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RSPO PUBLIC SUMMARY INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDER

File Ref.: EL26030001

CLIENT: LKM Trading

RSPO MEMBERSHIP NO.: 1-0268-19-000-00

GROUP MANAGER: CHUA SOON LEE @ LIEW SOON LEE

DETAILS OF SMALLHOLDERS (LOCATION, GPS AND/OR HECTARAGE):

Certification Unit	Sunatu Basa	GPS L	Location	
	Supply Base	Latitude	Longitude	Location
LKM Trading (ISH group)	CHUA SOON LEE @ LIEW SOON LEE and CHUA SOON NYEE CHUA SOON DEE @ LIEW SOON DEE and CHUA SOON YEE @ LIEW SOON YEE	5° 18' 31.89" N	118º 29' 53.51" E	Sungai Segama, Jalan Jeroco, 91109 Lahad Datu, Sabah.
	LIM ENGIT FUN	5°23'14.293" N	118°42'37.431"E	

DURATION: 12 days AUDIT DATE: 31/01/2023-03/02/2023 STANDARD: RSPO INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDER STANDARD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SUSTAINABLE **PALM OIL (NOVEMBER 2019)** SCOPE OF REGISTRATION (specify sites, tonnages of FFBs and/or approved processes): PRODUCTION OF SUSTAINABLE FRESH FRUIT BUNCHES NO OF SMALLHOLDERS (Applicable to the scope of activities audited): 3 TYPE OF AUDIT: ELIGIBILITY / MS-A / INITIAL CERTICATION / ASA 3 / RECERTIFICATION The following attachments form part of this report: List of additional site (s) Non-conformity Report (s) Acknowledgement by Client's Representative Report by Audit Team Leader LEE : CHUA SGON : ROZAIMEE BIN AB RAHMAN Name Name Signature Signature . 25th February Date : 22/02/2023 Date

		INITI	AL COMPLIAN	ICE				
On-site audit date	:	17 – 18 Septembe	r 2019	No. of auditor days:	10 auditor days			
Audit team	:	Mohd Zulfakar Ka	maruzaman (LA),	Mohd Ab Raouf Asis,	Selvasingam a/l			
		Kandiah, Dzulfiqai	Azmi, Mahzan M	1 unap				
No. of major NCR	:	2 Indicato	2 Indicator: RSPO P&C (2.1.1 & 6.1.2)					
No. of minor NCR	:	- Indicato	- Indicator: -					
Indicate the	:	Employees /	Settlers	Villagers / Local	Employees /			
stakeholders		Workers		communities	Workers			
interviewed during		organizations			organizations			
the on-site audit		$\sqrt{}$	-		$\sqrt{}$			
		Contract	Local &	Govt. agency /	Contract workers			
		workers	National	Statutory bodies				
			NGOs	-				
		-	-	-	-			
		Indigenous people	Contractor	Others (Please speci	fy)			
		NA	-	-	-			
Supply base sampled	:	LKM Trading (2 sr	•					
Justification of audit	:				nesite, chemical stores,			
planning					ich as waste collection			
		area. In addition to the above, interviews were held with the management,						
				nal and external stakeh	olders.			
Name of peer reviewer	:	Dr Dzolkhifli Omar	Dr Dzolkhifli Omar					
Report approved by	:	Kamini A/P M.Soo	riamoorthy	Approval date: 1	6/03/2020			

				ASA 1			
On-site audit date	:	26-28 Apri	l 2021		No. of auditor days:	9	
Audit team	:		ohd Razman Salim, Dzulfiqar Azmi, Mohd Zulfakar Kamaruzan at Nawi (Trainee Auditor)				
No. of major NCR only	:		11 Indicator: 1.1E, 1.1MS A, 1.3MS A, A2.3MS B, 3.1MS A, 3.4MS A, 3.5MS A, 3.6MS A, 4.1MS A, 4.7MS A & 4.9MS A 1			Closing date: 1/07/2021	
Indicate the stakeholders interviewed during	•	Employees Workers organization		Settlers	Villagers / Local communities	Employees / Workers organizations	
the on-site audit		$\sqrt{}$		-	-	$\sqrt{}$	
		Contract workers		Local & National NGOs	Govt. agency / Statutory bodies	Contract workers	
		Indigenous people	3	- Contractor	Others (Please spec	ify)	
		NA		-	_	-	
Supply base sampled	:	LKM Tradi	ng Esta	te (2 smallholder	s)		
Changes since last audit	:	No change	s since	last audit.			
Justification of audit planning	:	During the audit, the audit team visited the estate, linesite, chemical stores, schedule waste store, and other surrounding facilities such as waste collection area. In addition to the above, interviews were held with the management, employees and other relevant stakeholders.					
Name of peer reviewer	:	NA					
Report approved by	:	Kamini A/F	M.Soo	riamoorthy	Approval date: 5	/7/2021	

ASA 2							
On-site audit date	:	5-7 January 2022		No. of auditor days:	9		
Audit team	:	Khairul Najwan (La	A), Mohd Raouf,	Amir Bahari			
No. of major NCR	:	1 Indicato			Closing date: 5/04/2022		
Indicate the stakeholders interviewed during	:	Employees / Workers organizations	Settlers	Villagers / Local communities	Suppliers		
the on-site audit		✓	-	-	-		
		Contract workers	Local & National NGOs	Govt. agency / Statutory bodies	Independent growers / Smallholders		
		-	-	-	✓		
		Indigenous people	Contractor	Others (Please speci	fy)		
		NA	-	-			
Supply base sampled	:	LKM Trading Sma	llholding (2 small	holders)			
Changes since last audit	:	No changes since	last audit.				
Justification of audit planning	:	Audit has been planned and conducted as per audit plan. Smallholding farm operation, workers housing, general stores, and lubricant store were visited during the audit. Interviews and consultations were held with the management, employees, and other relevant stakeholders.					
Name of peer reviewer	:	NA					
Report approved by	:	Kamini Sooriamoo	rthy	Approval date: 8	/4/2022		

