Sabah TLAS Audit Report Principles 5 & 6

| | Owner: Hoong Yap Manufacturer Sdn. Bhd. 200601001523 (721271-A) | | | |
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| Organisation | Tenant: Wawasan Jayajuta Sdn. Bhd. 201701005854 (1220019-P) | | | |
| Contact | Lim Yaw Meng (Management | | | |
| Person | Representative) | | | |
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| Reference # | GFSSBH 004-718 | |
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| Audit Date Date close out | 10/09/2024 - | |
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| Statements | | | | |
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| Statement of Compliance | GFS 111 WTP | | | |
| Issuance Date | 17 September 2024 | Expiration Date | 16 September 2025 | |

| Assessment Details | | | | |
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| Company Type | Sawmill & Woodchips | | | |
| Scope of Assessment | Sabah TLAS P5-6: JP(N)KG001/11(X23), FDS(KG)(S)013/2024(M) | | | |
| Product Group | Sawn timber | | | |
| Source of Material | Sabah, Malaysia. | | | |
| Species | Lauraceace spp. (Medang), Myristicaceae spp. (Darah-darah), Dillenia spp. (Simpor), Parashorea spp. (White seraya), Shorea spp. (Red seraya, Yellow seraya, Melapi), Azadirachta excels (Bawang-bawang), Scaphium spp. (Kembang semangkuk), Eugenia spp. (Obah), Sapotaceae spp. (Nyatoh), Dialium indum (Keranji), Shorea inappendiculata (Selangan batu), Cratoxylum arborescens (Serungan), Lithocarpus & Quercus (Mempening), Pentace spp. (Takalis), Annonaceae spp. (Karai), Parartocarpus or Artocarpus (Terap), Koompassia excelsa (Mengaris), Annonaceae spp. (Pisang-pisang), Magnolia candollii (Chempaka), Neolamarckia cadamba (Laran), Drybalanops spp. (Kapur), Macaranga spp. (Sedaman), Eusideroxylon zwageri (Belian), Meliosma sumatrana (Gapas-gapas), Shorea pauciflora (Oba suluk), Heritiera simplicifolia (Kembang), Intsia spp. (Merbau) | | | |
| Lead Assessor | Anne G. Grace | | | |
| Assessor(s) | Anis Andrew | | | |
| SFD Staff | Clarice V. Alliun (ADFO), Peter Abdullah (PPD KGU) | | | |

Terms of Assessment

The scope of the evaluation is to verify compliance with Hoong Yap Manufacturer Sdn. Bhd. to the criteria within the Sabah Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS) Principle 5 - Mill Operations and Principle 6 - Trade and Customs standards. Compliance is defined when the organization demonstrates that there is no non-compliance to any applicable criteria. Non-compliance to the Sabah Legality Standard occurs when the organization does not comply with 1 or more criteria. Non-compliance must be formally addressed prior to certification or within 2 months following a surveillance assessment.

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 field verification under the assessment. Auditor's reporting of information presented by the client is 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 knowledge of GFS.

Background Information:

Hoong Yap Manufacturer Sdn. Bhd. (Hoong Yap Manufacturer) is, on and from 17/01/2006, incorporated under Companies Act 2016, and is registered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with registration #: 200601001523 (721271-A).

Wawasan Jayajuta Sdn. Bhd. (Wawasan Jayajuta) is, on and from 17/01/2006, incorporated under Companies Act 2016, and is registered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with registration #: 201701005854. Wawasan Jayajuta purchases round logs, produces sawn timber and sells them to the local market.

Hoong Yap Manufacturer has a tenancy agreement with Wawasan Jayajuta for two years term from 15/08/2024 to 14/08/2026 to conduct mill operation.

Associated Organizations & Subcontractors:

Hoong Yap Manufacturer has no operations. Wawasan Jayajuta Sdn. Bhd. (Wawasan Jayajuta) operates the sawmill using its own manpower.

Description of the Supply Chain:

From July 2023 to July 2024, Wawasan Jayajuta purchased raw materials from the suppliers as below:

| Supplier | License | Raw Material | Location | GFS WTP # STCC # | Overall Risk * |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Sanalika Binti Sayau | JP(NKG)005/2022 (F1) | Round logs | Keningau | GFS 199 LVS (01/10/2024) | Low |
| Francis Bin Madangan & 40 Peserta (Sahabat Jayasama Sdn. Bhd.) | JP(STG)006/2021(F1) | Round logs | Tongod | Non-Compliance | High |

^{*}GFS risk evaluation is based on the risk matrix for Sabah TLAS (VL) materials & products.

Summary Results:

(Major gap = 0, Minor gap = 0, Observation = 3)

| GAPs: Ye | ar 2024 | | | |
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| GAP# | Type | Checklist | Status | Description |
| - | - | - | - | - |

^{*}Major = Non-Compliance

| Observations: Year 2024 | | | | | |
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| Obs # | Checklist | Description | | | |
| 001-2024 | 5.2.1, 6.1.1, | September 2024: | | | |
| | 6.1.2, 6.1.3, | The current system for purchasing from suppliers is not according to the | | | |
| | 6.1.4 | COC procedure. | | | |
| 002-2024 | 5.2.9 | September 2024: | | | |
| | | The Mill Contractor permit is in the renewal process. | | | |
| 003-2024 | 5.3.2 | September 2024: | | | |
| | | Workers were not registered under COI. | | | |

| Highlights of Close-Out Visit (if applicable) | Date: - | | |
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| Not applicable | | | |

Recommendations

Hoong Yap Manufacturer Sdn. Bhd. has demonstrated compliance with the Sabah Standard Principles 5-6 for Chain of Custody and is recommended to receive a GFS Statement of Compliance and Sabah Timber Legality Assurance System Compliance Certificate (TLAS-CC) from SFD.

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:

Observation 001-2024 – Checklist 5.2.1, 6.1.1, 6.1.2, 6.1.3, 6.1.4: Wawasan Jayajuta should follow the CoC by issuing a Purchase Order for timber being purchased.

Observation 002-2024 – Checklist 5.2.9: Wawasan Jayajuta must complete registration with the SFD as a mill contractor.

Observation 003-2024 - Checklist 5.3.2: Wawasan Jayajuta should register workers under COI.

The next surveillance visit is scheduled for September 2025.

End of Summary Report