

#### **ECCO CERTIFIED SDN BHD**

03-02 Galleria Cyberjaya, Jalan Teknokrat 6, Cyber 5, 63000 Cyberjaya, Selangor

# **PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT** MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL

Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd Organization

Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd Certified Unit

(Refer Executive Summary) Certified Unit

Address

MSPO (MS2530-3:2013) - Part 3: General Principles for Oil Standard Reference

**Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders** 

Annual Surveillance Audit - Year 1 (ASA-1) Certification Audit

Individual (Palm Oil Estate) Certification Type

Sustainable production of oil palm fresh fruit bunches (FFB) in compliance to the MSPO Certification Standard

MS2530-3:2013 - Part 3

23 February 2022 Audit Date

#### **MSPO Certificate**

ECCO-MS2530-0048 Certificate No.

02 April 2021 till 01 April 2026 Validity Period

Issue 1: Initial Certification Audit - 02 April 2021 Current Issue

#### **Audit Team**

Muhamad Nazran Nazarno Trainee Lead Auditor

Amirul Arif Ab Aziz Auditor

Valentino Keris Imau Auditor

#### **Full Report:**

ECCO-RP-03 0048 Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd - MSPO Annual Surveillance Audit Year 1 (ASA1) Report

Written by Muhamad Nazran Nazarno





## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Organization	Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd			
Estate Name	Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd			
Address	Head Office Address  1st Floor, B2 & B3, Jalan Bakar Arang, 08000 Sungai Petani, Kedah, Malaysia.  Estate Address Lot 579 & 8601, Kuala Muda, 08000 Sungai Petani, Kedah, Malaysia.			
MSPO Standard Reference	MS2530-3:2013 - Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders  Accreditation Body  Department of Standard Malaysia (DSM)			
Organization Representative(s)	Ms. Yap Designation: Executive Admin E-mail: taytexplantation@gmail.com Mobile: +6019-913 2017  Ms. Fathin Hazwane binti Mohd Fauzi  Designation: MSPO Clerk E-mail: fiony.fauzi@yahoo.com Mobile: +6019-414 2802			
Certification Audit	Annual Surveillance Audit Year 1 (ASA1)	Audit Date	23 February 2022	
Audit Team	Auditor : Mr. Amirul Arif			
Audit Scope	Sustainable production of oil palm fresh fruit bunches (FFB)			
Certification Type	Individual (Oil Palm Estate)		-	
Certified Area	169.96 Ha			
MSPO Certificate	Certificate No: ECCO-MS2530-0072 Validity: 02 April 2021 until 01 April 2026 Issue 1: Initial Certification Audit - 02 April 2021			
Other Current Certification	Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd does not hold or currently being certified under any other sustainability or ISO certification scheme			
Use of MSPO Logo	The estate did not use any MSI	PO Logo in their proc	duct and operations.	



#### **DETAILS OF CERTIFIED UNIT**

**Taytex Plantation Sdn. Bhd.** with a total area of 169.96 Ha located in Kuala Muda, Kedah. Crops from Taytex Plantation Sdn. Bhd. are supplied to HK Teik Trading Sdn Bhd.

#### **MPOB License Information**

Name of Certified Unit	MPOB License	Scope	Expiry Date
Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd	510901002000	Menjual & mengalih FFB	31/03/2022

#### **Location of the Certified Unit**

Name of Certified Unit	Locality	GPS Coordinate
Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd	Sungai Petani, Kedah	5.71813 N, 100.56915 E



Figure 1: Location of Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd on Google Map based on its GPS coordinate

#### Area Statement (Hectare, Ha)

Name of Certified Unit	Land Title	Planted	Conservation	HBV	Others
Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd	169.96 Ha	108.03 Ha	0	0	61.66 Ha

Refer to APPENDIX: Estate Field Block and Planting Profile

#### **Annual FFB Production (Metric Tonne, MT)**

Name of Certified Unit	Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Projected 2021
Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd	1038.24 MT	1036.02 MT	1030.00 MT





## AUDIT TEAM AND ASSESSMENT PROCESS

#### **CERTIFICATION BODY**

**ECCO** is a homegrown company providing certification for forward-looking business owners in the agriculture industry. Founded in 2018, **ECCO** conducts independent sustainable palm oil audits for palm oil industry players in Malaysia to MSPO 2530 series standards.

Our work environment is one in which people are committed to excellence and are working together to accomplish common goals with high ethical standards. Each ECCO employee is a stakeholder in the success of our company, and we are all dedicated to enhancing the success of our clients through the service we provide. ECCO has been providing audit services in twelve (12) states across Malaysia.

**ECCO** is headquartered at Cyberjaya, Selangor and is accredited by the Department of Standards (DSM) Malaysia and is also listed in the Malaysian Palm Oil Certification Council (MPOCC).