	ASA 3						
On-site audit date	:	31/1/2023 - 3/02/2		No. of auditor days:	12		
Audit team	:	Rozaimee Ab Rah	man (LA), Khairu	Najwan, Mohd Razma	an		
No. of major NCR	:	 Indicato 	- Indicator: -				
Indicate the stakeholders interviewed during	:	Employees / Workers organizations	Settlers	Villagers / Local communities	Suppliers		
the on-site audit		✓	-	✓	-		
		Contract workers	Local & National NGOs	Govt. agency / Statutory bodies	Independent growers / Smallholders		
		-	-	-	✓		
		Indigenous people	Contractor	Others (Please speci	fy)		
		NA	-	-			
Supply base sampled	:	LKM Trading Sma	llholding (3 small	holders)			
Changes since last audit	:	Additional 1 new n	nember Lim Engit	Fun, joined for Eligibili	ty Phase.		
Justification of audit planning	:	Audit has been planned and conducted as per audit plan. Smallholding farm operation, workers housing, general stores, and lubricant store were visited during the audit. Interviews and consultations were held with the management, employees, and other relevant stakeholders.					
Name of peer reviewer	:	NA					
Report approved by	:	Kamini Sooriamoo	orthy	Approval date: 2	2/02/2023		

TABLE 1 -SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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	STAGE 2	ASA 1	ASA 2	ASA	43		
Period	Sept 2019 – Aug 2020	April 2021 – Mar 2022	Jan 2022 – Dec 2022	Jan 2023 – Dec 2023			
FFB Production (MT)	920.00	450.00	1,100.00	1,100.00**	*450.00**		
IS – FFB Production (MT) Applied @ 40% FFB		APPLICABLE FOR PHASE: ELIGIBILITY & MS A ONLY					
Certified volume CSPO (MT) OER applied @ 20% FFB							
Certified volume CSPK (MT) KER applied @ 5% FFB					9.00		
IS – CSPO OER applied @ 20% FFB					36.00		
IS – CSPKO PKO applied @ 45% CSPK					4.05		
IS – CSPKE OER applied @ 55% CSPK					4.95		
Certified Areas (Ha)	60.78	60.78	60.78	89.8	881		
Planted Areas (Ha) (<u>Mature + Immature</u> <u>area</u>)	59.11	59.11	59.11	86.6	661		
Production Areas (Ha) (<u>Mature area only</u>)	59.11	59.11	59.11	86.6	661		
HCV Areas (Ha)	-	-	-	-			
Conservation Areas (Ha)	-	-	-	-			
REMARKS		member Lim Engit F based on normal pr		se.			

TABLE 2 – ISH GROUP INFORMATION

	VOLUME
New licence year's certified FFB (MT) – MS B	1,100.00
Last licence year's certified FFB (MT) – MS B	1,100.00
Last licence year's actual sold volume of certified FFB (MT, if applicable)	733.68
Last licence year's actual sold volume of certified FFB under other schemes (MT)	0
Last licence year's actual sold volume of certified FFB as conventional (MT)	0
Last licence year's volume of IS-CSPO (CREDIT) – ELIGIBILITY AND MS A	0
Last licence year's volume of IS-CSPKO (CREDIT) – ELIGIBILITY AND MS A	0
Last licence year's volume of IS-CSPKE (CREDIT) – ELIGIBILITY AND MS A	0
Last licence year's actual sold volume of IS-CSPO (CREDIT)	0
Last licence year's actual sold volume of IS-CSPKO (CREDIT)	0
Last licence year's actual sold volume of IS-CSPKE (CREDIT)	0

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1.0 AUDIT PROCESS

1.1 Certification Body

SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. is the leading certification, inspection and testing body in Malaysia. SIRIM QAS International provides a comprehensive range of certification, inspection and testing services which are carried out in accordance with internationally and nationally recognised standards. Attestation of this fact is the accreditation of the various certification and testing services by leading national and international accreditation and recognition bodies such as the Department of Standards Malaysia (STANDARDS MALAYSIA), the United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS) and the International Automotive Task Force (IATF). SIRIM QAS International is a partner of IQNet, a network currently comprising of leading certification bodies in Europe, North and South America, East Asia and Australia.

SIRIM QAS International has vast experience in conducting audits related to RSPO certification. It has certified more than a hundred palm oil mills and several estates to ISO 14001 & ISO 45001. SIRIM QAS International has also conducted many audits for sustainable production of palm oil products against the requirements of the RSPO P&C. SIRIM QAS International was approved by the RSPO as a RSPO certification body on 21 March 2008 and re-accredited by ASI on 3 October 2019 (accredited since 2014).

1.2 Qualification of audit team

Member of the Audit Team	Role/area of RSPO requirements	Qualifications				
Rozaimee Ab Rahman	Lead Auditor / GAP & Safety	Holds a B.Sc. Agriculture from UPM. He had 5 years of working experience in the oil palm operation. He is a qualified RSPO P&C, RSPO Supply Chain and MSPO Lead Auditor				
Khairul Najwan Ahmad Jahari	Auditor / Social & HCV	Possessed B.Sc. of Forestry from Universiti Putra Malaysia with total more than 20 years of working experience in the Forest Management, forest inventories, forest harvesting, remote sensing & GIS. He had 10 years of auditing experience in the oil palm operation including auditing in HCVF and social issues. He is a qualified Lead Auditor for RSPO P&C, MSPO, Forest Management (FMC), MyTLAS, STLVS and ISO.				
Mohd Razman Salim	Auditor / Social & Environment	Holds a Degree of Forestry, University of Putra Malaysia, experienced as Sub Assistant Conservator, involved with Forest Administration/ Management and Enforcement. Seven years as Forest Officer/Loggin. A qualified RSPO P & C Auditor with experience in Forest, Social and MSPO auditing.				

1.3	Audit	methodology						
	The minimum sample size should be four (4) members. For groups with fewer than four (4) members, 100% of the members shall be assessed. The following information shows sample size formula that shall be applied at every phase.							
	1) Eligibility = $(\sqrt{y}) \times (0.5)$ where y is the number of group members;							
	2)	Milestone A	=	(\sqrt{y}) x (0.8) where y is the number	er of group members;			
	3)	Milestone B	=	(\sqrt{y}) x (z) , where y is the number multiplier defined by the risk ass				
	The certification unit under assessment goes for Independent Smallholder Phased Approach for Certification, Claims and Benefits as:							
		Eligibility		Milestone A	Milestone B			
	And, in accordance with the RSPO Certification System for P&C and RSPO ISH Standard, the risk level of the size for the group has been determined as (applicable to MS B only):							
		Low risk (Level 1, z=1.0)		Medium risk (Level 2, z=1.2)	High risk (Level 3, z=2.0)			
				e current certified two (2) membe was conducted during the assess	rs and additional one (1) new member ment.			

