
	e) The management has established standard operating procedure for handling of chemicals to ensure proper and safe handling and storage in accordance with Occupational Safety Health (Classification Packaging and Labeling) Regulation 1997 and Occupational Safety Health	
	Details information on the Handling Chemical Procedure:	
	Document Chemical Safety Management Reference UM/HSE/OCP/04 Date 09/03/2021	
	f) The management has appointed responsible person(s) for safety and health. Refer appointment letter, there is information of the roles and responsibilities of the appointed officer had clearly stated in the appointment letter. Sighted the evidence:	
	Details information on the PIC Safety:	
	Document Appointment Letter Reference 01/08/2024 Date Assistant Manager	
	g) The management has conducted regular two-way communication with their employees during OSH Meeting with discussion on employee's health, safety and welfare. The safety meeting was conducted according to OSHA Requirement. Sighted the evidence:	



Criterion / Indicator		Assess	ment Findings	Compliance
		Details information on the	OSH Meeting	
		OSH Meeting 1	Done conducted Date: 06/03/2024	
		OSH Meeting 2	Done conducted Date: 03/06/2024	
		OSH Meeting 3	Done conducted Date: 02/09/2024	
		OSH Meeting 4	Plan meeting December 2024	
	h)		established accident and emergency structions clearly understood by all nent as below evidence:	
		Details information on the		
		Document Emergency I Reference UM/HSE/SP/ Date 17/11/2021	Preparedness & Response Procedure 02	
	i)	has been conducted as re	ent at works station. The Latest training fer to attendance list. First aid box also visit and found contains with approved ence:	
		Details information on the	First Aid Programmed:	
		Document	First Aid Training	
		Date Document	16/08/2024 First Aider Certificate	
		Reference	920603016581 11/01/2023	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		j) The management has recorded and kept of all accidents, and i was reviewed periodically intervals by internal team. Sighted the evidence: Details information on the JKKP Submission:	
		Document JKKP 8 Reference JKKP8/185518/23 Date 05/01/2024 Record Accident 01 Cases	
Criterio	n 4.4.5: Employment conditions	Needs, a y leedad. It a subset	
4.4.5.1	The management shall establish a policy on good social practice regarding human rights in respect of industrial harmony. The policy shall be signed by the top management and communicated to the employees. - Major compliance -	The good social practices regarding human rights in respect of industrial harmony has been embedded in SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB)'s established policy of "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" which was signed by the Group Managing Director (Mr. Mohamac Helmy Othman Basha), dated 2/12/2019. The POM management has conducted briefing of policy or 17/01/2024, 24/01/2024, 14/02/2024 and 05/02/2024. Sighted the photos and attendance list is available as per audit.	
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 -	Records of employments and interview conducted on-site with sampled internal and external stakeholders confirmed that the workers and groups including local communities, women, and migrant workers have not been discriminated against. This verified as per interview with gender committee and workers representatives and during stakeholders' consultations confirms there is no discriminatory practices occurs in the Pagoh POM.	
4.4.5.3	Management shall ensure that employees' pay and conditions meet legal or industry minimum standards as per Collective Agreements.	Based on agreements and pay slips sighted for sample employees as per indicator 4.4.5.6 below, management has ensured that employees	



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
The living wage should be sufficient to meet basic needs and provide some discretionary income based on minimum wage. - Major compliance -	pay, and conditions are in line with the mandatory Minimum Wage Order 2022 enforced by the government. Sample of the wages received by the workers is such as follow: 1. Employee Id: 0000154xxx • February: RM 2,226.75	
	May: RM 2,655.93September: RM 3,104.64	
	Employee Id: 0000086xxx February: RM 1,478.06 (22 working days)	
	 May: RM 1,777.75 September: RM 1,400.84 3. Employee Id: 0000165xxx 	
	February: RM 1,794.96 May: RM 2,113.95	
	 September: RM 2,364.19 4. Employee Id: 0000177xxx 	
	 February: RM 2,148.54 May: RM 2,521.51 	
	September: RM 2,753.205. Employee Id: 0000126xxx	
	February: RM 2,163.41May: RM 2,677.68	
	September: RM 2,992.726. Employee Id: 0000182xxx	



