Sabah TLAS Audit Report Principles 5 & 6

Organisation	Ikutmaju Sdn. Bhd. (146136-A)		Reference #	GFSSBH 004-554
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Statements			
Audit Statement #	GFS 121 WTP		
Issuance Date	25 September 2023	Expiration Date	24 September 2024

Assessment Details		
Company Type	Sawmill, Veneer, Plywood, Laminated Board, Blockboard, Fancy Blockboard, Moulding, Wood Preservation Plant, Kiln Dry Plant, Exporter, Importer	
Scope of Assessment	Sabah TLAS P5-6: JP(T)TW001/00(X45)R, JP(T)TW063/00(X22)R & JP(T)TW025/00(X07)R, FDS(TW)(E)087/2019(M), FDS(TW)(I)025/2019(M), FDS(TW)(S)058/2019 (M)	
Product Group	Sawn timber, Plywood, Veneer, Laminated Board, Blockboard, Fancy Blockboard	
Source of Material	Sabah - Malaysia, China, Japan, USA	
Species	Malaysia: Drybalanops spp. (Kapur), Dipterocarp spp. (Keruing), Parashorea spp. (White seraya), Shorea spp. (Red seraya, Yellow seraya, Melapi), Heritiera simplicifolia (Kembang), Scaphium spp. (Kembang semangkuk), (Nyatoh), Shorea pauciflora (Oba suluk), Neolamarckia cadamba (Laran), Duabanga moluccana (Magas), Octomeles sumatrana (Binuang), Alstonia spp. (Pulai), Nauclea spp./Neonauclea spp. (Bangkal), Annonaceae spp. (Karai), Eugenia spp. (Obah), Sindora beccariana (Sepetir), Lauraceace (Medang), Planchonia valida (Putat), Lophopetalum spp. (Perupok), Terminalia subspathulata (Talisai), Myristicaceae (Darah-darah), Dillenia spp. (Simpor), Cotylelobium spp. (Resak batu), Cratoxylum arborescens (Serungan), Pentace spp. (Takalis), Koordersiodendron pinnatum (Ranggu), Hopea sangal (Gagil), Tristaniopsis merguensis (Pelawan-pelawan), Gluta/ Semecarpus/Melanochyla & Swintonia (Rengas), Annonaceae (Pisang-pisang), Azadirachta excels (Bawang-bawang), Endospermum diadenum (Sendok – Sendok), Campnosperma auriculatum (Terentang), Assam, Perapat Hutan, Albizia falcataria (Batai), Duabanga moluccana (Binuang), Acacia spp., Other Timber (OT) China, USA, Japan: Tilia spp. (Basswood)	
Lead Assessor	Sandra George	
Assessor(s)	Tommy Olui	
FDS Staff	Ag Matnoor Ag Jamil (PPD Tawau)	

Terms of Assessment

The scope of the evaluation is to verify compliance of Ikutmaju 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 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:

Ikutmaju Sdn. Bhd. (Ikutmaju) is registered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with registration # 146136-A. Ikutmaju produces and exports plywood and veneer to Japan.

The previous assessment was conducted in September 2022 that resulted in 1 gap(s) and 1 observation(s) (Report #: GFSSBH 004-408).

Associated Organizations & Subcontractors:

Ikutmaju does not engage other companies as their subcontractors to provide services or manufacture products.

Description of the Supply Chain:

From August 2022 to August 2023, Ikutmaju purchased raw materials from the suppliers as below:

Supplier	License	Raw Material	Location	GFS WTP # STCC #	Overall Risk *
Top Quantum Sdn. Bhd.	SFMLA 01/2009	Round logs	Serudong	GFS 071 LVS (18/06/2024)	Low
Sapulut Forest Development Sdn. Bhd.	SFMLA 04/97	Round logs	Tibow	GFS 025 LVS (09/07/2024)	Low
Pesona Majukaya Sdn. Bhd.	SFMLA 01/2018	Round logs	Serudong	GFS 163 LVS (02/07/2024)	Low
Bountiful Returns Sdn. Bhd. (Sukses Jadi Sdn. Bhd.)	JP(T)KA001/14 (X14)	Veneer	Tawau	GFS 115 WTP (04/12/2023)	Low
Rakyat Berjaya Sdn. Bhd. (FMU 24)	SFMLA 09/97	Round logs	Kalabakan	Non-Compliance	High
Junaidi Bin Awang & 45 Peserta	2B308352	Round logs	Tongod	-	High
Dunhua Shenghe Wood Industry Co.	Not available	Veneer	China	-	High
Ikeuchi Veneer Co., Ltd	Not available	Veneer	Japan	-	Low
Apex America LLC	Not available	Veneer	USA	-	Low

Note: *GFS risk evaluation is based on the risk matrix for Sabah TLAS (VL) materials & products.

Summary Results:

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

GAPs: Year 2023				
GAP #	Туре	Checklist	Status	Description
001/2022	minor	5.3.5	Closed	September 2022: The company has yet to pay SOCSO for July 2022. September 2023: Ikutmaju paid the monthly SOCSO contribution as required.

*Major = Non-Compliance

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Observations: Year 2023				
Obs #	Checklist	Description		
001-2022	5.3.8	September 2022:		
Addressed		Fire extinguishers are expired at the warehouse.		
		September 2023:		
		All fire extinguishers were observed as valid.		

Highlights of Close-Out Visit (if applicable)

Date: -

Not applicable

Recommendations

Ikutmaju 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.

The next surveillance visit is scheduled for September 2024.

End of Summary Report