Lim Engit Fun, joined on 27/01/2023 (Eligibility phase). The LKM Trading Sdn Bhd is a company owned by private smallholders. The audit included an on-site audit of LKM Trading Estate and its line site to verify the implementation of the requirement of the certification. Interviews with the CU's management, employees and other relevant stakeholders were also conducted during the audit.

1.4 Stakeholder Consultation

Stakeholder consultation was carried out during the on-site audit and the evidence from the stakeholder consultation carried out were as tabulated below: In general, there was no negative comments made against this independent smallholder.

Stakeholders interviewed	Evidence from stakeholder consultation
1) Employees / Workers	Sampled workers:
Organizations (including migrant	1. Worker No CSY3
workers)	2. Worker No CSL1
	3. Worker No CSL2
	4. Worker No CSL4
	5. Worker No CSL5
2) Settlers	NA
3) Villagers / Local communities	Ketua Kampung of Kg. Litang and Hap Seng Representative
(including women representatives,	
displaced communities)	
4) Suppliers	Sabah Softwoods Hydbrid
5) Contract workers	There were no contract workers has been used in CU
6) Local & national NGOs	NA
7) Government agencies / Statutory	No land claims/disputes and no social issues.
bodies	Harmonius co-existence.
8) Independent growers /	NA
Smallholders	
9) Indigenous people	NA
10) Contractor	NA
11) Previous land owner	The exisiting member - The Land Title are originated from Sabah Land Development (Sabah Government) and sell to Company Name Orient Tide Sdn Bhd in year 1999 and Orient Tide Sdn Bhd Sell their Land to Chua Soon Lee (1/4), Chua Soon Nyee (1/4), Chua Soon Yee (1/4) and Chua Soon Dee (1/4). Auditor has verified the record of Transfer from Orient Tide Sdn Bhd Sell their Land to Chua Soon Lee (1/4), Chua Soon Nyee (1/4), Chua Soon Yee (1/4) and Chua Soon Dee (1/4). The purpose of the land is cultivation of Oil Palm.
	The new member - Lim Engit Fun has the legal right to use the land in accordance with national and local laws, and customary practices. Details were provided in section 2.1E of this checklist.
12) Others (please specify)	NA

- 1.5 Audit plan: Refer to Attachment 2
- Date of next audit: The next surveillance audit will be conducted within 12 months but not sooner than 9 months from this audit.

2.0 SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION AUDIT

2.1 Description of the certification unit

The LKM Trading Sdn Bhd is a company owned by private smallholder. The Estate is located in Sungai Segama, Jalan Jeroco, Lahad Datu, Sabah. The location of the members are very close to Hap Seng Estate and Hap Seng POMs such as Bukit Mas POM, Jeroco 1 POM and Jeroco 2 POM.

There are two (2) smallholders' unit under the same land title. The owners are the siblings of four (4) and they inherited their portion of the estate i.e., a quarter each, from their father. List of the independent smallholders i.e., group members of LKM Trading are tabulated below (also provided in Attachment 6). Mr Chua Soon Lee has been appointed as Group Manager for this RSPO Independent Smallholders group, the LKM Trading. Since 27/01/2023, one (1) smallholder, Lim Engit Fun joined this ISH group.

No	Group member	Site location address	GPS Location	Total certified area (ha)	FFB production (MT/yr)	Year of planting
1	CHUA SOON LEE @ LIEW SOON LEE and CHUA SOON NYEE	Sungai Segama, Jalan Jeroco, 91109 Lahad	Latitude: 5° 18'31.891"N Longitude: 118°29'53.514"E	30.39		2004
2	CHUA SOON DEE @ LIEW SOON DEE and CHUA SOON YEE @ LIEW SOON YEE	Datu, Sabah.	Latitude: 5° 18'31.891"N Longitude: 118°29'53.514"E	30.39	733.68	2004
3	LIM ENGIT FUN		Latitude: 5°23'14.293" N Longitude: 118°42'37.431"E	29.101	439.50	2004 2007 2011
	Total			89.881		

The previous 2 estate is fully developed with 100% oil palm planting. It began planting oil palm in year 2004 and for Lim Engit Fun, the oil palm planting is in year 2004, 2007, and 2011 thus, 5 blocks were applicable for LUCA. All crops are sent to Hap Seng Plantation's mills.

2.2 Description of the Supply Base (including the planting profile)

Table 1 Planted and certified area of LKM Trading

Smallholder	Planted (ha)	Certified (ha)
CHUA SOON LEE @ LIEW SOON LEE and CHUA SOON NYEE	29.54	30.39
CHUA SOON DEE @ LIEW SOON DEE and CHUA SOON YEE @ LIEW SOON YEE	29.57	30.39
LIM ENGIT FUN	27.551	29.101
Total	86.661	89.881

Table 2 Planting profile for LKM Trading Estate

Year of planting	Planting cycle (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. Generation)	Mature / Immature	Planted area (ha)	Percentage of planted area (%)
CHUA SOON LEE @ LIEW SOON LEE and CHUA SOON NYEE	2004 – 1 st planting	Mature	29.54	97.27%
CHUA SOON DEE @ LIEW SOON DEE and CHUA SOON YEE @ LIEW SOON YEE	2004 – 1 st planting	Mature	29.57	97.27%
	2004 – 1 st planting 2011– 1 st planting		4.956 3.758	
	, ,			
	2004– 1 st planting		5.000	0.4.0707
LIM ENGIT FUN	2011– 1 st planting		3.783	94.67%
	2007– 1st planting	Mature	3.879	
	2007– 1st planting		3.921	
	2011– 1st planting		3.777	
Total			27.551	
Grand Total			86.661	100