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
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. - Minor compliance -	Enxxxxxxxx – grass cutting). Attendance and pay slips for sample	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.4.5.5	The management shall establish records that provide an accurate overview of all employees (including seasonal workers and subcontracted workers on the premises). The records should contain full names, gender, date of birth, date of entry, a job description, wage and the period of employment. - Major compliance -	The mill management has registered all their workers into Employee Master Details Listing in SEMUA system where personal details such as full name, gender, date of birth, date join company, race, designation, and wages were recorded.	Complied
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 shall be made available for each and every employee indicated in the employment records. - Major compliance -	Copies of fair contracts that have been signed by both employee and employer were provided to each employee. Verify from the interview with the workers, the estate has given their copy of contract agreement with them, and they are aware and understand the content of their contract agreement. Terms and conditions were according to Collective Agreement and Employment Act 1955.	Complied
4.4.5.7	The management shall establish a time recording system that makes working hours and overtime transparent for both the employees and employers. - Major compliance -	All the daily attendance were recorded by punch card system on daily basis and overtime was recorded in the individual card. Besides, the summary of Mill Daily Attendance Report for every month was developed and maintained as well.	Complied
4.4.5.8	The working hours and breaks of the individual worker indicated in the time records shall comply with legal regulations and collective agreements. Overtime shall be mutually agreed upon and shall meet the legal requirements applicable. - Major compliance -	All the daily attendance were recorded by punch card system on daily basis and overtime was recorded in the individual card. SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) has obtain permit for overtime work not more than 130 hours per month from Peninsular Malaysia Labour Office as per letter dated 27/3/2017. Refer letter ref. no. BHG.PU/9/134 JLD 9 (11). Verify from the workers' punch card is tally with the total overtime hour stated in the payment slips. Sample of the workers is such as follow: 1. Employee Id: 000013XXX 2. Employee Id: 000018XXX 3. Employee Id: 000008XXX	Complied



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		4. Employee Id: 0000177XXX5. Employee Id: 0000126XXX6. Employee Id: 0000182XXX7. Employee Id: 0000xxx909	
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 -	Wages and overtime were paid according to the "Punch card system". Total hours of overtime and daily attendance has recorded in the individual card. All of the sampled employees above have been paid in accordance to the Minimum Wage Order 2022 i.e. RM1,500/month or RM57.69/day. Hours of overtime has recorded in the payslip and the payment for overtime were paid according to the legal requirements. Sampled of seven workers agreement and pay slips for September, May and February 2024 as per indicator 4.4.5.8	Complied
4.4.5.10	Other forms of social benefits should be offered by the employer to employees, their families or community such as incentives for good work performance, bonus payment, support of professional development, medical care provisions and improvement of social surroundings. - Minor compliance -	The management has contributed 10kg of rice once every 2 months for all their workers. Apart from that, all the workers are provided with free medical facilities. In additional, all the workers are entitled with the phone allowance of RM5 for every month. Free housing facilities were provided to all the workers and their families.	Complied
4.4.5.11	In cases where on-site living quarters are provided, these quarters shall be habitable and have basic amenities and facilities. - Major compliance -	All workers are provided with free housing facilities that included basic amenities such as clean water, community hall, sport facilities, etc. were provided to the workers. Electricity which is obtained from the national grid. The housing condition was in accordance with the Workers' Minimum Standards Housing and Amenities Act 1990 (Act 446). Weekly inspections by Assistant Manager were done to ensure cleanliness of the housing. Verify the living quarters is in good and satisfactory condition. Interview with the workers verify that they are aware on how to make complaint regarding house amenities and	Complied



