

Assessment Report

Date: 31 May To 31 May

2023

[Disclaimer: The audit report has been generated to reflect the compliance of the company toward the MSPO standard and every criterion's have been in every effort taken to ensure the accuracy of the assessment and reporting produced. As the assessment is been carried out based on sampling, certain areas or processes may not be able to verified on its compliances.]

MSPO 2530:2013 Part 3

NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY	Kar Sin Berhad
MSPO CERTIFICATE NO & VALIDITY	MYMS6195201 valid until 14 June 2024
MAIN ADDRESS	No. 188, Jalan PPMP 3/3, Pusat Perniagaan Manjung Point 3, 32040 Seri Manjung, Perak
REPORT NO	MS23SM220
TYPE OF CERTIFICATION	SINGLE
TYPE OF AUDIT	ON-SITE VERIFICATION (FIELD VISIT & DOCUMENTATION)
AUDIT STAGE	SURVEILLANCE If surveillance No.4

Thank you for your trustful cooperation during our audit of your organization. This report has been prepared of every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information recorded. The assessment is based on sampling on the records, practice, documents and personnel; therefore, the final results of the assessment is of representative towards the system implementation of the organization. This report is generated to record as much of the system implementation information but may still limited due to the sampling. This report details the assessment results including strengths, opportunities, and weaknesses. These results were presented to your management at the closing meeting of the audit. You can use these results to improve the effectiveness of your management system. We look forward to continuing our partnership towards sustainable business success. This report has been prepared in compliance to the ISO 17021:2011 requirements.

To ensure the next assessment will be carry out in compliance to the ISO 17021:2011, please remember to immediately notify CARE Certification International about any significant change to your company at any point of time. Together we will then coordinate appropriate measures to maintain your current certification. Such circumstances include, for example, changes relating to the legal, commercial, organizational status or ownership, organization and management (e.g. key managerial, decision making or technical staff), contact address and sites, scope of operations under the certified management system, and major changes to the management system and processes. Together we CARE and will then ensure the smoothness of the upcoming assessment. Thank you for your persistence of support.

	Signed for on behalf of CCI	Signed for on behalf of client
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Name	Aliff Abu Hurairah Abas	Company stamp
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Confidentiality:

The Auditor shall not at any time during his/her assignment or after the completion of his/her assignment disclose to any person any information on business dealings practice or affairs of the establishment or the establishment's clients or any other matters which may come to the knowledge of the auditor by reason of his/her assignment. The Auditor agrees that the material term of this assignment is to keep all Confidential Information absolutely confidential and to protect its release to unauthorized party. The Auditor agrees not to divulge, reveal, report or use any of the Confidential Information which the Auditor has obtained or which was disclosed to the Auditor by the Client as result of the assessment for purposes other than to fulfil the audit objective.

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Section A Previous Audit Result
The result of the last audit system has been reviewed, in particular to ensure appropriate correction a
corrective action has been implemented to address any nonconformities identified. This review h
concluded that:
No nonconformities have been raised during last assessment.
Any nonconformities identified during last previous audit have been corrected and the corrective ac
continuous to be effective.
The management system has not adequately addressed non conformity identified during previous
audit activities and the specific issue has been re-defined in the nonconformity section of this report.
Section B Conclusion
The audit team conducted a process-based audit focusing on significant aspects/risk objectives required by the standard(s). The audit methodology used is based on 3P which were People, Paper and Practice. The audit team concludes and express CONGRATULATION and has CONGRATULATION however some processes need to address non-compliance(s) but others has SORRY and the organization has not established and maintained its management system in line with the requirements of the standard and demonstrated not demonstrated the ability of the system to systematically achieved agreed requirements within the scope of the organizations.
Base on the record, there is/are 0 unresolved issue. Therefore, the audit team recommends that based on the results of this audit and the system's demonstrated state of development and maturity, management system certification be: Granted (initial certification or recertification)

☐ Granted upon the acceptance of the noncompliance(s)

☐ Continued (surveillance) upon the acceptance of the noncompliance(s)

Withheld

☐ Suspend until satisfactory corrective action(s) is completed

☐ Others (please specify)

NOTE:

The assessment and recommendation for the initial or continue was based on random samples and therefore nonconformities may exist which have not been identified. All the pages should be attached if the organization wishes to copy and delivered to the interested party.

