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Sarawak Audit Checklist / Report STLVS Principles 5 & 6

Company	Shin Yang Plywood Sdn. Bhd. 199201011209 (242712-T)	Reference #	GFSS 021-068
Contact Person	Mr. Alvin Yii Mr. Then Foo Kui	Audit Date	13/03/2025
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		Approved By	Dr. Kevin Grace

Statements

GFS Statement of Compliance #	GFS 075 WTP		
Issuance Date	25 March 2025	Expiration Date	24 March 2026

Assessment Details

Company Type	Plywood mill, Laminated board mill, exporter & importer
Scope of Assessment	STLVS P5&6 - Shin Yang Plywood (Miri) Sdn. Bhd.
Product Group	Plywood, veneer & laminated board
Source of Material	Sarawak, Australia, Brazil
Species	<i>Mangifera</i> spp. (Asam), <i>Durio</i> spp. (Durian), <i>Cratoxylum</i> spp. (Geronggang), <i>Dyera</i> spp. (Jelutong), <i>Gymnacranthera</i> spp. / <i>Horsfieldia</i> spp. / <i>Knema</i> spp. / <i>Myristica</i> spp. (Kumpang), <i>Beilschmiedia</i> spp. / <i>Litsea</i> spp. / <i>Dehaasia</i> spp. / <i>Phoebe</i> spp. / <i>Magnolia</i> spp. / <i>Nothaphoebe</i> spp. / <i>Ternstroemia</i> spp. / <i>Actinodaphne</i> spp. / <i>Cinnamomum</i> spp. (Medang), <i>Shorea</i> spp. (Red and Yellow Meranti), <i>Parashorea</i> spp. (White Meranti), <i>Shorea</i> spp. (Selangan batu), <i>Vatica</i> spp. / <i>Cotylelobium</i> spp. (Resak), <i>Artocarpus</i> spp. (Terap), <i>Buchanania</i> spp. (Terentang), <i>Sapotaceae</i> spp. (Nyatoh), <i>Sindora coriacea</i> (Sepetir), <i>Dryobalanops</i> spp. (Kapur), <i>Dipterocarpus</i> spp. (Keruing), <i>Mezzettia</i> spp. (Kepayang babi), <i>Shorea</i> spp. / <i>Lithocarpus</i> spp. (Empenit), <i>Eugenia</i> spp. (Ubah), <i>Dialium indum</i> (Kerangi), <i>Scaphium</i> spp. (Kembang semangkuk), <i>Parastemon</i> spp. (Ngilas), <i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i> (Kelampayan), <i>Albizia</i> <i>falcata</i> (Albizia), <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp. (<i>Eucalyptus</i>), <i>calophyllum inophyllum</i> (Red species veneer)
Close Out Date	Not Applicable
GFS Lead Assessor	Anne Gimbir
GFS Assessor(s)	Sheanna Kehong
Others	Mr. Chai Poh Huat (Asst. Admin Manager), Mr. Kong Chat Sing (QC Manager), Mr. Pak Chee Hang (HR), Mr. Ting Ming Siong (QC Supervisor), Mr. Handrio Dwi Kusuma (OSH)

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Terms of Assessment

The scope of the evaluation is to verify compliance with Shin Yang Plywood (Miri) Sdn. Bhd. to the criteria within the **Sarawak Timber Legality Verification System (STLVS) (v02 dated 29 Jan 2019)** Principle 5 - Mill Operations and Principle 6 - Trade and Customs. Compliance is defined when the organization demonstrates that there is no non-compliance to any applicable criteria. Any non-compliance must be formally addressed in accordance with the STLVS auditing manual and prior to issuance of a GFS Audit Statement.

Limitations of Assessment

The information presented in this report is based on documentation and other information presented by the client and observations made during the site verification under the scope of assessment. GFS reporting of information presented by the client are taken as accurate, unless evaluated differently through the observations made during the assessment. All information presented in the report is accurate and complete to the best of knowledge of GFS.

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Background Information:

Shin Yang Plywood Sdn. Bhd. (Shin Yang Plywood) was registered with the Companies Commission of Malaysia on 19/06/1992 in Kuala Lumpur, with registration #: 199201011209 (242712-T). The company produces plywood for the local market and exports mainly to Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, the Middle East, West Malaysia, and Taiwan. Shin Yang Plywood obtained a PEFC certification with certificate #: SIRIM-PEFC-COC 00097.

The previous assessment was conducted In March 2024 with 0 Gap(s) and 0 Observation(s) (Report #: GFSS 021-062).

