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# PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT

**MS 2530-4:2013**

**Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO)**

**Part 4: General Principal for Palm Oil Mills**

**NAME OF CLIENT: TRADEWINDS MANAGEMENT**

**PLANTATION SDN BHD (ULU SEBOL PALM OIL MILL)**

**STANDARD: MS 2530-4:2013**

**ANNUAL SURVEILLANCE ASSESSMENT 2**

**DATE: 22 JULY 2024**

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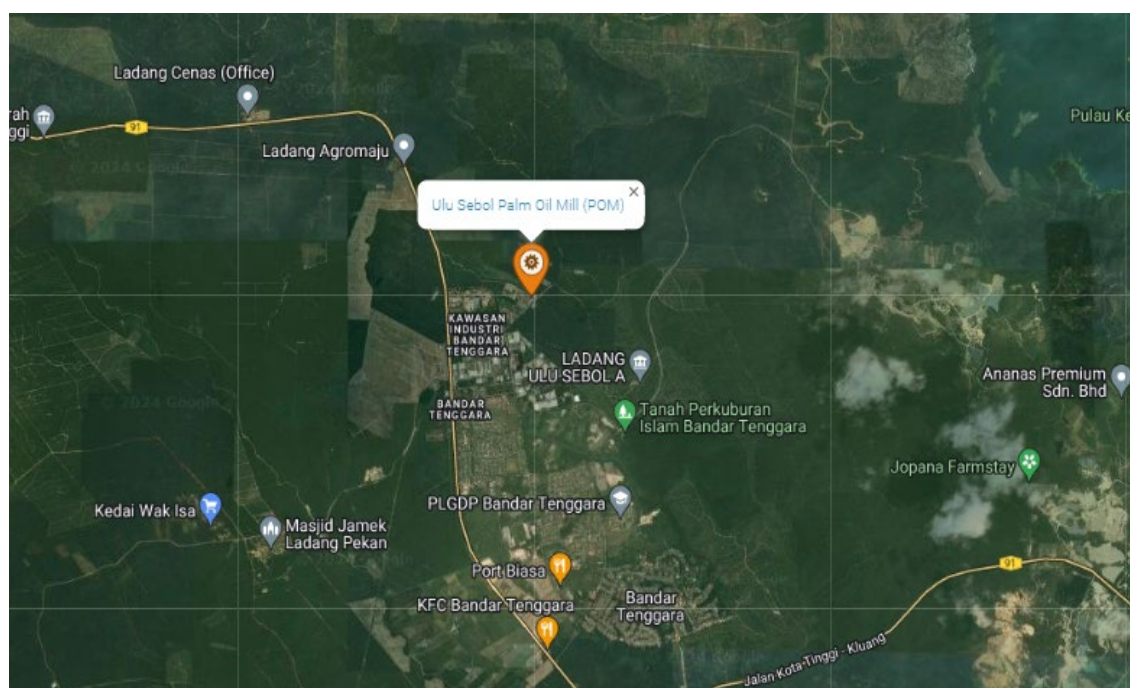
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## 1. DETAIL OF CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT

Type of Certification Assessment	Annual Surveillance 2 (ASA 2)
Audit Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Determination of the non-conformity of the client's management system, or parts of it, with audit criteria</li> <li>2. Determination of the ability of the management system to ensure client meets applicable statutory, regulatory and contractual agreement</li> <li>3. Determination of the effectiveness of the management system to ensure client can reasonably expect to achieve it specific objective</li> <li>4. Identification of area for improvement of the management system, as if applicable</li> </ol>
Scope of MSPO Certification	Palm Oil Mill
MSPO Criteria and Standards used for the Assessment	MS 2530-4:2013 – General principles for palm oil mills

### Map with geographical coordinate

#### Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill (POM)





## 2. DETAILS OF THE CERTIFIED ENTITY

<b>Name of Certified Entity</b>		<b>TRADEWINDS MANAGEMENT PLANTATION SDN BHD – ULU SEBOL PALM OIL MILL</b>
<b>Main Address</b>		Kilang Sawit Ulu Sebol, Ladang Ulu Sebol, Bandar Tenggara, Kulai Johor
<b>Management and contact person's details</b>	Name:	Yuveneshraj A/L Karuppiah
	Phone Number:	-
	Fax Number:	-
	Email Address:	-
<b>MPOB License</b>	MPOB License's No.:	500222504000
	Expiry date:	30.11.2024
<b>Estimated Tonnages of Annual FFB Production</b>		-
<b>Scope of Activity</b>		Sustainable production of Crude Palm Oil (CPO) and Palm Kernel (PK) in compliance with MS2530-4:2013 Part 4
<b>Date of certificate issued and validity</b>		12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 until 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2027
<b>Other sustainability certifications</b>		N/A