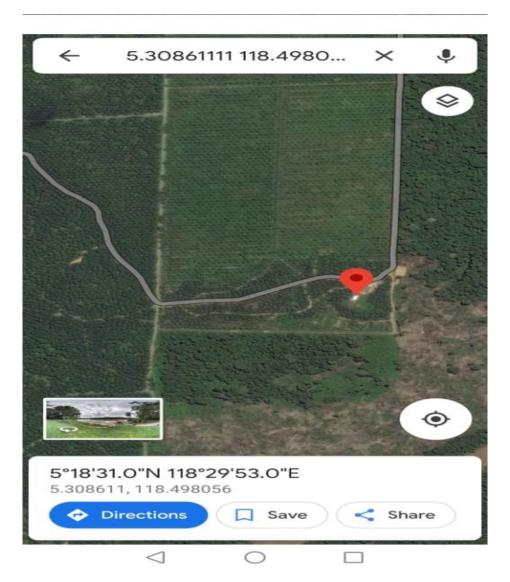
Table 3 FFB Production for LKM Trading Estate

CIL own actatos	FFB Contribution		
CU own estates	Tonnes	Percentage (%)	
LKM Trading (MSB 2 members)	733.68	63%	
Lim Engit Fun	439.50	37%	
Total	1,173.18	100%	

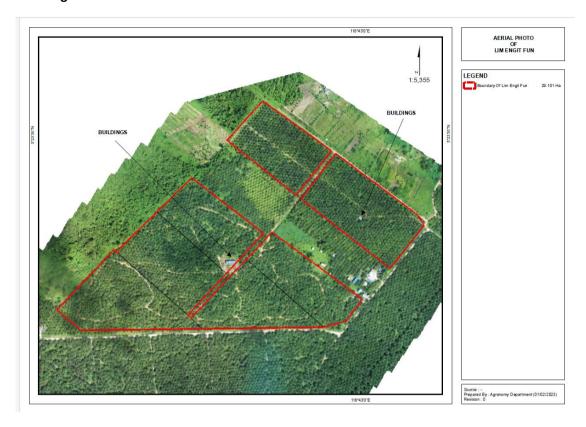
2.3	Organizational Information/Contact Person(s)						
	The details of the contact person are as shown below:						
	Name :	: CHUA SOON LEE @ LIEW SOON LEE					
	Position :	RSPO Group Manager, LKM Trading					
	Address :	Off 40 KM, Jalan Jeroco, 91100, Lahad Datu,					
	Phone no. :	Sabah, Malaysia					
	Fax no. :	016-7114317					
	Email :	chuasoonlee@gmail.com					
3.0	AUDIT FINDINGS						
3.1	Changes to the produ	cts in accordance to the production of the previous year:					
	Additional 1 new men	nber Lim Engit Fun has joined on 27/01/2023 and has been audited in Eligibility					
	Phase.						
-							
3.2	Any new acquisition v	which has replaced primary forests or HCV areas Yes No					
3.3	Other changes (e.g. organizational structure, new contact person, addresses, etc.)						
	No changes						
·-	_						
3.4	Complaint received fr	om stakeholder (if anv)					
U. T	Complaint received from stakeholder (if any)						
-	NA						

4.0	DETAILS OF NON-COM	DETAILS OF NON-CONFORMITY REPORT - INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDERS				
	For details checklist, ref	er to Attachment 3 :				
	Total no. of major NCR(s) List: NA				
5.0	AUDIT CONCLUSION					
	Independent Smallholde	r Phased Approach for Certi	ication, Claims and Benefits:			
	E	Eligibility	lilestone A Mile	stone B		
	system in line with the R	SPO Independent Smallholdenstrated the ability of the sys	has established and maintained it or Standard for the Production of Su tem to systematically achieve agr	ustainable Palm		
6.0	RECOMMENDATION					
	No NCR record	ed. Recommended to contin	ue certification.			
	provided and a	Major NCR(s) recorded. Evidence of implementation of the corrective actions have been provided and accepted by the audit team. The NCR(s) have been satisfactorily closed out. Recommended to continue certification.				
	Major NCR(s) recorded. Evidence of implementation of the corrective actions have been provided but not fully accepted by the audit team. NCR(s) which have not been satisfactorily closed out within 90 days of the audit. Recommended for suspension of the certificate. Note: Major NCRs which are not addressed within a further 90 days shall result in the certificate being withdrawn.					
7.0	7.0 IT IS CONFIRMED THAT ALL CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN ON MAJOR NON-CONFORMITIES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY REVIEWED, ACCEPTED AND VERIFIED AND ALL CORRECTIVE ACTIONS PLANS PROVIDED ON MINOR NON-CONFORMITIES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED. RECOMMENDED FOR CONTINUATION OF RSPO P & C CERTIFICATION UNDER INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDER STANDARD.					
Au	ıdit Team Leader :	NA	NA	NA		
		(Name)	(Signature)	(Date)		

Attachment 1 Map of LKM Trading (Group of Independent Smallholders)



Lim Engit Fun



Attachment 2

RSPO INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDER AUDIT PLAN

SURVEILLANCE 3 AUDIT PLAN (GROUP of INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDERS)

1. Objectives

The objectives of the audit are as follows:

- (i) To determine Certification Unit conformance against the RSPO Independent Smallholder Standard, Nov 2019.
- (ii) To verify the effective implementation of corrective actions arising from the findings of last audit.
- (iii) To make appropriate recommendations based on the audit findings.

2. Date of assessment 31/01/2023 - 03/02/2023

3. Site of assessment : LKM Trading (group of independent smallholders)

- CHUA SOON LEE @ LIEW SOON LEE and CHUA SOON NYEE
- CHUA SOON DEE @ LIEW SOON DEE and CHUA SOON YEE
 @ LIEW SOON YEE
- LIM ENGIT FUN

4. Reference Standard:

- a. MYNI 2019 of RSPO P&C 2018 / RSPO Independent Smallholder Standard, Nov 2019 / RSPO Management System Requirements and Guidance for Group Certification of FFB Production, March 2018
- b. RSPO Certification System Documents
- c. Company's audit criteria including Company's Manual/Procedures

5. Assessment Team

(i) Audit Team Leader : Rozaimee Ab Rahman (RAR) : Khairul Najwan Ahmad Jahari (KN) : Mohd Razman Salim (MRS)

If there is any objection to the proposed audit team, the organization is required to inform the Lead Auditor/RSPO Section Manager.

7. Audit Method

Site audits or field checks including observation of practices, interviews with internal and external stakeholders and interested parties (employees, nearby population, etc.), documentation review and evaluation of records.

