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ECCO CERTIFIED SDN BHD

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PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT

MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL

MSPO

Tay Plantations Sdn Bhd Organization

Tay 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 2 (ASA-2) 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

11th January 2023 Audit Date

MSPO Certificate

ECCO-MS2530-C0048 Certificate No.

22 February 2021 till 21 February 2026 Validity Period

Audit Team

Valentino Kerish Imau Lead Auditor

Aqilah Nabihah Anuar Auditor

Full Report:

ECCO-RP-03_0025_Tay Plantation Sdn Bhd -MSPO Annual
Surveillance Audit Year 2 (ASA-2) Report

Written by **Valentino Kerish Imau**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	Tay Plantations Sdn Bhd		
Estate Name	Tay Plantations Sdn Bhd		
Address	Head Office Address Mukim Sg Petani, 08000 Kuala Muda, Kedah Estate Address Lot 8596, Lot 8604, Lot 649 & Lot 1067, Mukim Sungai Petani, 08000 Kuala Muda, Kedah.		
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. Steven (Te Lim Thee) Designation: Director E-mail: stevente179@gmail.com Mobile: +6012 481 4297 Ms. Cheah Designation: MSPO Clerk E-mail: joeycheah77@hotmail.com Mobile: +6016 410 7350		
Certification Audit	MSPO Annual Surveillance Audit Year 2 (ASA-2)	Audit Date	11 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 (Oil Palm Estate)		
Certified Area	358.06 Ha		
MSPO Certificate	Certificate No : ECCO-MS2530-0048 Validity : 22 February 2021 till 21 February 2026		
Other Current Certification	Tay 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 product and operations.		

DETAILS OF CERTIFIED UNIT

Locality and GPS Coordinate of Certified Unit

Location of certified unit		
Unit	Location Address	GPS Coordinate
Tay Plantations Sdn Bhd	Kuala Muda, Kedah	5.72541 N, 100.59203 E

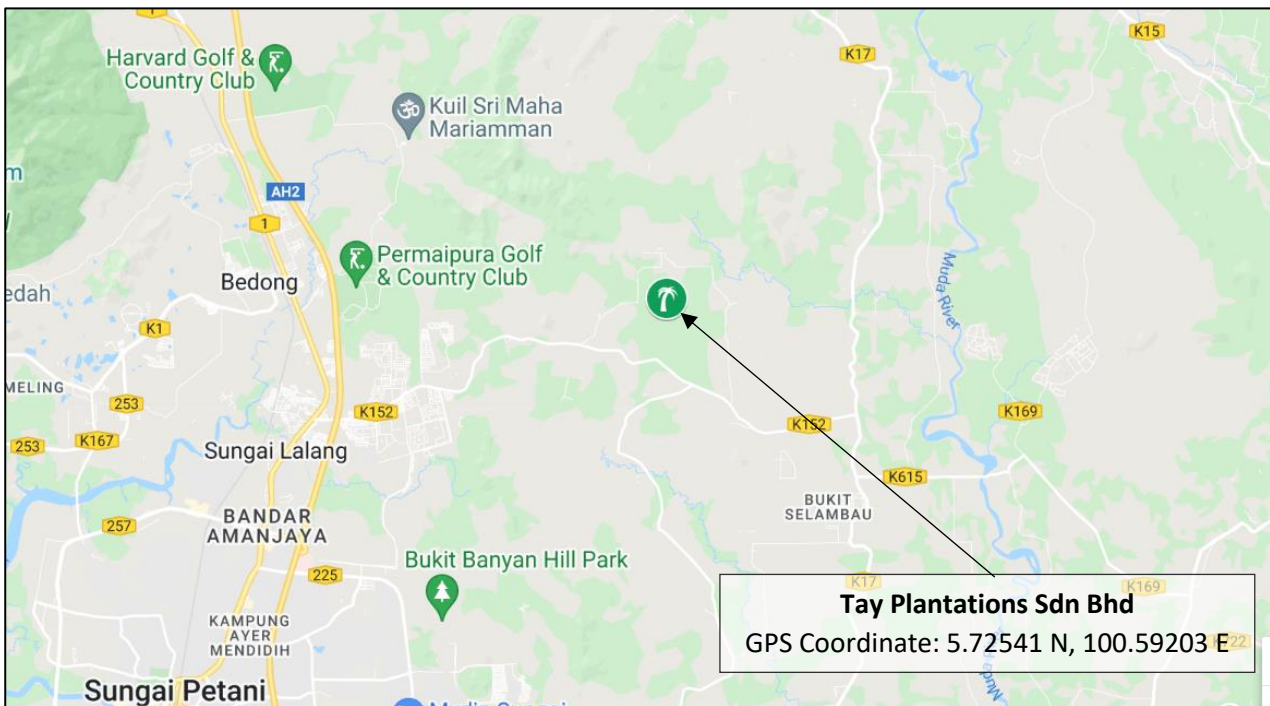


Figure 1: Location of the estate in Google Map based on its GPS coordinate.

MPOB License Information

Certified Unit	MPOB License	Scope of Activity	Expiry Date
Tay Plantations Sdn Bhd	593097002000	Menjual & mengalih FFB	31/01/2024

Annual FFB Production (Metric Tonne, MT)

Certified Unit	Actual 2021	Actual 2022	Projected 2023
Tay Plantations Sdn Bhd	1,847.59 MT	2355.02 MT	1800.00 MT

Area Statement (Hectare, Ha)

Certified Unit	Land Title	Planted	Conservation	HBV	Others
Tay Plantations Sdn Bhd	358.06 Ha	198.83 Ha	0	0	159.23 Ha
Total (Ha)	358.06 Ha	198.83 Ha	0	0	159.23 Ha

Refer to **APPENDIX F: Summary of Estate Land Titles** and **APPENDIX G: Estate Field Block and Planting Profile** for the detail information on the estate area statement.

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 • 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 the audit standard requirement and its implementation - To verify the effectiveness of Corrective Action implemented to close any Non-Conformity (NC) raised during the previous audit (ASA-1) in 2022. - 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 (Oil Palm Estate)
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	Sampling is not applicable for individual certification
Audit Date	11 January 2023
Participants	Refer to Appendix C: 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)	1
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	MSPO Annual Surveillance Audit Year-1 3 Minors
The audit team has reviewed the result from the previous audit (ASA-1) 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 **Tay Plantations Sdn Bhd**.

AUDIT PROGRAM

Item	Description	Man-days	Tentative Date
Initial Certification Audit	Site Audit - Stage 1	2	24 November 2020
	Site Audit - Stage 2	2	20 January 2021
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 1	Site Audit	2	14 March 2022
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 2	Site Audit	2	11 January 2023
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 3	Site Audit	2	November 2023
Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 4	Site Audit	2	November 2024

Refer to **APPENDIX D: Details of Audit Plan** for the Annual Surveillance Audit – Year 2 (ASA-2)

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: 11 January 2023

On behalf of:
Tay Plantations Sdn Bhd

Name: Mr. Te Lim Thee
Position: Director
Date: 11 January 2023