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PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT

MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (MSPO)

Type of Certification : Stage 2 Initial Certification Audit

☒ Individual ☐ Group

Organization : Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad

Address : Lot 1717, 1456 & 1457, Mukim Bukit Serampang, Tangkak, Johor

Audit Date : 9 July, 2020

Standard ☐ MSPO (MS2530-2:2013) Part 2: General Principles for Independent Smallholders

☒ MSPO (MS2530-3:2013) Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders

☐ MSPO (MS2530-4:2013) Part 4: General Principles for Palm Oil Mills

Scope of Certification : Production of Sustainable Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)

Audit Team

Lead Auditor : Edwell James Ghani

Auditor : Amirul Arif Ab Aziz

Trainee Auditor : Muhamad Nazran b. Nazarno

Report by Lead Auditor

Name : Edwell James Ghani

Signature : 

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Details of the Organization

Hosheng (Muar) Plantation Berhad is an independent estate with a company registration 147394-U with a registered address at 35-1, Jalan Dato Haji Hassan, 84000 Muar, Johor. The estate is located in Mukim Bukit Serampung (Lot 1717, 1456 & 1457), Tangkak, Johor

MPOB Information:

Estate	Location	License No.	Licensed Activity	Expiry Date
Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad	Tangkak, Johor	502050902000	Menjual dan mengalih FFB	31/10/2020

1.2 Location and Area Statement

Estate	Location		Land Title Area	Planted Area
	Latitude	Longitude		
Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad	2.30329 N	102.72873 E	200.88 Ha	200.32 Ha

Refer to **5.0 Appendices** of the map of the estate's location on Google Map based on GPS point.

1.3 Supply Base

The estate supplies FFB to a collection centre, Eng Seng Agriculture, located approximately 10km from the estate.

1.4 Tonnage Certified (FFB)

Estate	FFB Production, Metric Tonne (MT)		
	Actual 2018	Actual 2019	Projected 2020
Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad	1190.37 mt	1060.53 mt	1100.00 mt

1.5 Other Sustainability (or ISO) Certification

Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad does not hold any other sustainability or ISO certification.

1.6 Organizational Information

The contact person for Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad is as follow:

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Address : Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad,
35-1, Jalan Dato Haji Hassan, 84000 Muar, Johor
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2.0 Audit Process

2.1 Audit Objectives

The objectives of the audit are to verify the management system conforms with all the requirements of the MSPO standards and that the organization has effectively implemented the planned MSPO management system as well as to check if the management system can achieve the organization's policy objectives.

2.2 Audit Methodology

The MSPO initial certification audit was done in two stages – Stage 1 and Stage 2. For Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad, Stage 1 audit was conducted on 21 February 2020 at the company office in Muar, Johor and Stage 2 on 9 July 2020 at the estate in Tangkak, Johor. Stage 1 Audit was conducted mainly to review documents and to check area of concerns as to see how ready the mill is to go for Stage 2. During Stage 2 Audit, the audit team had visited the estate to check facilities and structures available such as site office, workers' quarter and storage area. The team also did site inspections to see the operational site of the estate such as road maintenance, terracing on steep areas, cover crop maintenance, any natural stream or waterway, block maintenance (spraying, manuring and fronts stacking) as well as the estate boundary to verify the implementation of the MSPO (MS2530-3:2013) Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders. Interviews were carried out with the team management, employees, contractors and other relevant stakeholders. Documents and records verification were also done to further support and validate findings from Stage 1 audit.

The methodology for collecting objective evidences are physical site inspection, observation of tasks and processes, interviews with management, employees and workers, consultations with contractors and stakeholders as well as documents review and data monitoring. The audit evidences obtained were based on samples of information available; thereby introduces the element of uncertainty.

2.3 Audit Team

Audit Member	Role/Area Covered	Education/Qualification/Works Experience
Edwell James Ghani	Lead Auditor Principle 4, 5 & 6 (Social, environmental aspects and best practices)	BEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering (UTP) major in HSE, qualified as RSPO auditor since 2017, certified as MSPO and OSH Management System ISO 45001:2018 lead auditor in 2019 (NIOSH Certification & CQI IRCA). Has 6 years of experience in oil palm industries focusing on RSPO certification.
Amirul Arif Ab Aziz	Auditor Principle 1, 2 & 3 (Management, transparency and legal requirement)	BSc (Hons) Plantation and Agro Technology Management (UTM), been working with FIMA Corporation Berhad as MSPO Coordinator, attended and passed the assessment for

2.4 Stakeholder Consultation

Stakeholder consultation was initiated with the announcement in the ECCO's website on 2 June 2020. This was then followed with sending letters to relevant stakeholders requesting for input (if any) regarding the company. There were no comments received during this process. Generally, no complaint or suggestion was received from all the parties that were interviewed and consulted. All feedbacks and comments received were positive.

