# Sabah TLAS Audit Report Principles 5 & 6

Organisation	Tenant: SL Wood Products Sdn. Bhd. 202201018675 (1464372-X) Landlord: Rajang Plywood (Sabah) Sdn. Bhd. 199901012866 (487766-H)	Reference #	GFSSBH 004-794
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Statements				
Statement of Compliance	GFS 297 WTP			
Issuance Date	10 March 2025	Expiration Date	09 March 2026	

Assessment Details	
Company Type	Mill contractor, Exporter
Scope of Assessment	Sabah TLAS P5-6: FDS(TW)(E)002/2023(MT), FDS(TW)(S)002/2023(MT), KON(TTW)001/2023(KK)
Product Group	Plywood, veneer
Source of Material	Sabah, Malaysia.
Species	Macaranga spp. (Sedaman), Parashorea spp. (White seraya) and Shorea spp. (Red seraya, Yellow seraya, Melapi), Other timber (OT)
Lead Assessor	Anne G. Grace
Assessor(s)	Sheanna Kehong, Merlyne Gerard, Auther Itin
SFD Staff	Ag. Matnoor Ag. Jamal (PPD TWU)

#### Terms of Assessment

The scope of the evaluation is to verify compliance with SL Wood Products 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:**

SL Wood Products Sdn. Bhd. (SL Wood Products) is, on and from 26/05/2022, incorporated under Companies Act 2016, and is registered in Sibu, Malaysia, with registration #: 202201018675 (1464372-X). SL Wood Products produces plywood and veneer and sold it to the local market and exports them to Peninsular Malaysia, Hong Kong and Singapore.

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

SL Wood Products does not engage subcontractor to produce, manufacture products or provide manpower. Arus Borneo as its agent is handling export consignments.

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

From February 2024 to February 2025, SL Wood Products purchased raw materials from the suppliers as below:

Supplier	License	Raw Material	Location	GFS WTP # STCC #	Overall Risk *
Sapulut Forest Development Sdn. Bhd.	SFMLA 04/97	Round logs	Tibow	GFS 025 LVS (09/07/2025)	Low
Top Quantum Sdn. Bhd.	SFMLA 01/2009	Round logs	Serudong	GFS 071 LVS (18/06/2025)	Low
Pesona Majukaya Sdn. Bhd.	SFMLA 01/2018	Round logs	Serudong	GFS 163 LVS (18/06/2025)	Low
Benta Wawasan (Hidup Majukaya Sdn. Bhd.)	JP(TKA) 122/96(CON) TWU 01/2024	Round logs	Tawau	-	High
Hormat Jadi Sdn. Bhd.	SFMLA 09/1997 – TWU 05/2025	Round logs	Tawau	-	High
First Greenworld Sdn Bhd.	SFMLA 02/2009	Round logs	Tawau	GFS 074 LVS (18/06/2025)	Low
Kalabakan Borneo Resources Sdn. Bhd.	SFMLA 04/2018 – TWU 04/22	Round logs	Serudong	-	High
Bornion Timber Sdn. Bhd.	SFMLA 03/97 – KGU 06/22	Round logs	Keningau	GFS 054 LVS (27/10/2025)	Low

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

# Summary Results:

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

GAPs: Year 2025				
GAP #	Туре	Checklist	Status	Description
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\*Major = Non-Compliance

Observations: Year 2025			
Obs #	Checklist	Description	
001-2025	5.3.7	March 2025:	
		Workers were wearing slippers during work.	

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

#### Recommendations

SL Wood Products 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 001-2025 – Checklist 5.3.7:** Workers should wear covered shoes and SL Wood Plywood should enforce the use of the PPE.

The next surveillance visit is scheduled for March 2026.

**End of Summary Report**