<b>Certified Area</b>		
<b>Mill</b>	<b>Coordinates</b>	<b>Total Capacity</b>
Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill	N 1° 53' 18.9" E 103° 37' 21.9"	40Mt/H



### 3. ASSESSMENT PROCESS

#### 3.1 Certification Bodies

No	Audit Team Members	Role & Principles Audited	Qualifications
1	MOHAMAD IRWAN BIN SENIN [MIS]	<b>Lead Auditor</b> Principle: 2 & 6	Graduate in Diploma Executive in Planting Management and Technology at University Malaysia Pahang. Has 13 years of working experience in Plantation Management. Completed in MSPO 2530:2013 Auditors Training Course, Integrated Management System (IMS) ISO 9001:2015 & ISO 14001:2015 Lead Auditor Training, MSPO SCCS Auditor Training & etc. Able to speak and understand in Bahasa Malaysia and English.
2	ERMADASILA BIN MOHAMAD [EBM]	Auditor Principle: 3 & 5	Graduated in qualification in Master in Science (MSc) by Research with 7 years working experience in Lecturer and manufacturing activities. Lecturer in Applied Science Faculty, University Teknologi MARA Cawangan Pahang since 2014, expert in Biodiversity and Environmental assessment. Completed Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil Lead Auditor course in 2017.
3	AZMI BIN ADNAN [AA]	Auditor Principle: 1 & 4	Graduate qualification in degree of Economics in University of Malaya with working experience more than 20 years in palm oil plantation. Accomplished in MSPO Auditor Training (MS2530), Integrated QMS & EMS 2015 Lead Auditor Course and Anti-Bribery Management Systems (ISO 37001:2016) Lead Auditor Training. Able to speak and understand Bahasa Malaysia and English.

### 3.2 Audit Plan

#### AUDIT AGENDA

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	AUDITOR
22 July 2024 (Monday)	09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening Meeting at Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation by the manager/coordinator</li> <li>Presentation by Lead Auditor.</li> </ul> <p>➤ Confirmation of assessment scope and finalize Audit Plan (for <i>Main Assessment Audit</i>, the stakeholder consultations shall be held along the audit progress)</p>	MIS/EM/AA
	09:30 – 12:00	<b>Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill</b> <p>➤ <b>Site inspection (Part 4):</b></p> <p>Verify overall mill process including incoming material, sterilizer section, pressing, CPO &amp; PK storage, Boiler &amp; genset etc.</p> <p>➤ <b>Non-conformity Verification for Previous Year Audit</b></p> <p>➤ Verify any outstanding issues, auditor discussion.</p>	MIS/EM/AA
	12:00 – 13:00	<b>Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill</b> <p>➤ <b>Document Audit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documents review P1 – P3 (Part 4),</li> </ul> <p>P1: Management commitment and responsibility,</p> <p>P2: Transparency,</p> <p>P3: Compliance to legal requirement,</p>	P1: AA P2: EM P3: MIS
	13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

	14:00 – 16:30	<b>Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Document Audit:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document review P4-P6 (Part 4),</li> <li>P4: Social Responsibility, Health, Safety and Employment Conditions</li> <li>P5: Environment, Natural Resources, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Service.</li> <li>P6: Best Practices</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	P4: EM P5: AA P6: MIS
	16:30 – 17:30	<b>Closing Meeting at Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Chaired by the audit Lead Auditor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Welcome and introduction by the Lead Auditor</li> <li>➤ Presentation of findings by the audit team</li> <li>➤ Questions &amp; answers and Final summary by Lead Auditor</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>End of Assessment</b>	MIS/EM/AA



### **3.3 Proposed Date of Next Surveillance Audit**

Date of next ASA	
The provisional date for the next ASA is:	July 2025

### **3.4 Audit 5 Year Audit Programme for Tradewinds Management Plantation Sdn Bhd – Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill**

Mill	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	5 <sup>th</sup> Year
Ulu Sebol Palm Oil Mill	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## **4. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

### **4.1 Lead Auditor's Summary and Recommendation for Certification**

The Annual Surveillance Audit 2 for Tradewinds Ulu Sebol POM was conducted on **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024** as part of the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Part 4 certification process. The aim of this audit was to evaluate ongoing compliance with MSPO standards and to review the effectiveness of corrective actions taken since the last audit.