Section C	 (For Recertification 	on(v)
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The company has demonstrated effective implementation and maintenance/improvement on its	☐ Yes ☐ No
management system	
The internal audit program has been fully implemented and demonstrates its effectiveness as a	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
tool for maintaining and improving the management system.	
The management review process demonstrates its capability to ensure the continuing suitability,	☐ Yes ☐ No
adequacy and effectiveness of the management system	
Throughout the audit process, the management system demonstrates overall conformance with	☐ Yes ☐ No
the requirements of the audit standard	
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Section D Auditor and Auditees Names

CCI Assessors	Attendance during opening and cl	Attendance during opening and closing meeting		
Team leader	Name	Designation		
Aliff Abu Hurairah Abas	Mr Teh Chee Kean ⊀	Estate in charge		
Team member	Ms. Seh Ay Lian	Treasury Manager		
Muhammad Zahin Zaidi (ZH)	Ms. Yu Lay Hwa	Administrator		
Trainee auditor				
Ne l				
Observer				

Section E Audit Process Matrix

Next Audit Matrix (legend "⊠" plan to cover & covered, "□" for uncover)

Planned month & year	6/2019	6/2020	6/2021	5/2022	5/2023
Internal Audits	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
Stakeholder consultation / survey	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
Use of logo	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
Follow-up from previous audit finding	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
4.1 Management Commitment & Responsibility					
4.1.1 MSPO Policy	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
4.1.2 Internal audit	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
4.1.3 Management Review	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
4.1.4 Continual Improvement		\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes
4.2 Transparency					
4.2.1 Transparency of information and documents relevant to MSPO requirements	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\bowtie	\bowtie	\bowtie
4.2.2 Transparent method of communication and consultation	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\bowtie	×	×

4.2.3 Traceability					
4.3 Compliance to legal requirements					
4.3.1 Regulatory requirements		\boxtimes			
4.3.2 Land use rights					
4.3.3 Customary rights					
4.4 Social responsibility, health, safety and employment	condition	-			
4.4.1 Social impact assessment (SIA)					
4.4.2 Complaints and grievances					
4.4.3 Commitment to contribute to local sustainable development			×		
4.4.4 Employees safety and health					
4.4.5 Employment conditions					
4.4.6 Training and competency					
4.5 Environment, natural resources, biodiversity and eco				. K.V	
4.5.1 Environmental management plan					
4.5.2 Efficiency of energy use and use of renewable energy	×	\boxtimes		×	
4.5.3 Waste management and disposal					
4.5.4 Reduction of pollution and emission					
4.5.5 Natural water resources		\boxtimes			
4.5.6 Status of rare, threatened, or endangered species and high biodiversity value area	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			×
4.5.7 Zero burning practices					
4.6 Best Practices					
4.6.1 Site management	\boxtimes	\boxtimes			
4.6.2 Economic and financial viability plan					\boxtimes
4.6.3 Transparent and fair price dealing	\boxtimes				
4.6.4 Contractor			\boxtimes		
4.7 Development of new planting				1111111	
4.7.1 High biodiversity value	□ NA				
4.7.2 Peat land	□ NA	☐ NA	□ NA	□ NA	□ NA
4.7.3 Social and Environmental Impact Assessment	□ NA				
4.7.4 Soil and topographic information	□ NA				
4.7.5 Planting on steep terrain, marginal and fragile soils	□ NA				
4.7.6 Customary land	□ NA				
Group Member Audit Matrix (SINGLE Certification)	6/2019	6/2020	6/2021	5/2022	5/2023
Kar Sin Bhd	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	

Assessment man days for the next assessment: 3 md. Recertification: 3/2024

NOTE:

- (i) Recertification should be carried out minimum 2 months prior to the expiry of the certificate
- (ii) The Audit Programme shall include Stage 1 and Stage 2 audit, surveillance audits in the first, second, third and fourth years, and a recertification audit in the fifth year prior to expiration of certification.
- (iii) The recommended minimum on-site audit duration for individual and group certification respectively, which includes the opening meeting, site auditing, document verification, and closing meeting as documented in ACB OPMC 2, Issue 2, 04 September 2020.
- (iv) Additional auditor days may be required for conducting post audit follow-up activities, such as verification on major non-conformities raised or addressing of any contentious stakeholder issues.