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		facilities using the OPP platform. Latest inspection was conducted on 20/09/2024 and 13/09/2024.	
4.4.5.12	The management shall establish a policy to prevent all forms of sexual harassment and violence at the workplace. - Major compliance -	The management have already established the Sexual Harassment Policy under Human Rights Charter revised 2020. The management has also established Term of Reference for Gender Representatives and Gender Committees on March 2021. The meeting was conducted minimum every 3 months based on the Gender Committee Guidelines, Version 2.0 dated January 2024. The Gender meeting in Pagoh POM was conducted on 23/08/2024. Verify from the interview with the gender committee representative and females' workers, verify there is no issues of sexual harassment have been and confirmed. The mill management has also conducted training of sexual harassment to all staffs and workers on 07/06/2024.	Complied
4.4.5.13	The management shall respect the right of all employees to form and join trade union and allow workers' own representative(s) to facilitate collective bargain in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Employees shall be given freedom to join trade unions relevant to the industry or organize themselves for collective bargaining. Employees shall have the right to organize and negotiate their work conditions. Employees exercising this right should not be discriminated against or suffer repercussions. - Major compliance -	Policy to respect the rights of all employees has been embedded in SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB) established policy of "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" which was signed by the Group Managing Director (Mr. Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 2/12/2019. During interview with the workers, verify the worker were given freedom to associate and bargain collectively with company and to organize among themselves through association meetings as per sample sighted as per sample latest minutes of meeting between Management and NUPW representatives. Union Meeting sighted in Pagoh POM dated 16/08/2024. Stakeholder consultation with NUPW representative confirms there is no issues reported to them.	Complied
4.4.5.14	Children and young persons shall not be employed or exploited. The minimum age shall comply with local, state and national legislation.	Policy to protect children and young person has been embedded in SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB)'s established policy of "Group Sustainability & Quality Policy Statement" which was signed by the Group Managing Director (Mr. Mohamad Helmy Othman Basha), dated 02/12/2019.	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	- Major compliance -	Based on the interview, sight inspection and sighted records of worker's database, there is no young person below 18 years old were employed within all operating units within SOU 19.	
Criterio	n 4.4.6: Training and competency		
4.4.6.1	All employees and contractors shall be appropriately trained. A training programme shall include regular assessment of training needs and documentation, including records of training. - Major compliance -	The management has established a training programmed to the workers and the awareness training was done conducted to the employee from internal team. All record of training was documented. Sighted the evidence: Details information on the Safety Training:	Complied
		Safety Briefing Done conducted: 17/01/2024 PPE Training Done conducted: 04/03/2024 HIRARC Training Done conducted: 04/03/2024 Fire Drill Training Done conducted: 12/06/2024 First Aid Training Done conducted: 16/08/2024 Hearing Training Done conducted: 04/03/2024	
		The training assessment also has done conducted after completed the training to the participant. The purpose is to knows the understanding of training.	
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. - Major compliance -	Mill management has established training needs of individual employees prior to planning and implementation of the training programs with purpose to provide the specific skill and competency required to all employees based on their job description. The training need analysis was conducted based on the job designation and training required by the job type. This has been verified in Training Evaluation Form. In addition, the certification unit has established Training	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	A	ssessment Findings	Compliance	
			Requirement for mill for the year 2024 as a training need for all staff and workers, including contractors' workers.		
4.4.6.3	A continuous training programme shall 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. - Minor compliance -		Complied		
		Safety Briefing Done conducted: 17/01/2024 PPE Training Done conducted: 04/03/2024 HIRARC Training Done conducted: 04/03/2024 Fire Drill Training Done conducted: 12/06/2024 First Aid Training Done conducted: 16/08/2024 Hearing Training Done conducted: 04/03/2024			
			t also has done conducted after completed the nt. The purpose is to knows the understanding		
4.5 Prin	ciple 5: Environment, natural resources, biodiversity a	nd ecosystem service	es		
Criterio	n 4.5.1: Environmental Management Plan				
4.5.1.1	An environmental policy and management plan shall be in line with the relevant country and state environmental laws shall be established, effectively communicated and implemented. - Major compliance -	by the Group Managine Malaysia Health, Safety signed by the CEO of Up aim to:	up Sustainability and Quality Statement signed g Director on 02/12/2019, and an Upstream y, and Environment (HSE) Policy Statement stream Malaysia on 01/06/2020. These policies biodiversity and ecosystems.	Complied	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		 Commit to no deforestation and no new development on peatlands. Strengthen resilience against climate change. Practice responsible consumption and production. The Environmental Management Plan review confirms objectives, action steps, completion dates, and tracking mechanisms in place. Additionally, implementation of its management plan based on the DOE License # 006387; Validity period: 01/07/2024 – 30/06/2025; the conditions in compliance schedule to control the environmental emissions, discharge and accumulation by Pagoh POM. 	
4.5.1.2	The environmental management plan shall cover the following: a) An environmental policy and objectives; b) The aspects and impacts analysis of all operations - Major compliance - 	The mill established and implemented its management plan based on the DOE License # 006387; Validity period: 01/07/2024 – 30/06/2025; the conditions in compliance schedule to control the environmental emissions, discharge and accumulation by Pagoh POM via aspect and impacts analysis results. The environmental management plan consists of the following: • Pollution prevention plan	Complied
		 Waste management plan Water management plan Energy Management plan The environment aspect impact analysis has been established for all operation under documents entitled Environmental Impact Evaluation Form. Latest revision for EIA was on 30/08/2024 with regards to updated legal reference. Sighted and verified among activities covered in the EIE and EIA are 	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessmo	ent Findings	Compliance
		house, sterilizer station, pressing reception station and effluent tre	station, EFB yard, oil room station, atment plant.	
4.5.1.3	An environmental improvement plan to mitigate the negative impacts and to promote the positive ones, shall be developed, implemented and monitored. - Major compliance -	annually latest dated on 30/08/20	nmental aspect impact conducted 24. No changes to the mill operations onitoring implemented as per sample	Complied
		•	udit as per latest Environmental DE Audit Tracking No. JAS.JHQ.600-10/2023.	
		latest report at Pagoh POM,	nitoring Report (Boiler No. 1) as per dated 07/03/2024 for monitoring of moxide and dark smoke intensity.	
			Report, dated 07/03/2024 for te matter and no methane organic	
			dated 07-08/03/2024 for 2 sampling monitoring of Particulate Matter	
			ling certificate of analysis ref. # uent quality; date: 15/04/2024.	
			ted 01/04/2024; latest disposal date: SW409. Previous disposal was on 22, SW410, and SW409.	
		Environmental Management Plan mitigation of the negative impact	dated 31/01/2024 having details of s. Example as per table below:	
		Environmental issues	Mitigation Measures	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessm	ent Findings	Compliance
		Diesel Usage	To regular preventive maintenance program for vehicles/machineries	
		Protection of water course	Monitoring water quality and effluent sampling regularly	
		Management of Scheduled Waste	Keep Scheduled Waste (SW) at designated store and disposal as per legal regulation	
		Fully waste utilization	Monitoring of EFB disposal to estates and consistently utilized fiber and shell at required fuel ration fiber: shell, 70%:30%	
4.5.1.4	A programme to promote the positive impacts should be included in the continual improvement plan. - Minor compliance -	Programs to promote the positive impact has been included in the continual improvement plan as evident in document entitled Energy Management Plan and Waste Management Plan dated 02/01/2024. Objectives, category, types/location, action, frequency, and person in charge were included in the plan for monitoring the progress.		Complied
		 Among the plan to promote posit To complete installation and i connection with DOE according 	mplementation of CEMS and ensure	
		• To implement 5S system to culture in mill.	implement continuous improvement	
		Alternatively, mill also establi program continuously such as:	ished another environment-related	
		Waste 3R programs.		
		Energy saving programs.		
		Water harvesting programs.		



