# Sabah TLAS Audit Report Principles 5 & 6

Organisation	Serba Potensi Sdn. Bhd. 201701001085 (1215235-U)			
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Statements				
Statement of Compliance	GFS 232 WTP			
Issuance Date	04 November 2024	Expiration Date	03 November 2025	

Assessment Details				
Company Type	Sawmill			
Scope of Assessment	Sabah TLAS P5-6: JP(K)KK001/17 (X04)			
Product Group	Sawn timber			
Source of Material	Sabah, Malaysia			
Species	Acacia spp. (Acacia), Albizia falcataria (Albizia), pine, teak, other timber (OT)			
Lead Assessor	Brandon James			
Assessor(s) Anis Andrew (Acting Lead Assessor), Evelyn Chong				
SFD Staff	Charlene Billy (SFM-FLEGT SFD), Jepri Brahim (PPD KK)			

#### **Terms of Assessment**

The scope of the evaluation is to verify compliance with Serba Potensi 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 noncompliance 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:**

Serba Potensi Sdn. Bhd. (Serba Potensi) is, on and from 10/01/2017, incorporated under Companies Act 1965, and is registered in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, with registration #: 201701001085 (1215235-U). Serba Potensi did not purchase and sell materials; instead, Serba Potensi provides sawmilling services to Innovatory Furniture Sdn. Bhd., World Trend Garden Furniture Sdn. Bhd. and Impian Jadi Resort Sdn. Bhd.

#### **Associated Organizations & Subcontractors:**

Serba Potensi does not engage other subcontractors to manufacture products.

## **Description of the Supply Chain:**

From May 2023 to September 2024, Serba Potensi has not purchased raw materials from any suppliers.

Supplier	License	Raw Material	Location	GFS WTP # STCC #	Overall Risk *
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<sup>\*</sup>GFS risk evaluation is based on the risk matrix for Sabah TLAS (VL) materials & products.

### **Summary Results:**

(Major gap = 0, Minor gap = 2, Observation = 1)

GAPs: Year 2024					
GAP#	Type	Checklist	Status	Description	
001/2024	minor	5.1.3, 5.2.8	New	October 2024: minor  No record and submissions of Appendix 1 and 7 manual submissions to SFD from January 2022 to September 2024.	
002/2024	minor	5.3.1, 5.3.2	New	October 2024:  No employment agreement for workers and no evidence of COI registration for one worker.	

<sup>\*</sup>Major = Non-Compliance

Observations: Year 2024			
Obs#	Checklist	Description	
001-2024	5.3.7	October 2024:	
		No evidence of PPE distribution for mill workers.	

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

#### Recommendations

**Serba Potensi 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:

**Gap 001/2024 (minor) – Checklist 5.1.3, 5.2.8:** Serba Potensi shall record and submit Appendix 1 & 7 online/manual to the SFD.

**Gap 002/2024 (minor) – Checklist 5.3.1, 5.3.2:** Serba Potensi shall have an evidence of employment agreement with workers and mill worker must register under COI as appropriate.

Observation 001-2024 - Checklist 5.3.7: Serba Potensi shall document PPE distribution for mill workers.

The next surveillance visit is scheduled for October 2025.

# **End of Summary Report**