Section G Audit Summary

Summary of Area Audited

BUSINESS AREAS	DETAILS OF AUDITED SUMMAR	IY .
Auditor	Date	Time
AA, ZH	31 May 2023	9.00am

Opening Meeting

- a) introduction of the participants, including an outline of their roles;
- b) confirmation of the scope of certification;
- c) confirmation of the audit plan (including type and scope of audit, objectives and criteria), any changes, and other
 relevant arrangements with the client, such as the date and time for the closing meeting, interim meetings
 between the audit team and the client's management;
- d) confirmation of formal communication channels between the audit team and the client;
- e) confirmation that the resources and facilities needed by the audit team are available;
- f) confirmation of matters relating to confidentiality;
- g) confirmation of relevant work safety, emergency and security procedures for the audit team;
- h) confirmation of the availability, roles and identities of any guides and observers;
- i) the method of reporting, including any grading of audit findings;
- j) information about the conditions under which the audit may be premature terminated;
- k) confirmation that the audit team leader and audit team representing the certification body is responsible for the audit and shall be in control of executing the audit plan including audit activities and audit trails;
- I) confirmation of the status of findings of the previous review or audit, if applicable;
- m) methods and procedures to be used to conduct the audit based on sampling;
- n) confirmation of the language to be used during the audit;
- o) confirmation that, during the audit, the client will be kept informed of audit progress and any concerns;
- p) opportunity for the client to ask questions.

Auditor	Date	Time		
AA, ZH	31 May 2023	5.00pm		

Closing Meeting

- a) informing the client that the audit evidence collected was based on a sample of the information; thereby introducing an element of uncertainty
- b) the method and timeframe of reporting, including any grading of audit findings;
- the certification body's process for handling nonconformities including any consequences relating to the status of the client's certification;
- d) the timeframe for the client to present a plan for correction and corrective action for any nonconformities identified during the audit;
- e) the certification body's post audit activities;
- f) information about the complaint handling and appeal processes.
- g) any diverging opinion that are not resolved.
- h) opportunity for the client to ask questions.

Executive Summary

CARE Certification International (M) Sdn Bhd (CCI) is first private certification body originating from Malaysia, that been accredited by Standard Malaysia under the purview of Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI). CARE Certification International have been fully complying to ISO 17021. The company is established with CARE of the needs of system certification and training in mind and is one of the leading multi-sector certification body in Malaysia.

CARE Certification International (M) Sdn Bhd (CCI) has vast experience in conducting audits related to MSPO certification. It has certified more than hundred palm oil estates throughout Malaysia. CCI has obtained accreditation from Standards Malaysia for its MSPO certification scheme, holding certificate No. MSPO 28122017 CB 06 since 28 December 2017.

This assessment was conducted on 31 May 2023. The audit plan is included as Appendix 2 of this report. The approach to the audit was to treat the Company as a MSPO Certification Unit. A range of environmental and social factors were covered. This includes consideration of topography, palm age, proximity to areas with HCVs, declared conservation areas and local communities.

The methodology for collection of objective evidence included physical site inspections, observation of tasks and processes, interviews of staff, workers and their families and external stakeholders, review of documentation and monitoring data. MS 2530-3:2013 MSPO Part 3: General principles for oil palm plantations and organized smallholder was used to guide the collection of information to assess compliance. The comments made by external stakeholders were also taken into account in the assessment. The computation of the sampling size is elucidated by the following formula as per table below.

This report will be externally reviewed by MSPO approved Peer Reviewer prior to certification decision by CARE Certification International (M) Sdn Bhd. CCI does not provide any advice on compliance with any legislation, regulation, or standards. All audit reports and other documentation provided by the company, are given in good faith and in reliance on the accuracy and completeness of the information provided by the client. No responsibility is accepted to any third party that may rely in whole or in part on the content of this report, to the extent permitted by Law.

	Audit Findings	
1	OBS: 4.3.2.2	OBSERVATION
	It was noted that majority of the land titles bear expressed conditions	
	restricted to non-oil palm cultivation activities. The Management	
	Representative advised that the Management plans to develop the	
	landholding into commercial and residential areas within the next 10 years.	
	Discussion with one of the Directors confirms this finding. The Management	
	shall therefore consider seeking advice from the Land Department office so	^
	as to eliminate the risks of violating the Malaysian Land Code 1965.	

During the assessment_O_nonconformities were identified.

All Non-conformance will be further detailed in CAR Form # CCI-OP-07-3B

Note

The assessment has been assessed and summary of the findings by Principle and Criteria – MS 2530-3:2013 Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) Part 3: General principles for Plantations and Organized Smallholders.

Sampling Calculation

	Initial		Surveillance	B 4167 41	
Entity	Stage 1	Stage 2		Recertification	
Oil palm estate (40,47 - 100 ha)	1	1,5	2	2	
Oil palm estate (101 - 500 ha)	1	3	3	3	
Oil palm estate (500 ha onwards)	2	3	4	4	
Oil mill	2	3	3	3	

Table 1: Recommended minimum on-site audit durations (man-days) for each Operating Unit

Conclusion:

A total of 1 estates were randomly sampled for this round of assessment. This is SINGLE Certification.