Associated Organizations & Subcontractors:

Shin Yang Group of Companies is associated with several manufacturing companies involved in processing plywood and veneer in Bintulu. The list of Shin Yang Group of Companies operating mill in Miri & Bintulu, Sarawak:

- Shin Yang Plywood Sdn. Bhd. – Miri, Sarawak.
- Zedtee Plywood Sdn. Bhd. – Bintulu, Sarawak.
- Shin Yang Plywood (Bintulu) Sdn. Bhd. – Bintulu, Sarawak.
- Forescom Plywood Sdn. Bhd. – Bintulu, Sarawak.
- Menawan Wood Sdn. Bhd. – Kapit, Sarawak.
- Shin Yang Wood System Sdn. Bhd. – Kapit, Sarawak.

Description of the Supply Chain:

Supplier	License	Raw Material	Location	GFS WTP # STCC #	Overall Risk
Billion Venture Sdn. Bhd.	LPF0027	Logs	Sarawak	FMC-NF-00127	Low
Ichiban Wood Sdn. Bhd.	LA.08/2023	Logs	Sarawak	-	High
Lee Ling Timber Sdn. Bhd.	T9161	Logs	Sarawak	-	High
Lee Ling Timber Sdn. Bhd.	LPF0038	Logs	Sarawak	-	High
Optimist Deluxe Sdn. Bhd.	T0356	Logs	Sarawak	-	High
Tasik Wirajaya Sdn. Bhd.	T0092	Logs	Sarawak	-	High
Shin Yang Forestry Sdn. Bhd.	LPF0017	Logs	Sarawak	PEFC/34-23-013	Low
Shin Yang Forestry Sdn. Bhd.	LPF0018	Logs	Sarawak	PEFC/34-23-014	Low
Shin Yang Trading Sdn. Bhd. (Patah FMU)	T9155	Logs	Sarawak	FMC-NF 00140	Low
Shin Yang Trading Sdn. Bhd. (Danum FMU)	T3342	Logs	Sarawak	PEFC/34-23-028	Low
Shin Yang Trading Sdn. Bhd. (Linau FMU)	T3228	Logs	Sarawak	PEFC/34-23-018	Low
Wood Based Products Pty. Ltd.	-	Logs	Australia	PEFC/21-31-340	Low
Palm Trade Chile Spa	-	Veneer	Brazil	-	High
Konei Veneer Trading LTDA	-	Veneer	Brazil	FSC-C133151	Low

Itinerary of Assessment			
Date	Activity	GFS Staff	Mandays
10 March 2025 Monday	Travel to Bintulu. Opening meeting / Site visit to Shin Yang Plywood (Bintulu) / Document review / Closing meeting. Overnight in Bintulu.	Anne Gimbir Sheanna Kehong	2
11 March 2025 Tuesday	Opening meeting / Site visit to Zedtee Plywood / Document review / Closing meeting. Overnight in Bintulu.	Anne Gimbir Sheanna Kehong	2
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Itinerary of Assessment			
12 March 2025 Wednesday	Opening meeting / Site visit to Forescom Plywood / Document review / Closing meeting. Travel to Miri. Overnight in Miri.	Anne Gimbir Sheanna Kehong	2
13 March 2025 Thursday	Opening meeting / Site visit to Shin Yang Plywood (Miri) / Document review / Closing meeting. Travel to home base.	Anne Gimbir Sheanna Kehong	2
14 March 2025 Friday	Reporting/Administration: GFSS 021-065 Reporting/Administration: GFSS 021-066 Reporting/Administration: GFSS 021-067 Reporting/Administration: GFSS 021-068	Dr. Kevin Grace Anne Gimbir	2
Total			10

Summary results:

(Major Gap = 0 / Minor Gap = 1 / Observations = 1)

GAPs:				
GAP #	Type	Checklist	Status	Description
001/2025	minor	5.3.4	New	March 2025: JKKP 6 was not reported to DOSH & 8 for 2024 was not submitted to DOSH.

**Note: Major Gap = Non-Compliance / Minor Gap = Minor*

Gap raised can be upgraded to a Major Gap if not adequately addressed by the date of the next surveillance visit.

Observations		
Obs #	Checklist	Description
001-2025	5.3.6	March 2025: Workers were wearing slippers during work.

**Note: Observation raised can be upgraded to a Minor Gap if not adequately addressed by the date of the next surveillance visit.*

Highlights of Close out visit (if applicable)	Dates	-
Not applicable		

Recommendations
Shin Yang Plywood Sdn. Bhd. has demonstrated compliance with the Sarawak Standard Principles 5-6 for Chain of Custody and is recommended to receive a GFS Statement of Compliance and STLVS Certificate of Compliance by STIDC. Gap(s)/Observation(s) identified in this assessment should be addressed before the next surveillance visit. Action required to close the gap(s)/observation(s) include: Gap 001/2025 (minor) – Checklist 5.3.4: Shin Yang Plywood should register JKKP 8 annually by 31st January and report accident to DOSH. Observation 001-2025 – Checklist 5.3.6: Shin Yang Plywood should enforce the use of the PPE. The next surveillance visit will be scheduled for March 2026.

End of Summary Report

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