8. Audit Findings

Audit findings shall be classified as major. Major non conformities shall be addressed within 90 days or else the certificate shall be suspended. If the major non conformities are still not addressed within another 90 days, the certificate shall be terminated.

If there are five or more major non-compliances within one Principle found during the audit, immediate suspension of RSPO certification shall be recommended.

9. Confidentiality Requirements

SIRIM QAS International shall not disclose any information concerning the company regarding all matters arising or coming to its attention with the conduct of the programme, which is of confidential in nature other than information, which is in the public domain.

In the event that there be any legal requirements for disclosing any information concerning the organization, SIRIM QAS International shall inform the organization of the information to be disclosed.

10. Working Language : English and Bahasa Malaysia

11. Reporting

a) Language : English

b) Format : Verbal and written

c) Expected date of issue : 2 weeks after the closure of the Major NC / or if

only minor NC, 30 days from the last day of this

audit.

12. Facilities Required

- a. Room for discussion
- b. Relevant document and record
- c. Personnel protective equipment if required
- d. Photocopy facilities
- e. A guide for each group

13. Assessment Programme Details : As below

Day 1: 31/01/2023 (Tuesday)

Time	170172020 (Tuesday)	Activities / Areas to be visited		Auditee		
9.30am	Opening meeting - Audit team introduction and briefing on assessment objectives, scope, methodology, criteria and programmes by SIRIM QAS Audit Team Leader					
9:45am	Organization Representative - Briefing on RSPO implementation, significant change on organization activity, structure, certified areas, machinery, FFB, supply bases, time bound plan, actions taken to address previous audit findings. Logistic discussion to the sites to be visited.					
10.00am	To assign e	each audit team members – site and the P&C requ	irements			
	KN	RAR	MRS			
	Documentation review Complaints and grievances High conservation value Monitoring buffer zones areas Stakeholder consultation with affected communities surrounding the CU Waste management Environmental management – witness activities at site	Documentation review Laws and regulations Fertilizer store Training and skill development programmes Good Agriculture Practices IPM implementation, training and safe use of agro-chemicals.	Documentation review Occupational safety & health practice — witness activities at site Land titles, user rights Facilities at workplace Social aspects, child labour Complaints and grievances	Guide(s) for each auditor		
1.00pm		Lunch Break / Zuhur Prayer	1	All		
2.00pm	Continue assessment at Smallholding farm					
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Audit team discussion / Debrief meeting with client on issues (if any) / End of Day 1 audit					
9.00 – 10.00 pm		Discussion on potential NCRs		Audit team only		

Day 2: 01/02/2023 (Wednesday)

Time		Activities / Areas to be visited		Auditee			
8.00am	Overview of current activities at Supply base sites. To assign each audit team members – site and the P&C requirements						
8:30am	To assign eac	ch audit team members – site and the P&C requ	uirements	-			
	KN	RAR	MRS				
	Site visit Social aspects, child labour Interview with stakeholder representative Complaints and grievances Land titles, user rights Stakeholder consultation with affected communities surrounding the CU High conservation value Interview with workers, environmental issues buffer zones areas at block 2 Environmental management – witness activities at Block 1 & 2	Site visit Fertilizer store Facilities at workplace Good Agriculture practices at Block 1 & 2 IPM implementation Verified on RSPO metric template GHG data	Site visit • , training and safe use of agrochemicals. • Occupational safety & health practice — witness activities at site • Interview with workers • Social aspects,	Guide(s) for each auditor			
1.00pm		Lunch Break / Zuhur Prayer					
2.00pm	Continue assessment at Smallholding farm						
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Audit team discussion /	Audit team discussion / Debrief meeting with client on issues (if any) / End of Day 2 audit					
9.00 – 10.00 pm		Discussion on potential NCRs		Audit team only			

Day 3: 02/02/2023 (Thursday)

Time	Activities / Areas to be visited					
9.00am	Continue unfinish assessments					
9:30am	To assign	each audit team members – site and the P&C requ	irements	representative		
	KN	RAR	MRS			
	Documentation review Complaints and grievances High conservation value Monitoring buffer zones areas Stakeholder consultation with affected communities surrounding the CU Waste management Environmental management – witness activities at site	Documentation review Laws and regulations Fertilizer store Training and skill development programmes Good Agriculture Practices IPM implementation, training and safe use of agro-chemicals.	Documentation review Occupational safety & health practice — witness activities at site Land titles, user rights Facilities at workplace Social aspects, child labour Complaints and grievances	Guide(s) for each auditor		
1.00pm		Lunch Break / Zuhur Prayer		All		
2.00pm	Continue assessment at Smallholding farm					
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Audit team discussio	on / Debrief meeting with client on issues (if any) / I	End of Day 2 audit	All		
9.00 – 10.00 pm	Discussion on potential NCRs			Audit team only		

Day 4: 03/02/2023 (Friday)

Time	Activities / Areas to be visited Auditee					
9.00am	Continue unfinish assessments					
9:30am	To assign e	each audit team members – site and the P&C requ	irements	representative		
	KN	RAR	MRS			
	Documentation review	Documentation review	Documentation review	Guide(s) for each		
	 Complaints and grievances High conservation value Monitoring buffer zones areas Stakeholder consultation with affected communities surrounding the CU 	 Laws and regulations Fertilizer store Training and skill development programmes Good Agriculture Practices IPM implementation, training and safe use 	 Occupational safety & health practice witness activities at site Land titles, user rights Facilities at workplace Social aspects, child labour Complaints and grievances 	auditor		
	Waste management Environmental management – witness activities at site	of agro-chemicals.		All		
12.00pm	Lunch Break / Jumaat Prayer					
2.00pm	Continue assessment at Smallholding farm					
3.30 – 4.00 pm	 Verification on outstanding issues for CU Auditor to inform auditee on the required document / records Continue Audit Team discussion and preparation of assessment findings. 					
4.00 – 5.00 pm		ent findings with Management Representative.		Audit team only		

Attachment 3

RSPO INDEPENDENT SMALLHOLDER STANDARD AUDIT CHECKLIST AND FINDINGS (RSPO ISH STANDARD NOV 2019)

ndependent Smallholder Phased Approach for Certification, Claims and Benefits:						
Eligibility (E)	Milestone A (MS A)	Milestone B (MS B)				