(i) Main Assessment Visit (MAV):

(ii) Surveillance Assessment Visit (SAV):

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 $1 = 1.5 \sqrt{1} \times 0.6$

NOTE:

The details in above tables are developed to provide sufficient time under normal circumstances to adequately carry out auditing of a management unit against the certification standards for oil palm management under the MS 2530: Part 3; "General principles for oil palm plantations and organised smallholders". However, the time allocated to the various locations of complex audits must be documented to justify the allocated audit durations. The audit duration is calculated on the basis of 8 hours per day. Audit working days will be calculated to the nearest full or half day.

Summary of Assessment

The assessor(s) concluded that, based on all objective evidences reviewed, observed and discovered during this round of assessment, the Company Does Comply to the MS 2530: Part 3; "General principles for oil palm plantations and organised smallholders" standards and requirements. The following finding(s) were identified:

	Number of Finding (s)						
CATEGORY	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
Major Nonconformity							
(Major NCR)							
Minor Nonconformity							
(Minor NCR)							
Observation (OBS)			1				
Opportunity for							
improvement (OFI)							

Γ		The client has demonstrated an acceptable degree of commitment in embracing the
h	PRINCIPLE 1	MSPO standard requirements in its entirely through continuous internal compliance
		assessment as well as bolstering managerial and operational improvements continually.
		The client is able to maintain its transparency and efficiency in communicating data and
	PRINCIPLE 2	information internally and/ or externally. The client has also established an effective

	
	system in upholding the traceability elements across its daily operations.
	Review of documents and physical observations during the audit stint indicated that the
PRINCIPLE 3	client is aware and abide all governing rules and regulations (with several exceptions, if
	applicable) pertaining its daily operations throughout.
	The client has demonstrated its ability in providing substantial amount of considerations
PRINCIPLE 4	towards the welfare of all stakeholders. The general and specific wellbeing of its
	employees (and contractors' employees) were also being sufficiently accounted for.
	It is evident that the Client has established a considerably holistic approach and plans in
PRINCIPLE 5	mitigating all potential negative environmental impacts arising from its oil plam
	plantation activities; while simultaneously enhancing the positive impacts.
	The Client has proved that all operations are governed by certain sets of procedures
PRINCIPLE 6	(with several exceptions, if applicable). Additionally, the Client was able to demonstrate
PRINCIPLE 0	its commitment in upholding proper governance against its business directions as well
	as contract management.
PRINCIPLE 7	No New plantin activities in estate operation.
FRINOIPLE /	[Omit this entire statement if P7 is not applicable]

NOTE:

By the virtue of random sampling approach, there may exist chances of non-conformities not being identified during the assessment. Such occurrence shall therefore not be related with the assessor's competency and integrity in any way.

Stakeholder Consultation					
List of Stakeholders Interviewed	Position				
Inputs	5				
Management Response					
Audit Team Conclusion	There was no external stakeholders consultation conducted since there was no complaints recorded as at audit day.				

NOTE:

With reference to ABC- OPMC 4 Issue 2 dated 04 September 2020. Whenever deemed applicable, stakeholder consultation/ interview may be held in order to obtain the internal and external stakeholders' inputs on the Company's compliance towards the MSPO standards and stakeholders' views on areas where the Company could improve. Such consultation will be conducted professionally and in absolute isolation from the Company officials. All comments made by the stakeholders will be recorded and presented in this assessment report.

Competency Criteria of Audit Team

With reference to ABC- OPMC 1 Issue 2 dated 04 September 2020. This assessment has been conducted by the following approved assessor(s) which hold sufficient qualifications and experiences to conduct MSPO Assessment. CARE Certification International (M) Sdn Bhd holds copies of educational qualifications, certificates and audit logs for each of the audit team members. Summary of the Assessor's credentials are as follows:

Criteria	Requirement	Lead Auditor	Auditor
Education	Post-secondary education,	Aliff Abu Hurairah Abas holds	Mr Muhammad Zahin bin
1	college or university	a Master of Science (Hons)	Zaidi. He graduated from the
1	diploma/degree in one of the	Plantation Industry	Australian National University
	following	Management from Mara	with Bachelor of
	i. Agriculture;	University of Technology	Biotechnology.