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		 Preventive maintenance programs. General environmental awareness programs.	
4.5.1.5	An awareness and training programme shall be established and implemented to ensure that employees understand the policy, objectives and management plans and are working towards achieving objectives. - Major compliance -	Pagoh POM consistently planned and conducted training for workers to raise awareness on environmental issues. This ensures that employees understand the company's policies and work towards achieving environmental objectives. Verified awareness and training conducted as following:	Complied
		No Description Date 1. Briefing on Environment Policy 24/01/2024 2. SOP at Effluent Treatment Plan Refresher Training 24/01/2024 3. Scheduled waste Training 03/10/2024 4. HCV Training 07/10/2024	
4.5.1.6	The management shall organize regular meetings with workers where concerns of workers about the environmental quality are discussed. - Major compliance -	Pagoh POM consistently conduct meeting regards to environment to discuss all environment concerns via Environment Performance Monitoring Committee (EPMC). Verified latest meeting conducted was on 24/06/2024 which attended by 35 staffs and workers. Among issues discussed during the meeting but not limited to: • Environment Compliance to Legal -Status of report submission to DOE. • Current desilting activity status – 80% completion as per date of meeting • EFB yard improvement and construction of bund wall, platform, piping, and desludging activity status • Other third-party environment compliance audit status such as	Complied



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessmo	ent Findings	Compliance	
		Waste management inventor	y and status of disposal.		
		environment meeting is a platf	Interview with employee that attend above meeting indicates that, the environment meeting is a platform used for providing awareness training to staffs and workers as well.		
Criterio	n 4.5.2: Efficiency of energy use and use of renewable energy				
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 appropriate timeframe. There should be a plan to assess the usage of non-renewable energy including fossil fuel,	Pagoh POM has implemented a renewable energy usage, and the the head office using the SAP stable.	•		
	electricity in the operations over the base period	Month	Diesel (L/Mt FFB Produced)		
	- Major compliance -	Aug '23	0.19		
		Sept '23	0.20		
		Oct '23	0.19		
		Nov '23	0.19		
		Dec '23	0.21		
		Jan `24	0.20		
		Feb '24	0.20		
		Mar `24	0.19		
		Apr `24	0.19		
		May `24	0.19		
		June `24	0.19		
		July `24	0.19		
		Aug `24	0.19		
I		Sept '24	0.20		



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings Com	pliance
4.5.2.2	Palm oil millers shall estimate the direct usage of non-renewable energy for their operations, including fossil fuel, and electricity to determine energy efficiency of their operations. - Major compliance -	The estimated direct usage of non-renewable energy for Pagoh POM operations mainly diesel and grid electricity were determined mainly based on forecasted FFB processing tonnage. Estimation also considered the efficiency of mill operations inclusive of fuel use by contractors, including all transport and machinery operations was available in the yearly budgets.	mplied
4.5.2.3	The use of renewable energy should be applied where possible. - Minor compliance -	The fiber and shell are used in the boiler for fuel recycled in the process system. Surplus quantity of shell/fiber are delivered to estates for mulching. Quantity of renewable energy from fiber/shell used in the mill are measured based on ration as following: • Mesocarp fibers consumption: 0.48/FFB mt • PK shell consumption: 0.061/FFB mt	mplied
Criterio	n 4.5.3: Waste management and disposal		
4.5.3.1	All waste products and sources of pollution shall be identified and documented. - Major compliance -	All waste and pollution are identified and documented in the Waste Management Plan, dated 28/05/2024. Inside the plan, the mill also maintained records of source identification and type of scheduled waste. The waste generated from the mill operations are as follows: Waste Item Sources	mplied
		Scheduled Waste Spent Iubricants/ Workshop activities hydraulic oil Used batteries/ used rags/ empty containers Used chemical from lab Laboratory and boiler station	



