

12 December 2022

Dear Stakeholders,

**Public Notification: MSPO Recertification Assessment of Sime Darby Plantation Berhad - SOU 9 West Palm Oil Mill, Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia**

Sime Darby Plantation Berhad has appointed BSI Services Malaysia Sdn Bhd to conduct MSPO Recertification Assessment of its SOU 9 West Palm Oil Mill and its supply base. The details of the certification unit is as below:

Palm Oil Mill		
<b>Mill Name</b>	SOU 9 West Palm Oil Mill	
<b>Mill Capacity (tons/hour)</b>	50 MT/hr	
<b>Address/ Location</b>	42960 Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia	
<b>GPS Reference</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	002° 54' 19.66" N
	<b>Longitude</b>	101° 21' 36.31" E

Estates					
Estates	Location	GPS Reference		Planted Area (Ha)	Total Area to be Certified (Ha)
		Latitude	Longitude		
West Estate MPOB License No.: 522968002000	42960 Carey Island, Selangor, Malaysia	002° 53' 22.17" N	101° 21' 38.23" E	5,064.64	5,857.48
<b>Total</b>				<b>5,064.64</b>	<b>5,857.48</b>

BSI Services Malaysia Sdn Bhd plans to conduct this Recertification Assessment from 16 - 19 January 2023. The assessment will be conducted based on MS 2530-4:2013 Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Part 4: General Principles for Palm Oil Mills and MS 2530-3:2013 Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Part 3: General Principles for Oil Palm Plantations and Organized Smallholders.

Reference of the standards can be accessed at <https://www.mpocc.org.my/oil-palm-management-standard>. The assessment will cover legal, environment, economical, workers' health and safety, and social aspects as required by Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil MS 2530:2013 Standards.

BSI Services Malaysia Sdn Bhd is accredited to provide independent, third-party MSPO certification. BSI Malaysia is a subsidiary of BSI Group, a Royal Charter Company. BSI is the world's trusted brand in providing business improvement solutions with more than 86,000 clients in over 193 countries. BSI's mission is to share knowledge, innovation and best practice to help people and organizations make excellence a habit. BSI is the U.K.'s National Standards Body.

The BSI Audit Team assigned for this assessment are:

Audit Team	Role/Area of Requirement	Qualification and Experience
Ahmad Ruffi bin Abu Talib Khan	Team Leader Occupational health and safety, operation procedure, organization commitments, legal compliance, long term economy plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holds a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering, Universiti Teknologi MARA.</li> <li>- Has 2 years of experience working as a MSPO auditor.</li> <li>- Has 5 years of experience in the palm oil industry, specifically in a palm oil mill.</li> <li>- Successfully completed the ISO 9001 Quality Management System Lead Auditor Course, ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course, ISO 45001 Lead Auditor Training, MSPO Lead Auditor Course, Endorsed RSPO P&amp;C Lead Auditor Course, Endorsed RSPO SCCS Lead Assessor Course, and HCV-HCS Training.</li> </ul>
Mohd Nur Amin bin Mohd Halim	Team Member Best Management Practice for mill and estate, legal compliance, environment aspect, HCV, continuous improvement, social aspect and workers welfare, worker consultation, stakeholder consultation, impact assessments and policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holds a Diploma in Office Management and Technology, Universiti Teknologi MARA.</li> <li>- More than 6 years of working experience in managing sustainability for oil palm industry for both upstream and downstream division.</li> <li>- Successfully completed the Lead Auditor Course Integrated Management Systems (IMS) ISO 9001, ISO 14001 &amp; ISO 45001, MSPO Lead Auditor Course, MSPO SCCS Auditor Training Course, HCV-HCS Training, Social SA8000 Auditor Course, Endorsed RSPO P&amp;C Lead Auditor Course, and Endorsed RSPO SCCS Lead Assessor Course.</li> </ul>

In preparation for the assessment, we would like to seek views and opinions from related stakeholders regarding to any issues that is related to this oil palm management which may determine the level of compliance. We would like to seek your views and opinions on the following aspects but not limited to:

- Environment or social aspect
- Environmental Protection
- Biodiversity conservation
- Opportunity for employment
- Company approach to community development
- Your relationship with the company
- Participation in decision making
- Free, prior and informed consent
- Human Rights & child labor protection
- Suggestion for improvement
- Compliance of the management unit

A stakeholder consultation meeting will be arranged during the assessment and the date is stated in above. You are cordially invited to provide your views and opinion during the meeting. Please inform the Director of Operations, Technical & Compliance - Assurance if you would like to attend this meeting. The details are provided below.

Alternatively, you can provide your views and opinion through writing. In case your option is to provide us in writing, only comments received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in the Assessment.

The following details shall be included for any case we may need to contact you for clarification or follow-up on any issue raised by you.

Name: .....  
Address: .....  
Email: .....  
Phone Number: .....  
Fax Number: .....

If you wish your comments to be treated confidentially or to remain anonymous, please mark your reply "IN CONFIDENCE". Please direct your comments, views and opinion to:

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If there is any further complaints, dispute or grievances, please visit <https://www.bsigroup.com/en-MY/our-services/Customer-Feedback-Policy-and-Procedure/> for our available procedures.

Thank you very much for your input.

Your sincerely,



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Azrul Wan Azizan  
Director  
Operations, Technical & Compliance - Assurance