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Sarawak Audit Checklist / Report STLVS Principles 5 & 6

Company	Ta Ann Plywood Sdn. Bhd. 199001017068 (208737-T)	Reference #	GFSS 019-029
Contact Person	Mr. Handrie Ting – Certification Coordinator	Audit Date	06/06/2024
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		Approved By	Dr. Kevin Grace

Statements

GFS Statement of Compliance #	GFS 040 WTP		
Issuance Date	07 June 2024	Expiration Date	06 June 2025

Assessment Details

Company Type	Plywood Mill
Scope of Assessment	STLVS P5&6 – Ta Ann Plywood Sdn. Bhd.
Product Group	Plywood & Veneer
Source of Material	Sarawak & Australia
Species	<i>Shorea</i> spp. (Meranti), <i>Anisoptera</i> spp. (Mersawa), <i>Dryobalanops</i> spp. (Kapur), <i>Dipterocarpur</i> spp. (Keruing), Sapotaceae (Nyatoh), <i>Mangifera</i> spp. (Asam), <i>Sindora</i> spp. (Tampar hantu), <i>Mezzettia</i> spp. (Kepayang babi), <i>Dyera</i> spp. (Jelutong), <i>Cratoxylum</i> spp. (Geroggang), Lauraceae (Medang), <i>Gluta</i> spp. (Rengas hutan), <i>Octomeles sumatrana</i> (Binuang), <i>Campnosperma</i> spp. (Terentang), <i>Alstonia</i> spp. / <i>Kibatalia</i> spp. (Pelai), <i>Scaphium</i> spp. (Kembang semangkuk), <i>Hopea</i> spp. (Luis), Swintonia spp. (Pitoh), <i>Cephalomappa</i> spp. (Arau), <i>Artocarpus</i> spp. (Terap), <i>Durio</i> spp. (Durian), <i>Parishia</i> spp. (Upi), <i>Gymnacranthera</i> spp. / <i>Horsfieldia</i> spp. / <i>Knema</i> spp. / <i>Myristica</i> spp. (Kumpang), <i>Sandoricum</i> spp. (Kelampui), <i>Acacia</i> spp. (Acacia)
Close Out Date	Not applicable
GFS Lead Assessor	Brandon James
GFS Assessor(s)	-
Others	Mr. Handrie Ting, Mr. Dominic Chiew, Mr. David Wong

Terms of Assessment

The scope of the evaluation is to verify compliance with Ta Ann Plywood 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.

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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.

Background Information:

Ta Ann Plywood Sdn. Bhd. (Ta Ann Plywood) is registered in Sarawak, Malaysia, with registration #: 199001017068 (208737-T). Ta Ann Plywood produces plywood for the local market and exports them mainly to Japan and Australia. Ta Ann Plywood is also a PEFC COC certified company, with certificate number: BV-PEFC-000001 for their plywood products valid through 19 January 2025.

The previous assessment was conducted in June 2023 with 0 Gap(s) and 0 Observation(s) (Report #: GFSS 019-208).

Associated Organizations & Subcontractors:

Ta Ann Plywood is one of the subsidiaries under Ta Ann Holdings Berhad, located in Sibul, Sarawak. Ta Ann Plywood does not subcontract other mills or companies to manufacture products.

Description of the Supply Chain:

Ta Ann Plywood obtains materials from supplier as below:

Supplier	License #	Location	Material	Risk level	Certificate #
Raplex Sdn. Bhd.	FTL No. T/0560	Sarawak	Logs (Natural Forest)	Low	PEFC/MTCS FMC-NF 00122 (27/06/2024)
Pasin Sdn. Bhd.	FTL No. T/3135	Sarawak	Logs (Natural Forest)	Low	PEFC/MTCS FMC-NF 00124 (15/03/2025)
Ta Ann Plywood Sdn. Bhd.	LPF No. LPF/0010	Sarawak	Plantation logs (<i>Acacia mangium</i>)	Low	GFS 020 LVS (17/12/2024)
Ta Ann Tasmania Pty. Ltd.	-	Australia	Veneer	Low	EWPA-RW-COC-701 (05/09/2028)
Zumida Sdn. Bhd.	LPF No. LPF/0002	Sarawak	Plantation logs (<i>Acacia mangium</i>)	Low	-
Piramid Sdn. Bhd.	FTL No. T/3401	Sarawak	Logs (Natural Forest)	Low	PEFC/MTCS Certification #: FMC-NF 00135 (29/11/2027)
Tanjong Holdings Bhd.	FTL No. T/3491	Sarawak	(Natural Forest) Logs	Low	PEFC/MTCS Certification #: FMC-NF 00118 (10/06/2026)

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Itinerary of Assessment

Date	Activity	GFS Staff	Mandays
05 June 2024 Wednesday	Travel and overnight at Sibü.	Brandon James	1
06 June 2024 Thursday	Opening meeting / Document review / Site visit to Ta Ann Plywood Sdn. Bhd. / Closing meeting	Brandon James	1
07 June 2024 Friday	Travel back to Kota Kinabalu. Finalizing report.	Brandon James	1
08-09 June 2024	Reporting: GFSS 019-029	Dr. Kevin Grace Brandon James	2
		Total	5

Summary results:

(Major Gap = 0 / minor Gap = 0 / Observations = 0)

GAPs:

GAP #	Type	Checklist	Status	Description
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**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
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**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

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Not applicable

Recommendations

Ta Ann 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.

The next surveillance visit will be scheduled for June 2025.

End of Summary Report

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