Criterio	Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Fi	ndings	Compliance
		Domestic Waste	Rubbish Sewage	Line site/office & mill complex Line site/office & mill complex	
		Industrial Waste	POME EFB	Effluent Treatment Plant EFB station	
4.5.3.2	A waste management plan shall be developed and implemented, to avoid or reduce pollution. The waste management plan should		provided waste manag or all identified waste c	ement plan includes the type ategories as following:	Complied
	 include measure for: a) Identifying and monitoring sources of waste and pollution. b) Improving the efficiency and recycling potential of mill by-products by converting them into value-added products. - Major compliance - 	Category Domestic Waste Industrial Waste	Types Rubbish Scrap metal Scrap Metal Used Tyres	Action Plan To collect domestic waste three time a week Annual sales through regional tender Annual sales through regional tender Disposal to interested	
		Scheduled Waste	Used lubricant container Spent Hydraulic Oil (SW 306)	vendor Maintain inventory for SW storage; E-SWISS & record of disposal to contractor	
			Rags, Plastic, papers contaminated with	Collect and record amount	



Criterio	on / Indicator		Assessment Fi	ndings	Compliance
		Clinical Waste Recyclable Waste Sewage	scheduled waste (SW410) Disposed containers, bag and equipment contaminated with scheduled waste (SW409) Used Batteries, Tyres and Tube Clinical Waste (SW 404) Empty Pesticide Container Empty Fruit Bunch	Disposed of items through registered purchaser Collect and record amount of container Stored and used for storage of waste oil Trade in with interested supplier Disposal to licensed contractor Labelling of re-use of empty chemical container for pre mixing activity Application of FFB for immature seedlings Maintenance of Septic	
4.5.3.3	The palm oil mill management shall establish Standard Operating Procedure for handling of used chemicals that are classified under Environmental Quality Regulations (Scheduled Waste) 2005, Environmental Quality Act, 1974 to ensure proper and safe handling, storage and disposal. Scheduled waste shall be disposed as per Environmental Quality Act 1974 (Scheduled Waste) Regulations, 2005 - Major compliance -	Standard Operatestablished and Management SD/SDP/GSD/HS objective to ensof scheduled was Verification durilabelling accord (Scheduled Was visit. The label	Workers House ting Procedure (SOP) for d implemented. Detail Procedure for Upstre SE/0522/01, dated 2022 Fure proper and safe har iste. Ing site visit has confir ding to 3 rd Schedule te) Regulation 2005. Thi Illing of schedule wast	Tank regularly Scheduled Waste disposal is as provided in Waste am Malaysia, Doc. No. In the SOP established with adding, storage, and disposal amed that schedule waste is of Environmental Quality is has been verified during site a consists of the following alle of Environmental Quality	Complied



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings		Compliance
	(Scheduled Waste)	Regulation 2005:		
	Date of waste of	enerated		
	Name of waste	generator		
	Address of wast	te generator		
	Telephone number of waste generator			
	 Schedule waste code and warning signage of the schedule waste/hazard symbol 			
	In addition, the audit team found that inventory of schedule waste from Sept 2023 to Sept 2024 is made available for verification during the audit. Inventory of schedule waste was reported online in E-SWISS system which is developed by DOE and submitted by the mill on monthly basis. Schedule waste consists of SW322, SW324, SW410, SW409, SW 110, SW305, SW109, SW312 and SW102 were disposed to the approved contractor by DOE, KXXXXXX AXXX Sdn Bhd. Latest disposal was on 26/09/2024 as per reviewed consignment notes and details of scheduled waste disposed as table below:			
	Date	Type of Scheduled	Quantity (mt)	
	26/00/2024	Waste	0.0074	
	26/09/2024	SW 102	0.0374	
		SW 109 SW 110	0.0224 0.0160	
		SW 322	0.0160	
		SW 324	0.0938	
		SW 409	0.2924	
	that the mill praction	s evidence captured during t ces are according to the proc ment Quality Regulations (Sc	he audit, it was found edure established and	



Criterio	n / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.5.3.4	Domestic waste should be disposed as such to minimize the risk of contamination of the environment and watercourse. - Minor compliance -	Domestic waste generated from workers quarters and mill complex were collected by appointed contractor, MXXX Enterprise and disposed at Majlis Perbandaran Muar's landfill. Frequency of collection domestic waste is 2 times per week. The disposal of domestic waste was guided by procedures entitled SDP - Waste Management Procedures for Upstream Malaysia ref SD/SDP/GSD/HSE/0522/01 dated May 2022. The risk of contamination has been minimized through this system.	Complied
Criterio	1 4.5.4: Reduction of pollution and emission including greenho	ouse gas	
4.5.4.1	An assessment of all polluting activities shall be conducted, including greenhouse gas emissions, particulate and soot emissions, scheduled wastes, solid wastes and effluent. - Major compliance -	An assessment of all polluting activities is recorded in Pollution Prevention Plan and Waste Management Plan, dated 31/07/2024. Assessment of identified polluting activities is being conducted and monitored, inclusive of gaseous emissions, particulate / soot emissions and effluent. 'Pollution prevention plan and waste management action plan' is used to identify the waste products and sources of pollution is in place and is being reviewed and implemented accordingly. Among others action been taken by the mill are as follows: Scheduled wastes – disposed to KXXXXXX AXXX Sdn Bhd within 180 days Domestic wastes are disposed to Majlis Perbandaran Kuala Muar's landfill. EFB disposal monitoring record on monthly basis Daily effluent released monitoring record Effluent sampling test on monthly basis Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) for smoke density monitoring.	Complied