(I) Internal Control System Requirements for Smallholder Groups

A – ICS: Group entity and group management requirements

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
A1 The group demonstrates that they are legally formed.	A1.1 E / MS A / MS B The group has appointed a group manager.	Yes	Eligibility (E) The new member of Lim Engit Fun has signed a contract with LKM Trading, clause "witness of Group Representative" dated 27 Jan 2023. The contract agreement is a management requirement to new member participating in RSPO-ISH. Milestone B (MS B) LKM Trading had appointed a Group Manager as the management representative. An organisation structure detailing the positions and responsibilities of all members was made available. Mr. Chua Soon Lee has been appointed as LKM Trading Group Manager by the
	A1.2 E / MS A / MS B The group manager has evidence of legal identity.	Yes	members (Chua Soon Nyee, Chua Soon Yee and Chua Soon Dee) based on a letter dated 2 March 2019. Eligibility (E) The new member of Lim Engit Fun has registered as MPOB Licence holder, valid until 31 March 2023, with a total area of 29.09 ha.
			Milestone B (MS B) LKM Trading is a legal entity which is a registered Malaysian company under trading as per law. It provides support and assistance to independent small oil palm producers which consist of smallholders. LKM Trading is a legal entity verified through a Trading license (Lesen Berniaga).
	A1.3 E / MS A/ MS B The group has membership requirements.	Yes	Eligibility (E) The membership requirement, including the new member of Lim Engit Fun is based on the contract 'Undertake to Enter into This Contract Agreement' signed on 27 Jan 2023 as listed below: 1. Obligations of the Group

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
			2. Obligations of the Producer 3. Sanction 4. Term and Termination 5. General 6. Agreement 7. Smallholder Declaration Milestone B (MS B) LKM Trading has membership requirements with the members (Chua Soon Nyee, Chua Soon Yee and Chua Soon Dee) based on the contract 'Undertake to Enter into This Contract Agreement' signed on 2 March 2019.
	A1.4 E All members have signed and acknowledged membership requirements.	Yes	The contract between the Group and the Producer, LKM Trading – herein referred to as the Group were verified during the audit. Chua Soon Lee & Chua Soon Nye, Chua Soon Yee & Chua Soon Dee and a new member of Lim Engit Fun, herein referred to as the "Producer". The members signed an agreement with the Group Manager on 07/09/2019 and 27/01/2023 and committed to achieving compliance with the RSPO standards and requirements, respectively. Original agreements were kept at the site office, while members kept a copy of the original and the softcopy will keep at the office. The records were kept for 5 years according to the agreements.
	A1.4 MS A All members can demonstrate understanding of membership requirements.	Yes	The Group Manager has kept evidence that the nature and structure of the group have been communicated to all members of the Group appropriately on 07/09/2019. Compulsory training was conducted on 15/05/2019 covering all the requirements mentioned for all members, especially on RSPO certification, criteria for group membership, group members' documentation and plantation, agriculture practise, policies, safety and environment training, other obligation and others. The requirement to confirm conditions or corrective actions issued by the certification body was described in the training.
A2 The group manager is responsible for managing the group for certification.	A2.1 E The group manager has planned for the implementation of the ICS.	Yes	LKM Trading had established an SOP and Flow chart for Internal Audit System dated 01/03/2019.

	o manager can demonstrate e of the ICS by individual	Yes	LKM Trading had established an SOP and Flow chart for Internal Audit System dated 01/03/2019. The internal audit was conducted on 21 & 24 Oct 2022, 4 Nov 2022 and 12-13 Dec 2022. A management review was conducted on 24 October 2022
group cert	up manager demonstrates ling of the RSPO ISH Standard, ification and related topics and ent resources to manage the	Yes	Based on the interview and evidence of implementation collected during a site visit, the audit team has verified that the Group Managers are able to demonstrate competence and knowledge of: RSPO Independent Smallholder Standard, 2019 RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard Internal audit procedure and policies
capacity to	o manager can demonstrate o manage and operate group and certification requirements.	Yes	The Group Manager is able to demonstrate sufficient resources and capacity for managing group certification and performance assessment against this standard. Group Manager and mandore were appointed to monitor the performance of the members through field visits, internal audits and risk assessments for members.
covering the management objectives, and the control of the control	nnual training plan is available ne RSPO ISH Standard, group ent (which includes group structure, relevant procedures ertification process) and other utlined in the ISH Standard.	Yes	Training Plan titled "Schedule Monitoring Summary 2023" has been established by LKM Trading for the courses aimed at creating awareness and improving knowledge and competency. It covers all aspects of the RSPO ISH Standard, e.g., Taklimat Polisi Syarikat & RSPO ISH Standard 2019, Taklimat Prosedur Aduan, Taklimat GAP, Taklimat Sisa Buangan Terjadual (SW), and others.
approach progressiv Standard, topics as	manager implements a phased to ensure members have ely attended training on the ISH group management and other outlined in the ISH Standard to the group annual training plan.	Yes	Since there are only 3 smallholders in the group, the training was conducted as the Training Plan. A review of "Schedule Monitoring Summary 2022" found training has been conducted as planned, e.g., Taklimat Prosedur Aduan conducted on 22 Feb 2022, Taklimat Sisa Buangan Terjadual (SW) conducted on 27 Jan 2023, Latihan Keselamatan dan Keselamatan Alam Sekitar Kepada Penuai & Pemunggahan Buah Tandan Segar on 28 March 2022, and others.
demonstra Standard, Certificatio awareness	ers attended training and can te understanding of the ISH group management and n requirements including on BMPs, HCV, Environmental social welfare of workers and	Yes	The training for all members on ISH Standards, group management and certification requirements including awareness of BMPs, HCV, environmental protection, social welfare of workers and business operations and briefing on RSPO (ISH 2019) was conducted on 24 May 2021 to all members of independent smallholders, which is Chua Soon Dee, Chua Soon Nyee, Chua Soon Yee and Chua Soon Lee. Training on "Taklimat Polisi Syarikat & RSPO ISH Standard 2019" was conducted on 17 Jan 2022 for General Workers and Harvesters.

