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PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT

MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL

MSPO

The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad Organization

The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad Certified Unit

(Refer Executive Summary) Certified Unit
Address

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

MSPO Annual Surveillance Audit Year 3 (ASA-3) Certification Audit

Individual (Oil Palm Estate) Certification Type

Sustainable Production of Oil Palm Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) in Audit Scope

Compliance to MSPO Certification

Standard MS2530-3:2013 Part 3

13 July 2022 Audit Date

MSPO Certificate

ECCO-MS2530-C0001 Certificate No.

26 June 2019 till 25 June 2024 Validity Period

Issue 4: Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 3 (ASA – 3) Current Issue

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Audit Team

Amirul Arif Ab Aziz Lead Auditor

Muhamad Nazran Nazarno Auditor

Valentino Kerish Imau Auditor

Full Report:

ECCO-RP-03_0001_MSPO Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 3
(ASA-3) Report_The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad

Written by **Amirul Arif**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad		
Certified Unit Name	Ladang Tanjung Sembrong		
Certified Unit Address	Registered Address No 22A Jalan Kundang, Taman Bukit Pasir, 83000 Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia Estate Address Ladang Tanjung Sembrong, Batu 9 Jalan Kluang, Mukim 8, 85400 Batu Pahat, Johor, 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)	Mr. Wong Yon Hock Estate Manager E-mail: batupahatplantation@gmail.com Mobile: +6013-830 8113 Ms Nuur Syafawani Binti Zaini MSPO Clerk E-mail: batupahatplantation@gmail.com Mobile: +6010-821 5541		
Certification Audit	MSPO Annual Certification Audit Year 3 (ASA – 3)	Audit Date	13 July 2022
Audit Team	Lead Auditor : Amirul Arif Ab Aziz Auditor : Muhamad Nazran Nazarno Auditor : Valentino Kerish Imau		
Audit Scope	Sustainable production of oil palm fresh fruit bunches (FFB)		
Certification Type	Individual (Oil Palm Estate)		
Certified Area	1711.57 Ha		
MSPO Certificate	Certificate No : ECCO-MS2530-0001 Validity : 26 June 2019 till 25 June 2024		
Other Current Certification	The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad does not hold or currently being audited against any other sustainability or ISO certification scheme		
Usage of MSPO Logo	The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad is currently not using MSPO logo in their operation and product		

DETAILS OF CERTIFIED UNIT

Background

The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad is an independent oil palm estate located within Mukim 8, Batu Pahat in Johor. The estate has a total area of 1711.57 Ha of which 1048.36 Ha is planted with oil palm. The remaining is unplanted area.

This surveillance audit was conducted to ensure the company is still meeting the key elements of the MSPO standards requirement and to verify that all non-conformities (NC) issued in the previous audit has been closed and all corrective actions have been implemented effectively.

Certified Unit Name and Address

Certified Unit	Estate Address
The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad	Ladang Tanjung Sembrong, Batu 9 Jalan Kluang, Mukim 8, 85400 Batu Pahat, Johor, Malaysia.

MPOB License Information

Certified Unit	MPOB License	Scope of Activity	Expiry Date
The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad	501264602000	Menjual & mengalih FFB	31/10/2022

Location of the Certified Unit

Certified Unit	Locality	GPS Coordinate
The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad	Batu Pahat, Johor	1.87140 N, 103.06659 E



Figure 1: Location of **The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad** in Google Map based on its GPS coordinate

Area Statement (Hectare, Ha)

Certified Unit	Land Title	Planted	Conservation	HBV	Others
The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad	1711.57 Ha	1048.36 Ha	0	0	663.21 Ha
Total	1711.57 Ha	1048.36 Ha			663.21 Ha

Refer to **APPENDIX F: Estate Field Block and Planting Profile** for the estate area statement details

Annual FFB Production (Metric Tonne, MT)

Certified Unit	Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Projected 2022
The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad	20,305.44 MT	13905.13 MT	17,000 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

Amirul Arif Ab Aziz Role: Lead Auditor Assessed Principle 2 & 4	• Certified MSPO Lead Auditor • Certified MSPO SCCS Auditor • Certified EMS ISO 14001:2015 Auditor • BSc (Hons) Plantation and Agro Technology Management (UiTM) • Worked with FIMA Corporation Berhad as MSPO Coordinator • Lead Auditor at ECCO Certified since 2020
Muhamad Nazran Nazarno Role: Auditor Assessed Principle 1 & 6	• Certified MSPO MS2530:2013 Lead Auditor • Certified MSPO SCCS Auditor • BEng (Hons) Chemical Bioprocess (UiTM) • Worked with Boustead Estates Agency Sdn Bhd as Assistant Mill Manager • Lead Auditor at ECCO Certified since 2021
Valentino Kerish Imau Role: Auditor Audited Principle 3 & 5	• Certified MSPO MS2530:2013 Lead Auditor • Bachelor of Social Science with Honours in Geography (UKM) • Three (3) years' experience as Environmental Officer in sustainability certifications (MSPO & ISCC) implementation

AUDIT METHODOLOGY	
Audit Objectives	- To confirm the client's management system conformation with MSPO certification requirement respective to the participating unit's certification standard. - To confirm that the organization has effectively implemented the planned management system - To verify effectiveness of implementation of Corrective Actions and Corrective Action Plans for all Non-Conformities (NC) raised during the MSPO Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 2 in the previous year - To make appropriate recommendations based on the audit findings
Certification Standard	MSPO (MS2530:2013) – Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders
Certification Type	Individual (Oil Palm Estate)
Audit Methodology	Site Audit This audit was conducted in several methods for collecting objective evidence: - Document review and data review, aiming to observe the sufficiency of types or substances from required documents - Interview with staffs and workers, aiming to obtain more detailed information and cross check the information - Consultation with contractors, suppliers, and stakeholders – to gain a better insight on social relationship of the organization - Site inspection/Field observation - to directly observe the sufficiency of implementation on site. 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: $S = r \sqrt{vn}$; Whereby S = sample size r = risk factor n = 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. S = Sampling is not applicable for individual certification
Audit Date	13 July 2022
Participants	Refer to Appendix E: Participants Attendance List
Deviation from Audit Plan	None
Issues affecting the Audit Program	None
Changes to Management System since last audit	None
Unresolved issues	None

AUDIT FINDINGS SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

AUDIT FINDINGS SUMMARY

Major Non-Conformities (NC)	1
Minor Non-Conformities (NC)	1
Observation for Improvement (OFI)	1

Refer to **APPENDIX B: Details of Non-Conformities (NC) and Corrective Actions**

PREVIOUS AUDIT RESULT (IF APPLICABLE)

No. of Non-Conformity (NC) raised from the previous audit	<u>MSPO Annual Surveillance Audit Year 2</u> 1 Opportunity for Improvement
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
☐	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.

Refer to **APPENDIX C: Status of Non-Conformities (NC) Raised in the Previous Audit (ASA – 2)**

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.
- 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
- 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 continued for **The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad**.

AUDIT PROGRAM

Item	Description	Man-days	Tentative Date
Initial Certification Audit	Site Audit - Stage 1	2	01 May 2019
	Site Audit - Stage 2	2	02 June 2019
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 1	Remote Audit	2	15 July 2020
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 2	Site Audit	3	15 June 2021
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 3	Site Audit	3	13 July 2022
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 4	Site Audit	-	-

Refer to **APPENDIX D: Details of Audit Plan** for the MSPO Annual Surveillance Audit Year 3 (ASA – 3)

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:

ECCO Certified Sdn Bhd



Name : Nur Izzaty Iqlima Norazman

Position : Programme Manager

Date : 29/08/2022

On behalf of:

The Batu Pahat Plantations Berhad

Name : Mr. Lim Ho Soon

Position : Managing Director

Date :