An action when to made a identified significant well-toute and		Assessment Findings			
An action plan to reduce identified significant pollutants and emissions shall be established and implemented.		ction plan to reduce significant pollutants and emissions established and implemented by Pagoh POM as following:			
- Major compliance -		e management as per ality (Scheduled Waste) Re			
	 Monitoring of POM 	IE final discharge quality a	nd river water quality		
	Verified sample record	ds of monitoring for action	plan as following:		
	 Boiler stack emissi of Dust Particulat POM; Report ref. 7 				
		arge sampling certificate dustrial effluent quality; da			
	 Scheduled waste in 18/05/2024 for SV 	nventory dated 01/04/2024 V322 and SW409.	4; latest disposal date:		
Palm oil mill effluent (POME) shall be treated to ensure compliance with standards as stipulated in the relevant Environmental Quality (Prescribed Premises) (Crude Palm Oil) Regulations 1977. POME discharge limits and method should be in accordance with the respective state and national policies and regulations. POME generated was treated via aerobic and anaerobic pond system to meet DOE license's final discharge limit of quality parameters before enter estate's water stream which eventually go into Sungai Sarang Buaya located 35km away. Verified sample recompliance of POME final discharge sampling certificate of analysis as table below.			arge limit of quality which eventually goes erified sample records	Complied	
- Major compliance -	Date	Parameter	Results		
	23/09/2024	pH Value	9.2		
		BOD	8.0 mg/L		
		Suspended Solid	14.0 mg/L		
		Ammonical Nitrogen	ND mg/L		
		Total Nitrogen	41.0 mg/L		
	20/00/2024	0&G	ND		
	20/08/2024	pH Value BOD	9.1 19 mg/L		



Criterion / Indicator			Assessment Findings				Compliance	
				Suspende	d Solid	41 mg/L		
				Ammonic	al Nitrogen	ND		
				Total Nitr	ogen	49 mg/L		
				O&G		ND		
Criterio	n 4.5.5: Natural water resources							
4.5.5.1	The management shall establish water management plans to maintain the quality and availability of natural water resources (surface and ground water). The water management plan may include:	up fo	ghted and revi odated on 31/04, or processing fro ater consumption	/2024. It was f m a water cat	ound that Pago chment area. N	h POM gets its Monitoring reco	water	Complied
I	a) Assessment of water usage and sources.	a)	The mill proces	sing water are	obtained from	the water catc	hment	
	b) Monitoring of outgoing water which may have negative impacts into the natural waterways at a frequency that reflects the mill's current activities. adjacent to the mill complex. The water usage monitoring is made monthly with the recording detailed (water usage m³/per mt of fresh fruit bunches (FFB) 2023 & 2024 as below:							
	c) Ways to optimize water and nutrient usage and reduce wastage (e.g. having in place systems for re-use, night		Month	FFB (mt)	Water Usage (L)	Ratio		
	application, maintenance of equipment to reduce leakage,			20	023	•		
	collection of rainwater, etc.).		Aug	16,298.48	18,736	1.15		
	- Major compliance -		Sept	16,167.89	18,921	1.17		
	· ····jo·· · ·····p············		Oct	15,320.83	18,244	1.19		
			Nov	7,514.93	9,835	1.31		
			Dec	12,157.04	14,890	1.22		
					024	T		
			Jan	11,250.76	14,668	1.30	_	
			Feb	11,902.00	15,403	1.29	_	
			Mar	12,029.36	14,923	1.24	_	
			Apr	14,749.74	18,464	1.25		
			May	16,292.17	20,539	1.26		