AUDIT TEAM MEMBERS - ROLE AND QUALIFICATION				
Muhamad Nazran Nazarno	Certified MSPO 2530:2013 Lead Auditor			
Role: Trainee Lead Auditor	<ul> <li>Certified MSPO SCCS</li> <li>Certified ISO9001:2015 Auditor (IRCA)</li> </ul>			
Audited Principle 2 & 4	BEng (Hons) Chemical & Bioprocess (UiTM)			
	<ul> <li>Worked with Boustead Estates Agency Sdn Bhd as Assistant Mill Manager</li> </ul>			
Amirul Arif Ab Aziz	Certified MSPO Lead Auditor			
Role: Auditor	Certified EMS ISO 14001:2015 Auditor			
Audited Principle 3 & 5	<ul> <li>BSc (Hons) Plantation and Agro Technology Management (UiTM)</li> <li>Worked with FIMA Corporation Berhad as MSPO Coordinator</li> </ul>			
Valentino Kerish Imau	Certified MSPO MS2530:2013 Lead Auditor			
Role: Auditor	Bachelor of Social Science with Honours in Geography (UKM)			
Assessed Principle 1 & 6	<ul> <li>Three (3) years' experience as Environmental Officer in sustainability certifications (MSPO &amp; ISCC) implementation.</li> </ul>			

AUDIT METHODOLOGY	
Audit Objectives	<ul> <li>To confirm the client's management system conformation with all the audit standard requirement</li> <li>To confirm that the organization has effectively implemented the planned management system</li> <li>To confirm that the management system is capable of achieving the organization's policy objectives.</li> <li>To make appropriate recommendations based on the audit findings</li> </ul>
Certification Standard	MSPO (MS2530-3:2013) - Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders
Certification Type	Individual (Oil Palm Estate)





Audit Methodology	The methodology for collecting objective evidence is by documentations review, physical site inspection, observation of tasks and processes as well as interviews.		
	Physical site visit is done to the field, workers quarters, workshop, chemical store, waste collection areas and other surrounding facilities such as clinic, surau and sundry shop. Interviews are done with the management unit's management, employees, contractors and other relevant stakeholders were also conducted during the audit.		
	The audit evidence obtained were based on samples of information available; thereby introduces the element of uncertainty.		
Calculation of Sample Size	The sample size is determined by the following formula: <b>S = r Vn</b> ;		
	Whereby $S = \text{sample size } r = \text{risk factor } n = \text{number of members.}$		
	r is selected as per below:		
	Low risk: risk factor 1.0		
	Medium risk: risk factor 1.5		
	High risk: risk factor 2		
	The lowest possible sample size number is one.		
	Sampling calculation	on is not applicable for individual certification audit.	
Audit Date	23 February 2022		
Participants	Refer to Appendix E: Participants Attendance List		
Deviation from Audit Plan		None	
Issues affecting the Audit Program		None	
Changes to Management Sys	tem since last audit	None	
Unresolved issues		None	





### AUDIT FINDINGS SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

AUDIT FINDINGS SUMMARY		
Major Non-Conformities (NC)	0	
Minor Non-Conformities (NC)	1	
Opportunity for Improvement (OFI)	1	

PRE	PREVIOUS AUDIT RESULT (IF APPLICABLE)				
No. fror	No. of Non-Conformity (NC) raised from the previous audit 1 Minor, 2 OFI				
	The audit team has reviewed the result from the previous audit (MSPO Initial Certification Audit) and verified the effectiveness of the closing of any Non-Conformity (NC) raised. As a conclusion:				
	All Non-Conformities raised during the previous audit has been corrected and Corrective Action or Corrective Action Plan has been carried out and implemented effectively				
$\boxtimes$	The management system has not adequately addressed Non-Conformity (NC) raised during the previous audit and the specific issue has been re-defined in this report.				

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION		
Issues raised by Stakeholders	-	
Findings	-	

#### **AUDIT CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

The audit objectives have been achieved and the certificate scope remains appropriate. Based on the audit findings the audit team concluded that:

- The management system documentation demonstrated conformity with the requirements of the audit standard and provided sufficient structure to support implementation and maintenance of the management system
- The management system is in line with the requirements of the standard and demonstrated the ability of the system to systematically achieve agreed requirements for products or services within the scope and the organization's policies and objectives.
- There was no complaint received during the field assessment and during interview with the external stakeholders.
- Throughout the audit process, the management system demonstrated overall conformance with the requirements of the audit standard.

Therefore, the audit team recommends that, based on the results of this audit and the organization commitment towards complying with MSPO (MS2530-3:2013) Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantation and Organized Smallholders, management system certification be granted to Taytex Plantation Sdn Bhd.





# **AUDIT PPROGRAM**

Item	Description	Man-days	Tentative Date
Initial Certification Audit	Site Audit - Stage 1	2	09 September 2020
	Site Audit - Stage 2	2	24 November 2020
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 1	Site Audit	2	23 February 2022
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 2	Site Audit	2	November 2022
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 3	Site Audit	2	November 2023
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 4	Site Audit	2	November 2024

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

# OFFICIAL SIGNOFF

On behalf of: On behalf of:

ECCO Certified Sdn Bhd Taytex Plantation Sdn. Bhd.

Name: Nur Izzaty Iqlima Norazman Name: Mr. Teh Khean Lip Position: Programme Manager Position: Managing Director

Date: 23/02/2022 Date: