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ECCO CERTIFIED SDN BHD

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PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT

MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL

MSPO

Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd Organization

Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd 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

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

Individual (Oil Palm Estate) Certification Type

Sustainable production of oil palm fresh fruit bunches (FFB) Audit Scope
in compliance to the MSPO Certification
Standard MS2530-3:2013 Part 3

10 January 2023 Audit Date

MSPO Certificate

ECCO-MS2530-0104 Certificate No.

17 December 2019 till 16 December 2024 Validity Period

Audit Team

Valentino Kerish Imau Lead Auditor

Aqilah Nabihah Anuar Auditor

Full Report:

ECCO-RP-03_0112_Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd-MSPO Annual
Surveillance Audit Year 3 (ASA-3) Report

Written by **Valentino Kerish Imau**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd
Estate Name	Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd
Address	Head Office Address Batu 5, Jalan Baling, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia. Estate Address Batu 5, Jalan Baling, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah Darul Aman, 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. Khor Cheng Kweng Director Email: kimseng.plantations@gmail.com Mobile: +6012-429 0035 Mr. Low Yaw Long MSPO Consultant E-mail: lowkuanyeowplantations@gmail.com Mobile: +6019 – 412 6668		
Certification Audit	MSPO Annual Surveillance Audit Year 3 (ASA-3)	Audit Date	10 January 2023
Audit Team	Lead Auditor : Mr. Valentino Kerish Imau Auditor : Ms. Aqilah Nabihah Anuar		
Audit Scope	Sustainable production of oil palm fresh fruit bunches (FFB)		
Certification Type	Individual		
Certified Area	658.42 Ha		
MSPO Certificate	Certificate No : ECCO-MS2530-104 (Prev. GGC-KSP001-MSPO-01-2019) Validity : 17 December 2019 till 16 December 2024		
Other Current Certification	Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd does not hold or currently being certified under any other sustainability or ISO certification scheme		
Usage of MSPO Logo	The estate did not use any MSPO logo in their estate operation and product.		

DETAILS OF CERTIFIED UNIT

Locality and GPS Coordinate of Certified Unit

No	Unit Name	Locality	GPS Coordinate
1	Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd	Kuala Ketil, Kedah	5.589363 N, 100.708203 E

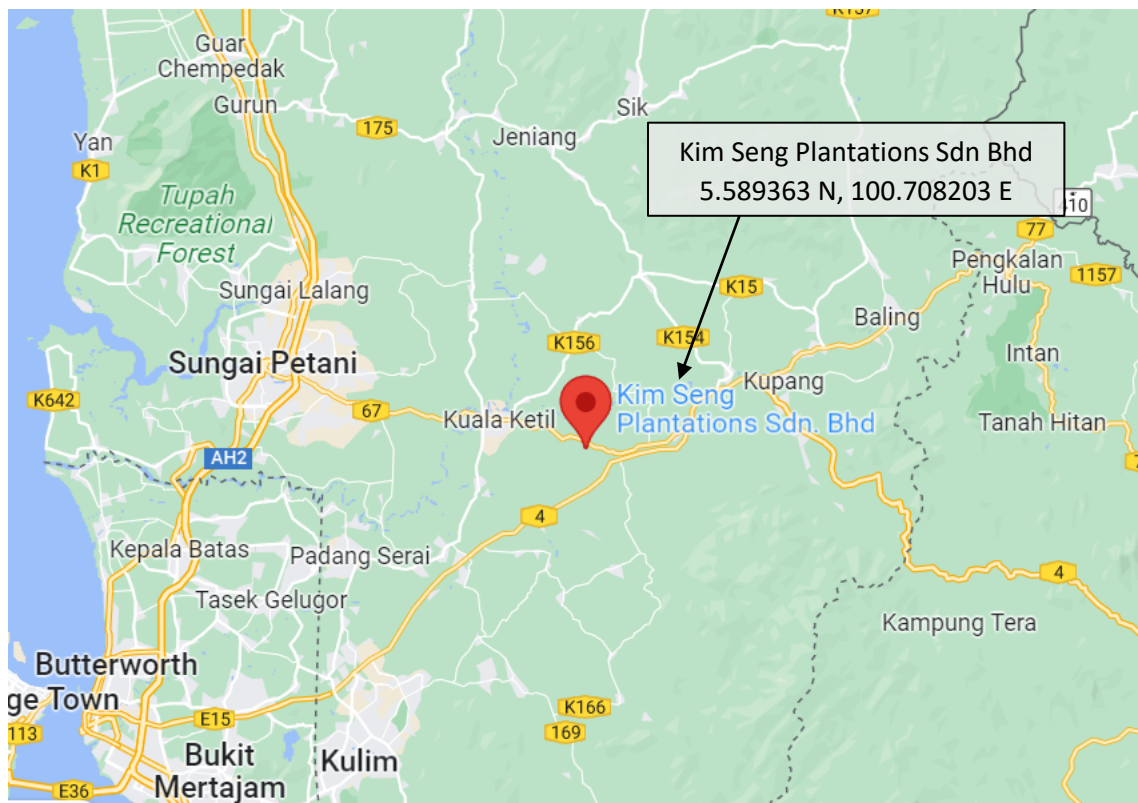


Figure 1: Location of the estate based on its GPS coordinate in Google Map

MPOB License Information

Certified Unit	MPOB License	Scope of Activity	Expiry Date
Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd	601217002000	Menjual & mengalih FFB	31/08/2023

Annual FFB Production (Metric Tonne, MT)

Certified Unit	Actual Sept 2020 – Aug 2021	Actual Sept 2021 – Aug 2022	Projected Sept 2022 – Aug 2023
Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd	8,034.16	11,498.00	-
Total	8,034.16	11,498.00	

Certified Area Statement (Hectare, Ha)

No	Unit Name	Titled Area	Planted Area	Conservation Area	HBV	Others
1	Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd	658.42	656.69	0	0	1.73
Total		658.42	656.69	0	0	1.73

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

Valentino Kerish Imau Role: Lead Auditor Assessed Principle 2, 4 & 6	• Certified ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor (IRCA) • Certified MSPO MS2530:2013 Lead Auditor • Certified MSPO SCCS Auditor • Bachelor of Social Science with Honours in Geography (UKM) • Involved in sustainability certifications (MSPO & ISCC) implementation in SOPB, Sarawak.
Aqilah Nabihah Anuar Role: Auditor Assessed Principle 1, 3 & 5	• Experience working as internal auditor for MSPO MS2530: Part 3 & Part 4, RSPO P&C 2019 and ISCC in oil palm estate • Involved in sustainability certification (RSPO, MSPO & ISCC) for environment related issues (Conservation area & Waste management) • MSc. Degree in Forestry from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) • Bachelor of Plant Resource Science and Management (UNIMAS)

AUDIT METHODOLOGY	
Audit Objectives	- To confirm the client's management system conformation with all the audit standard requirement - To confirm that the organization has effectively implemented the planned management system - To confirm that the management system is capable of achieving the organization's policy objectives. - To make appropriate recommendations based on the audit findings
Certification Standard	MSPO (MS2530-3:2013) - Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders
Certification Type	Individual
Audit Methodology	The methodology for collecting objective evidences 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	Not Applicable
Audit Date	14 March 2023
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)	-
Minor Non-Conformities (NC)	2
Opportunity for Improvement (OFI)	2

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> 2 Minors & 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
☐	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.

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 Plantations and Organized Smallholders**, management system certification be continued for **Kim Seng Plantations Sdn Bhd**.

AUDIT PROGRAM

Item	Description	Man-days	Tentative Date
Initial Certification Audit	Site Audit - Stage 1	2	20 August 2019
	Site Audit – Stage 2	3	24 August 2019
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 1	Remote Audit	3	17 December 2020
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 2	Site Audit	3	14 December 2021
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 3	Site Audit	2	10 January 2023
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 4	Site Audit	3	March 2024

Refer to **APPENDIX D: Details of Audit Plan** for the 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: Director
Date: 10 January 2023

On behalf of:
Kim Seng Plantation Sdn Bhd

Name: Mr Khor Cheng Kweng
Position: Director
Date: 10 January 2023