2.5 Audit Plan

MSPO Initial Certification Audit	Year 2 Surveillance Audit	Year 3 Surveillance Audit	Year 4 Surveillance Audit	Year 5 Surveillance Audit
Stage 1 – 21/02/2020 Stage 2 – 09/07/2020	07/2021	07/2022	07/2023	07/2024

The actual date of the annual surveillance audit will be discussed and decided 3 months prior to the month of planned audit.

3.0 Summary of Audit Results**3.1 Non-Conformity Reports (NCR) Raised**

Details of collected evidences and findings of the audit are presented in a separate MSPO checklist. The result for each of the MSPO requirements (indicators) from all operational areas were evaluated to provide an assessment of conformity. A finding statement is made available for each indicator in order to support the assessment findings.

Major NCR(s)	1
Minor NCR(s)	2
Observation for Improvement (OFI)	3

- ☒ Minor NCR(s) - Corrective Action Plan has been accepted and reviewed. Verification of the corrective action plan implementation will be carried out in Year 2 Surveillance Audit.
- ☒ Major NCR(s) - Evidence of implementation of the corrective actions have been provided and accepted by the audit team. The corrective action implemented reviewed to be satisfactory to close out the NCR(s).
- ☒ OFI(s) - Improvement done on the affected aspect will be verified in the Year 2 Surveillance Audit.

3.2 Audit Conclusion

The management system demonstrated conformity with the requirements of the MSPO (MS2530-3:2013) Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders and has provided a satisfactorily sufficient structure to support implementation and maintenance of the management system. Therefore, Lead Auditor has recommended that MSPO Certification be granted to Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad.

4.0 Official Signoff of the Assessment Findings

On behalf of:

ECCO Certified Sdn Bhd

Name : Nur Izzaty Iqlima Norazman
Position : Programme Manager
Date :

On behalf of:

Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad

Name : Adrian Lim Lei Hui
Position : Director
Date :

5.0 Appendices

5.1 Map of Location

No	Estate	Location	GPS Point
1	Hosheng (Muar) Plantations Berhad	Mukim Bukit Serampang in Tangkak, Johor	2.30329 N, 102.72873 E

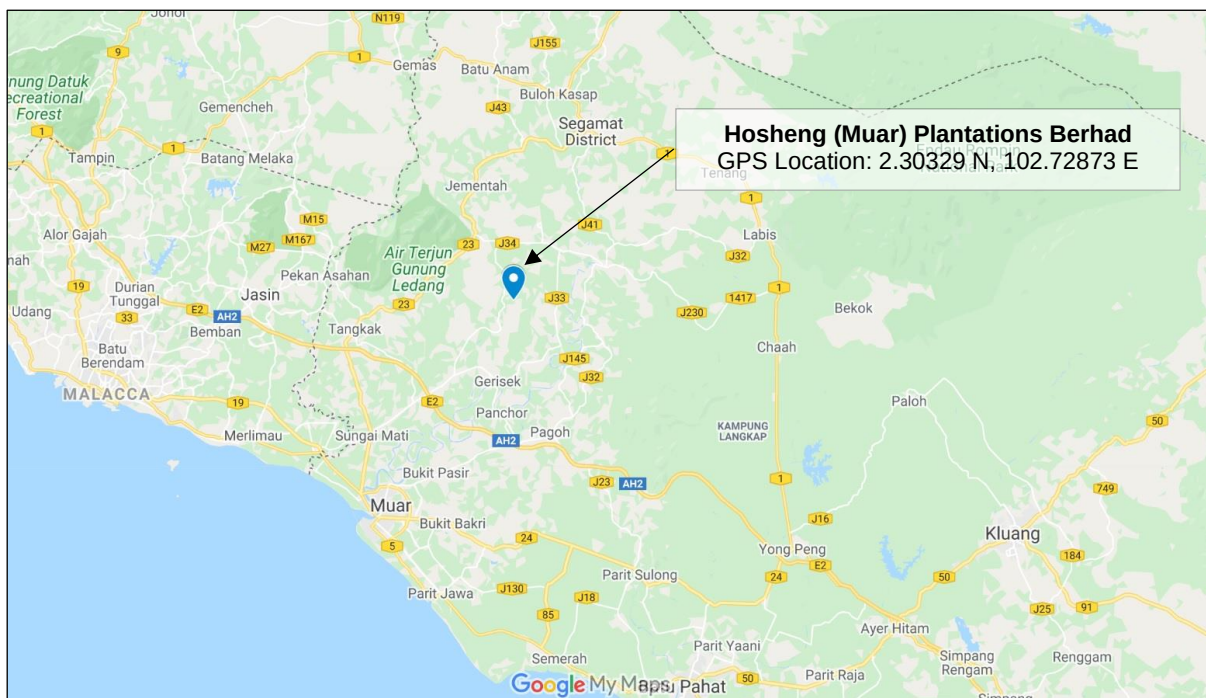


Figure 1: Point of location of the estate on Google Map