During the audit process, the auditor conducted extensive interviews with the management, members of the employees' union, and committees taking place in a formal and informal environment and interviews of employees were conducted. During the site inspection, it is seen on the sample of all sites in estate field condition not in a good condition, it was sighted that there is a blanket spraying activities had been conducted by the estate management. Also, it was verified by the audit team that there are no illegal workers in the site sample for this year. The audit team has confirmed that the permit documents and passports of the employees are still valid. The management was also found to constantly monitor established KPIs/objectives that significantly command the achievements of the company's corporate policy. Audit team members are satisfied with the documentation prepared by the estate management. It was easy to access and verify during the audit time.

During the audit, there were 3 Opportunities for improvement have been raised. Since there are 3 Opportunities for improvement and nil non-conformity, Tradewinds Ulu Sebol POM's certification is recommended to be continue.

The audit team conducts the audit based on the sampling process of the available information.

#### **4.2 Claim - Verification and Use of Marks/Logo (MSPO, TCI or MPOCC Logo)**

Based on the on-site audit process of ASA 2 TRADEWINDS MANAGEMENT PLANTATION SDN BHD – ULU SEBOL PALM OIL MILL, through visibility and interviews with management representative. The MSPO logo, which is a requirement for certification and a key element of demonstrating compliance with the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) standards, was not observed on-site. The management has also been informed that it is not allowed to use the MSPO logo if it is not approved by the MPOCC.

#### **4.3 Summary of Non-Conformance and Current Status**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No NCR recorded. Recommended certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor NCR(s) recorded. Corrective action plan has been accepted. Verification of the NCR(s) to be carried out in the next audit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major NCR(s) recorded. Evidence of implementation of the corrective actions have been provided and accepted by the audit team. The NCR(s) have been satisfactorily closed out.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommended to continue certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major NCR(s) recorded. Evidence of implementation of the corrective actions have been provided but cannot fully accepted by the audit team. NCR(s) ..... have not been closed out within 90 days of the audit. Recommended for suspension of the certificate

Audit Outcome	
Major NC	0
Minor NC	0
Opportunity For Improvement (OFI)	3

#### **4.4 Issues raised during Stakeholder Consultation:**

A stakeholders' consultation meeting was conducted on Main Assessment to gather information from the local communities in accordance to Certification Scheme and Stakeholder Consultation requirements.

The subjects of discussion are as below:

- a. Introduction
- b. Development of oil palm plantations
- c. Community service and support provided wildlife management and wildlife corridor
- d. Type of wildlife sighted.
- e. Local communities' development.
- f. Safety and Health

The following relevant subject have been discussed during the stakeholders' consultation

Subject Discussed	Response and Action taken by Company
No raised issued.	Not applicable.

*\* (Stakeholder Consultation is compulsory during Main Assessment only but if there is issue raised during Annual Surveillance Audit, the stakeholder Consultation will be conducted)*

#### **4.5 Previous Audit Verification**

Effectiveness of corrective action implementation for non-conformities (both major and minor findings) raised during previous audit is being evaluated in this year audit, in ensuring appropriate action has been successfully executed/ carried out as per corrective action plan and evidences provided by the certified client in the previous year CAR Form.

Based on Lead Auditor's and audit team verification, it can be concluded that:

- ☒ all the corrective action plan of non-conformities (both major and minor findings) raised during previous audit has been effectively implemented by the certified entities.
- ☒ all Opportunity for Improvement (OFI's) raised has been implemented accordingly by the certified client.
- ☐ Inadequate implementation of corrective action plans for non-conformities raised during previous audit.

Details on the previous non-conformity evaluation and verification is available in the Full Audit Assessment Report.