B - ICS: Policies and management

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
B1 The group ICS contains documented policies and procedures for operational management.	A group ICS is available for operational management including procedures of expulsion and sanctions for members who fail to comply, and a procedure to conduct internal audits.	Yes	'Flowchart for Internal Audit System for LKM Trading' was established to monitor the performance of the management and controlling the compliance with the RSPO standard. Expulsion and sanctions for members who fail to comply had been stated inside contract by all in Item 3 (3.1 - Sanction, 3.2 - Warning, 3.3 - Suspension and 3.4 - Cancellation) titled 'LKM - Contract' signed on 27/1/2023 by all smallholders (Chua Soon Nyee, Chua Soon Yee, Chua Soon Dee, Chua Soon Lee and Lim Engit Fun).
	B1.1 MS A The ICS is implemented and an internal audit is conducted for at least half of the group members and all audit findings are closed.	Yes	The ICS was implemented to all members. An internal audit was conducted three times in the year 2022 on 21-24/10/2022, 4/11/2022 & 12-13/12/2022 as verified from the internal audit checklist titled 'RSPO ISH 2019 Checklist For Documentation'. The latest internal audit has raised 3 findings against RSPO ISH 2019 standard. Root cause, correction and corrective action plan were addressed by the management. All audit findings were closed on 27 January 2023.
	B1.1 MS B The ICS is implemented and an annual internal audit of the group is conducted for all group members and all audit findings are resolved.	Yes	As mentioned above (B1.1 MS A), the internal audit for LKM Trading was conducted annually. The internal audit for year 2022 was conducted by Norsyazwan Hazmi from Hap Seng Plantations Holdings Berhad in accordance with RSPO Management System Requirements and Guidance for Group Certification of FFB Production (March 2018). Sighted that the internal audit findings were recorded and adequately closed.
	B1.2 E Basic information, farm information, production data, legal documentation of group members and signed Smallholder Declarations are available to the group manager.	Yes	Basic information, farm information, production data, legal documentation of group members and signed Smallholder Declarations are available and sighted during audit.

C - ICS: Group business planning

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
C1 The group has a business plan prepared with the participation and contributions of all group members.	C1.1 E An annual group business plan is available, which includes: • production and income forecasting based on historical records • plans for expansion.	Yes	LKM Trading had a documented Business Plan with projections until the financial year 2027. The budget provisions covered Revenue and Expenditure on Production Cost, Field upkeep and General Charges. The production costs covered among others the following; a) Harvesting, b) Internal Transport, c) External Transport, d) Collection and Loading. Similarly, the field upkeep and maintenance comprise of the below expenditure among others: a) Manuring (Labour, transport and material) b) Agronomy Visit / laboratory fees c) Pests & Diseases/ Census d) Roads & Bridges (Internal & External) e) Drains (Internal) f) Supplying / upkeep Boundary g) Bunds & Gates h) Weeding/Pruning i) Vehicles maintenance The Business Plan for new member Lim Engit Fun (E phase) was available with attention focusing on the following among others to monitor the performance of the farm. a) Yield potential, trend and projection b) cost of production, cost per FFB mt and per hectare
	C1.1 MS A The group business plan is implemented and reviewed at least annually.	Yes	No member at this milestone A phase.
	C1.1 MS B The group demonstrates financial stability and growth and is able to support itself financially.	Yes	LKM Trading had a documented Business Plan with projections until the financial year 2027. The budget provisions covered Revenue and Expenditure on Production Cost, Field upkeep and General Charges. The production costs covered among others the following; e) Harvesting, f) Internal Transport, g) External Transport, h) Collection and Loading. Similarly, the field upkeep and maintenance comprise of the below expenditure among others:

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
			j) Manuring (Labour, transport and material) k) Agronomy Visit / laboratory fees l) Pests & Diseases/ Census m) Roads & Bridges (Internal & External) n) Drains (Internal) o) Supplying / upkeep Boundary p) Bunds & Gates q) Weeding/Pruning r) Vehicles maintenance The Business Plan for LKM trading (certified) available with attention focusing on the following among others to monitor the performance of the farm. c) Yield potential, trend and projection d) cost of production, cost per FFB mt and per hectare
C2 The ICS of the group is integrated with the group's management plan.	C.2.1 E A group management plan is available, which includes: • training/capacity building plans to Improve productivity of group members • an approach to strengthen links within the supply chain • plan for continuous improvement projects (i.e. on waste, soil, etc.), if any.	Yes	New member Lim Engit Fun Management Plan 2022/23 was established and described in the Ccontinuous Improvement Plan and training program. The document was compiled by HSP Sustainability Executive, Group Manager and LKM clerk. LKM Trading was committed to implement best agricultural practices to improve productivity and performance of the farm, strengthen links within the supply chain. The continuous improvement initiative among others comprises the following activities/operations; No
	C2.1 MS A The group management plan is implemented and reviewed at least annually.	Yes	No member at this milestone A phase.
	C2.1 MS B The group manager demonstrates the group's compliance with this ISH Standard.	Yes	LKM Trading Management Plan 2022/23 was established and described in the Continuous Improvement Plan. The document was compiled by HSP Sustainability Executive, Group Manager and LKM clerk. LKM Trading was committed to implement best agricultural practices to improve productivity and performance of the farm, strengthen links within the

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No			Findings
				chain. The continuous im es/operations;	provement initiative among others comprises the following
			No	Activities	Continuous Improvement Plan / status
			1	Fertilizer application	timely and proper fertilizer storage / application reduce surface run off water to prevent leaching of fertilisers
			2	Triple rinsing - empty bags	Implement construction of concrete / bunds
			3	Housing Area	New Housing Complex in 2019
			4	Domestic Store / Disposal	Scheduled collection/disposal in Lahad Datu. Proper rubbish bins at complex
			5	River Water	Scheduled sampling and analysis.
			6	FFB supply / deliveries	Strengthen links supply chain via assistance from Hap Seng Plantations as the FFB being sent to Bukit Mas and Jeroco II Palm Oil Mill with continuous communication with the receiver on matters related to RSPO.