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	June 16,380.28 19,250 1.18	
	July 20,762.26 23,974 1.15	
	Aug 18,805.57 20,784 1.11	
	Sept 20,869.80 23,169 1.11	
	b) Water analysis for waterways was conducted monthly at two location identified at Sungai Buaya (Upstream and Downstream). The result as follow:	
	12/09/2024 22/08/2024	
	Parameter Upstream Downstrea m Upstream Downstre am	
	pH 6.51 6.93 6.74 7.14	
	BOD 3 4 3 2	
	COD 56 60 36 32	
	Suspended Solids 6 2 6 12 (mg/L)	
	Total Nitrogen 4 3 2 2 (mg/L)	
	Ammonical Nitrogen 2 <1 <1 <1 (mg/L)	
	Oil & Grease 2 2 1 1 1 (mg/L)	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		c) Ways to optimize water and nutrient usage and reduce wastage are described in the mill 'Water Management Plan', dated 31/01/2024. The POM will conduct monitor the usage of treated water and the implementation has been verified in the document 'Water Consumption and Management Plan FY2024'.	
4.5.5.2	Where open discharge of POME into water course is practiced, mills should undertake to gradually phase it out in accordance to the applicable state or national regulations. - Major compliance -	The discharge of POME from the final treatment into Parit Jono, which eventually flows into Sg Sarang Buaya, located approximately 35 kilometers away, is closely monitored. It was noted that there are no current plans to phase out the discharge of POME into the watercourse, the management has undertaken efforts to minimize environmental impact by planning desludging program, designed to address BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) concerns, is in its final stages of completion. Monitoring was conducted monthly and quarterly via Quarterly Return forms submitted to the Department of Environment (DOE) to onsure	Complied
		forms submitted to the Department of Environment (DOE) to ensure compliance. Effluent analysis confirmed adherence to the prescribed conditions outlined in the Compliance Schedule	
4.6 Prin	ciple 6: Best Practices		
Criterio	n 4.6.1: Mill Management		
4.6.1.1	Standard operating procedures shall be appropriately documented and consistently implemented and monitored. - Major compliance -	Pagoh POM processing system is documented in the Sustainability Plantation Management System MQMS/SQM/08 v1 dated 01/11/2008 which includes the mill SOP, and Mill Quality Management Manual v.1 2008/MQMS/QMM/08. These documents provide guidelines and standards in the mill operations. The Standard Operating procedure (SOP) described details from the reception, sterilisation, threshing, pressing, clarification, depericarping (nut polishing) station, effluent,	Complied



Criterion / Indicator		Assessment Findings	Compliance
		laboratory, workshop, despatches etc. In addition, there are also manuals available within the industry and MPOB that are used as guidelines.	
4.6.1.2	All palm oil mills shall implement best practices. - Major compliance -	The monitoring of the mill process is made through the shift supervision headed by An Engineer. All process parameters are documented and summarized in a daily report. The external monitoring is made through visits by the region office scheduled on regular basis. In addition, there are audits which includes by Group Sustainability Department (GSD). This is to ensure compliance to Policies, procedures in relation mill operations, financial, OSH, welfare among others. Report relating to the monitoring i.e. daily production report, monthly report, SOU meetings minutes and RSQM internal audit report were sighted, and system adopted is effective.	Complied
Criterio	n 4.6.2: Economic and financial viability plan		
A documented business or management plan shall be established to demonstrate attention to economic and financial viability through long-term management planning. - Major compliance - Major compliance - Major compliance - The annual business plan is available. The document is in the form of annual budget and the projection for 5 years (Budget year 2024/ PY2/ PY3/ PY4/ PY5) prepared as guidance for future planning. The business plan contains FFB processed, production of CPO & CPK. Component of operating expenditure includes process labour, maintenance external, maintenance parts, consumable, EVIT, admin cost, labour overhead. Inclusive in the business plan is also Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) among others replacement/ upgrading of building/ machinery, workers amenities for the mill.			



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
4.6.3.1	Pricing mechanisms for the products and other services shall be documented and effectively implemented. - Major compliance -	Pagoh POM has established a pricing mechanism and conducts transactions according to contract agreements with contractors. It was noted that mill received and processes FFB from both owned supplying estates and external FFB suppliers. The pricing terms outlined in the contract are mutually acknowledged by Pagoh POM and contractors. Reviewed contract agreements and Letters of Award for service providers and external FFB suppliers confirm this arrangement. Contractor/Vendor Work Description Validity KXX PXX Enterprise Canteen Operator 30/06/2025	·
4.6.3.2	All contracts shall be fair, legal and transparent and agreed payments shall be made in timely manner. - Major compliance -	The FFB supplier/ contractors were provided with contract that are fair, legal and transparent and agreed payments terms. The payment terms were included in the contract agreement under section 9.0 Payments for FFB Suppliers and section 3.0 Payment Terms for Contractor/ CPO transporter. The payments were made as per payment terms agreed in the contract as per sample as following:	·
		Contractor/VendorWork DescriptionValidityKXX PXX EnterpriseCanteen Operator30/06/2025LXXXX TXX EnterpriseGrass Cutting31/12/2024	
Criterion 4.6.4: Contractor			
4.6.4.1	In case of the engagement of contractors, they shall be made to understand the MSPO requirements and shall provide the required documentation and information. - Major compliance -	The mill management has conducted the briefing for MSPO requirement on the contractor during the stakeholder meeting which was conducted on 12/09/2024. In addition, the contractor has also provided with a contract has specified the following revised requirement among others such as:	