#### **4.6 Changes Since Previous Audit**

##### *a. Changes on Client's Management System.*

Please tick (if any):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal, Commercial, organizational status or ownership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Key managerial person or the organization and management
<input type="checkbox"/>	New contact Personnel, client's address and site
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scope of operations under certified management system
<input type="checkbox"/>	Major changes to the management system and processes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable as there is no changes since previous audit

Justification for above changes:

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##### *b. Changes to the Certified Product*

Please tick (if any):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional of new estate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduction of estate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes in estate hectarage area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes in MPOB License number
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes in MPOB License expiry date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes in client's office coordinate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changes in client's estate coordinate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable as there is no changes since previous audit

Justification for above changes:

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## 5. OFFICIALS SIGNED-OFF OF THE ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

### 5.1 Signing by the Lead Auditor

I the undersigned, being the Lead Auditor, confirm that this report is an accurate record of the findings and of the closing meeting. I hereby further confirm that:

- ☒ the summary of the findings as presented in this report are a true representation of the actual findings of the audit team.
- ☒ Previous audit findings have been verified with satisfactory implementation.
- ☐ The correction, corrective action plan, and evidence for any major non-conformities has been reviewed, and accepted. The effectiveness of implementation shall be reviewed in the next year audit.
- ☐ The correction and corrective action plan, for any minor non-conformities has been reviewed and accepted.
- ☒ all Opportunity for Improvement (OFI's) raised has been implemented accordingly by the certified client.
- ☐ All of the changes occurred since previous audit has been verify to be true during the audit.

**Based on all above evaluation, in conclusion, I recommend:**

- ☒ for continuation of MSPO certification
- ☐ Not to continue with MSPO certification due to reason: \_\_\_\_\_

For **TRADEWINDS MANAGEMENT PLANTATION SDN BHD** Certification Unit

**Acknowledged by:**

Name: MOHAMAD IRWAN BIN SENIN

Position: LEAD AUDITOR

Date: 19 AUGUST 2024



**Signature**

## 5.2 Responses by Certified Entities:

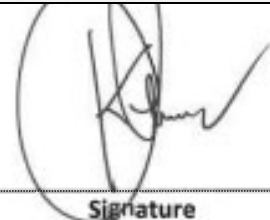
I the undersigned, being the management representative of the operation seeking or holding certification, agree with the contents and audit findings as presented in this document.

I also confirm:

- Acceptance of liability in execution of the instructions given.
- That this company was made aware that the findings of the audit team are tentative; pending review and decision making by the duly designated representatives of Trans Certification & Inspection Sdn. Bhd.
- That during the closing meeting all agenda items was covered by the Lead Auditor.

### Acknowledged by:

Name:	YUVENESHRAJ A/L KARUPPIAH
Position:	MILL MANAGER
Date:	02 SEPTEMBER 2024



Signature

## 6. CERTIFIED BODY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CERTIFICATION DECISION

### 6.1 Signing by Certifier

I, the undersigned Certifier, hereby confirm that I have conducted review as below:

- ☒ the information provided by the audit team is sufficient with respect to certification requirements and the scope for certification
- ☐ The correction, corrective action plan, and evidence for any major non-conformities has been reviewed, and accepted. The effectiveness of implementation shall be reviewed in the next year audit.
- ☐ The correction and corrective action plan, for any minor non-conformities has been reviewed and accepted.
- ☒ Audit Report has been sufficiently prepared by the audit team
- ☐ Audit team has commented on the non-conformities, where applicable, the correction and corrective actions taken by client.
- ☒ Audit team had performed evaluation for effectiveness of corrective action plan for pervious audit findings
- ☒ Has performed confirmation of the information provided to TRANS in the Application Form
- ☒ Has performed confirmation that the audit objectives have been achieved
- ☐ Acknowledged on the changes states in point 4.6
- ☐ Has reviewed the result of recertification audit, the result of the review of system over the period of certification and complaints received from users of certification (*applicable for granting recertification only*).

**Based on all the above confirmation, I the undersign Certifier recommended:**

- ☐ Granting Certificate
- ☒ Maintaining Certificate
- ☐ Re-certify
- ☐ Suspend Certificate

For **TRADEWINDS MANAGEMENT PLANTATION SDN BHD** certification unit.

**For Certification Suspension Action (Only applicable for suspended client)**

Suspension date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for suspension: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of uplift suspension: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for uplift suspension: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation after suspension:

- ☐ Maintaining Certificate
- ☐ Re-certify

For \_\_\_\_\_ (Client's name) \_\_\_\_\_ certification unit.

**Acknowledged by:**

Name: ATIKA BINTI BAKAR

Position: CERTIFIER

Date: 20 JANUARY 2025



Signature

**-End of Report-**