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	ii. Science & Technology (e.g., Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences, Geological Sciences, Natural Sciences,); iii. Engineering, Process Technology; iv. Energy Management, Quality Management; v. Social Sciences and/or Anthropology; vi. Business Management; or vii. Other relevant related fields	(UiTM) Shah Alam	
Work Experience	Lead: At least five (5) years of work experience in the oil palm sector or related fields such as social, health, safety and environment Auditor: Post Secondary education: At least ten (10) years of work experience in the oil palm sector or related fields such as social, health, safety and environment Tertiary education: At least three (3) years of work experience in the oil palm sector or related fields such as social, health, safety and environment	He has more than 7 over years of experience in oil palm industry in which, previously working with MPOB as Research Officer and UiTM Jengka, Pahang as a lecturer under Faculty of Plantation and Industry Management. Currently a freelance MSPO Lead Auditor/Auditor and a consultant.	His past working experience includes 5 years in oil palm plantation, taking charge in field operations, corporate governance as well as strategic business development.
Training	i) Attended the MS 2530 series of standards training or other auditor competency trainings endorsed by MPOCC or MPOB (pre-2016). ii) shall have undergone 40 hours of accredited OR 40 hours of lead auditor course either in Quality Management Systems (QMS) or Environmental Management Systems (EMS) or Occupational, Health and Safety Management Systems (OSH)	He has successfully obtained competency of Lead Auditor courses for Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO 2530:2013) and Auditor/Lead Auditor Integrated Management System (IMS) (ISO 9001:2015 & ISO 14001:2015) course. Furthermore, he also is a qualified MPOB Code of Practice (CoP) Lead Auditor.	- Apart from MSPO, he also holds auditor certificates for ISO9001 and ISO14001. He was also appointed as internal auditor (financial and operational) for several oil palm estates.
Auditing Experience	Lead: Conducted at least three (3)	He had successfully completed more than 150	Conducted more than 100 mandays of MSPO audit

	MSPO or equivalent sustainability certification audits as Lead Auditor-in-training with a minimum of fifteen (15) man-days under the direction and guidance of a qualified Lead Auditor for MSPO or equivalent sustainability certification schemes within the last two (2) years. Auditor: Conducted a minimum four (4) on-site audits for a total of at least 20 man-days of audit experience as an auditor-in-training under the direction and guidance of a qualified Lead Auditor for MSPO or equivalent sustainability certification schemes within the last two (2) years.	man-days assessment as MSPO Auditor within the last 3 years. Apart of MSPO audit, he also had performed MPOB Code of Practices (CoP) for Oil Palm Nursery (CoPN), Code of Good Agricultural Practices (CoGAP) and Code of Good Milling Practices CoPM) certification under MPOB since 2013.	under the capacity of Lead Auditor and Auditor with several Certification Bodies in Malaysia.
General	A good knowledge in handling and evaluating sources of information and data. Able to communicate in Bahasa Malaysia or any other local language	Able to communicate in Bahasa Malaysia and English Language.	Able to communicate in Bahasa Malaysia or any other local language

Details of Certified Entity (Single Certification)

1. ESTATE INFORMATION:

Category of the listed organisation is Estate

NAME OF UNIT	MPOB LICENSE NO	LOCATION	GPS COORDINATES	CERTIFIED AREAS (HA)	PLANTED AREAS (HA)
Kar Sin Bhd	508027702000	Lot 9903,	4.212681, 100.661161,	130.56	130.56
		Lot 9896,	4.21442, 100.66037		
		Lot 9898	4.22027778,		
		Mukim Lumut,	100.65916667		
		Daerah Manjung,			
		Perak.			
Other Sustainal	ility Certification	NIL			

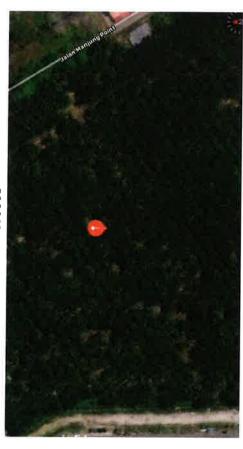
Note:

(i) Maps showing geographical location, with close-up of the certified estates are attached as in Appendix 1 of this report. (ii) With reference to Circular MPOCC dated 2 April 2021

2. AREA STATEMENT AND FFB FORECAST:

Category of the listed organisation is Estate

NAME OF UNIT	CERTIFIED AREA (HA)	PLANTED AREA (HA)	FFB TON/ YEAR 2022	YIELD TON/ YEAR
Kar Sin Bhd	130.56	130.56	2305.82	17.67
TOTAL	130.56	130.56	2305.82	17.67



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