Criterio	on / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		 Vendor Code of Business Conduct (COBC) All contractors engaged by estates were bound to understand and comply to their contractual agreements that includes MSPO requirements through signing of Vendor Integrity Pledge (VIP) which enable accredited CB to audit them. The contractor shall upon request by the Company allow certification bodies access to audit the Contractors premise or operations if deemed necessary. 	
4.6.4.2	The management shall provide evidence of agreed contracts with the contractor. - Major compliance -	 The mill management has provided the agreed contract agreement to the contractor. Sample as follow: Sighted the contract agreement between Pagoh Palm Oil Mill and Kxx Pxx Foxx Enxxxxxxxxx; providing canteen services for a period from 01/07/2024 until 31/10/2024. Sighted the agreement of "Melanjutkan/Menyambung Tender Berniaga di Kantin KKS Pagoh". Sighted the agreement was signed by both parties on 28/06/2024. Sighted the contract agreement for Supply Skill Labour For Mill Maintenance Works At KKS Pagoh between Pagoh Mill and Loxxx Twx Enxxxxxxxx from period of January 2024 until December 2024 Contract agreement between Pagoh Mill and Loxxx Twx Enxxxxxxxx for grass cutting at mill linesite, effluent treatment plant, mill compound, water reservoir and water retention pond from January 2024 until December 2025. Sighted the agreement was signed by both parties on 01/01/2024. 	Complied
4.6.4.3	The management shall accept MSPO approved auditors to verify the assessments through a physical inspection, if required. - Minor compliance -	This requirement has been specified and explained during the stakeholder meeting which includes the presence of Contractors and vendors. All Contractors/Vendors need to follow MSPO guideline in accordance with the SD Guthrie Berhad (SDGB). Sighted the	Complied



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	acknowledgement letter from POM Manager to Loxxx Txx Enxxxxxxx dated 30/09/2023. Based on the letter the suppliers and contractors are require to "all contractors need to follow the RSPO/MSPO/SCCS requirement" and "all contractors shall ensure to reserve the right of the certification body (CBs) to audit the outsourcing activities and ensure to provide relevant access". Sighted the acknowledgment letter by both party on 30/09/2023	



Appendix B: Smallholder Member Details

	Smallho	older	Location of	GPS Cod	ordinates	Certified	Planted
No.	Name	MPOB License Number	Planted Area (District)	Latitude	Longitude		Area (ha)
	N/A						



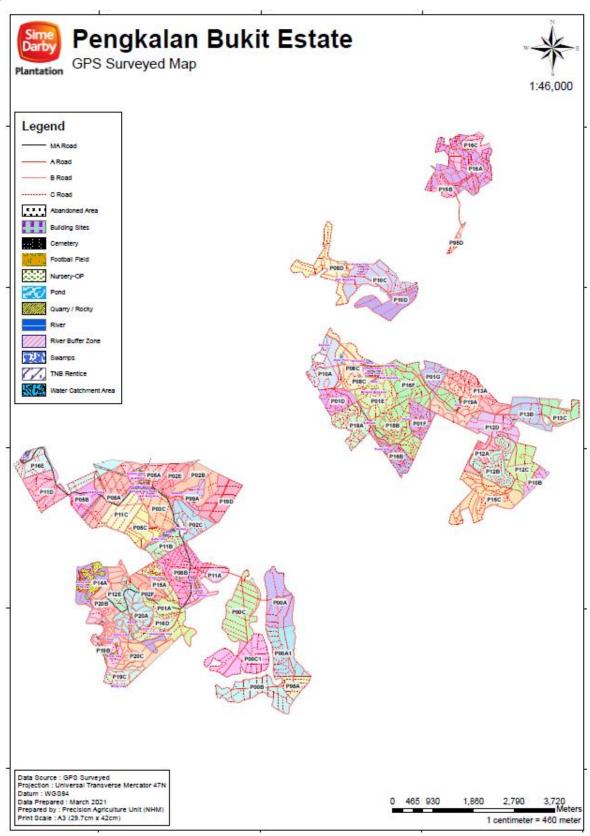
Appendix C: Location and Field Map

Pagoh Palm Oil Mill



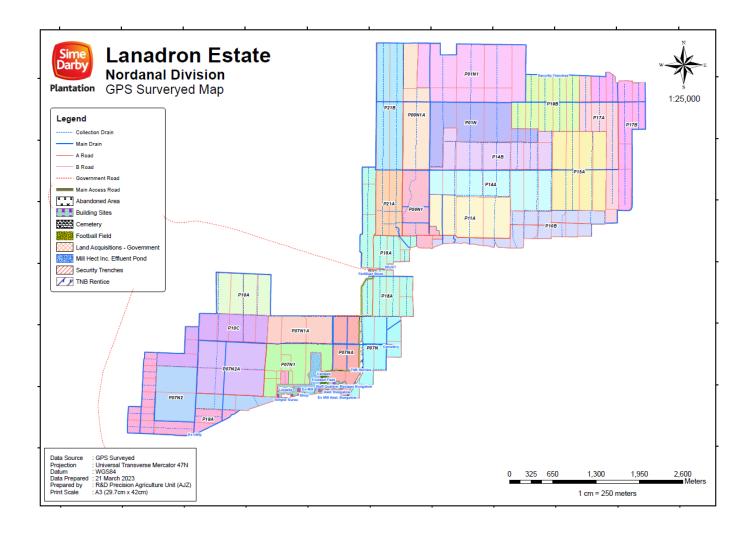


Pengkalan Bukit Estate





Lanadron Estate





Appendix D: 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