D – ICS: Group trading system for certified volumes

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
D1 The group has a procedure and system in place for the tracking of FFB.	Policy Production and sales of certified volumes, covering traceability of producers and/or traders are available.	Yes	New member Lim Engit Fun has maintained the yearly accounting system to Record sheets to track the annual production and sales of FFB volumes, covering traceability of producers and deliveries FFB. Record titled as "Records of Delivery and Sales of FFB at Jeroco 2 Pom and Tomanggong POM".
	D1.1 MS A Group manager maintains annual production records and sales of certified volumes.	Yes	No member at this milestone A phase.
	D1.1 MS B Group manager maintains annual production records and sales of certified volumes of all FFB sources.	Yes	LKM Trading has maintained the yearly accounting system to Record sheets to track the annual production and sales of certified volumes, covering traceability of producers and/or traders RSPO certified and deliveries FFB. Record titled as "Records of Delivery and Sales of FFB at Jeroco/Bukit Mas". LKM also has maintained all their receipts of FFB sales in the file name LKM Trading Weighbridge ticket.
D2 The group	D2.1 E NA.	NA	NA
documents and implements a system for the tracking of FFB.	D2.1 MS A The group manager maintains annual production data and sales of certified volumes through Book and Claim for the group based on actual receipts for and sales by all members.	Yes	No member at this milestone A phase.
	D2.1 MS B The group manager maintains annual production data and sales of certified volumes through physical or Book and Claim for the group based on actual receipts and sales for all members and 100% of all certified volumes.	Yes	LKM Trading has maintained the yearly accounting system to Record sheets to track the annual production and sales of certified volumes, covering traceability of producers and/or traders RSPO certified and deliveries FFB. Record titled as "Records of Delivery and Sales of FFB at Jeroco/Bukit Mas". LKM also has maintained all their receipts of FFB sales in the file name LKM Trading Weighbridge ticket and it can be confirmed is all 100% certified volume. FFB Statement Account for month January to December 2022 and daily records FFB Record sold to BPOM and JPOM.

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
D3 The group has a procedure and system for premium distribution.	The group and group manager have agreed on how the premiums should be used and the agreement is recorded and communicated to the group members. Prices, premiums, and timing of premium payment are clearly communicated and transparent to all group members. Premiums disbursed to members at all stages are recorded and the premiums are paid in a timely and convenient manner.	Yes	The group (Chua Soon Yee, Chua Soon Dee, Chua Soon Nyee, Lim Engit Fun) and group manager Mr. Chua Soon Lee have agreed on how the premiums should be used which is to cover the cost of RSPO Certification and the agreement is recorded in the contract between all of the members and communicated to the group members during the signage of contract dated 7/03/2019 and 27/01/2023. Prices, premiums, and timing of premium payment are clearly communicated and transparent to all Group Member as evidence during interview through phone call due to all siblings of Group Manager currently in Singapore. Premium is disbursed to members at all stages are recorded and the premiums are paid in a timely and convenient manner, However, all of Groups Member are decided to use back Premium for RSPO Certification. The disbursement received by the LKM Trading from Hap Seng Bukit Mas POM are already recorded in the Letter FFB Statement of Account. For Group Member Premium is disbursed to members at all stages are recorded and the premiums are paid in a timely and convenient manner. However, all of Group Member are decided to use back Premium for RSPO Certification as per evidence in letter dated January 2021.
	D3.1 MS A The disbursement of premiums, including price and timing of the disbursement to group members is clearly recorded.	Yes	No member at this milestone A phase.
	D3.1 MS B N/A	NA	NA

(II) RSPO ISH STANDARD 2019

Principle 1: Optimise productivity, efficiency, positive impacts and resilience

Implement professional and transparent operations to secure sustainable livelihood improvements.

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
1.1 Smallholders establish a legal entity that has the organisational capacity to comply with the RSPO ISH Standard.	Legally registered entities have documented evidence to include: 1. Legal formation (as per country requirements) 2. Fair and transparent decision making and governance. 3. Additional documents per requirements for Group Formation and Management. 4. Signed or thumb printed Smallholder Declaration from all smallholder Declaration from all smallholder Reference Annex 2).	Yes	LKM Trading is a legal entity which is a registered Malaysian company under trading. It provides support and assistance to independent small oil palm producers which are consists of smallholders. Verified the contract between the Group and the Producer. LKM Trading – herein referred to as the Group. Chua Soon Yee & Chua Soon Dee, Chua Soon Yee & Chua Soon Dee & new members Lim Engit Fun – herein referred to as the Producer. The members have signed an agreement with the Group Manager on 07/09/2019 and for new members Lim Engit Fun (new members) on 27/01/2023 committing to achieving compliance with the RSPO standards and requirements. Original agreements were kept at site office, while members kept the copy of original and the softcopy will keep at the office. The records were kept for 5 years according to the agreements. it was noted the signed agreement for all smallholder (3 smallholders) dated 27/01/2023 were followed the Smallholder Declaration in Annex 2 or develop a new Smallholder Declaration based on the template in Annex 2. The agreement has followed the Smallholder Declaration template in the RSPO ISH Standard Annex 2. For new members, among of information provided to group manager such as: (Lim Engit Fun) 1.All land holdings -7 land titles (7 block) total hectarages = 29.101ha, 2. Location (coordinates) of all plots currently planted with oil palm -1.atitude - N 5° 23' 14.293", longitude E 118° 42' 37.431" 3. Information on all plots converted and planted with oil palm after 2005 (through use of the simplified combined HCV-HCS approach for Smallholders) block 1- 2004, block 2- 2011, block 3 – 2004, block 4 – 2011, block 5 – 2007, block 6- 2007, block 7 – 2011 = land use change analysis (LUCA) supported by the RSPO Secretariat was applicable for 5 blocks (currently in progress) – identification of land use change has been carried out by sustainability Hap Seng using global forest watch data on date 09/06/2012 – showed that land use change were applicable for 5 blocks

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
		Yes/NO	4. Any plots located on steep slopes -there were no steep slopes located based on Slope Map of Lim Engit Fun details of topography as per below: • 20.829 ha – 0-10° = 71.57% • 7.015 ha – 11-15° = 24.11% • 1.257ha – 16-20° = 4.32% 5. Any plots located on peat -there were no peat soils as per declaration made by new members and soil map of Lim Engit Fun. There were 2 types of soil as per below: • Dagat Soil • Kinabatangan soil 6. Details on plans for replanting and expansion of oil palm -there were no plan for expansion of oil palm, replanting programmed was available in document replanting programme 2022-2028 next replanting will conducted on year 2029 7. Any existing land disputes -no land disputes all 7 land titles has a valid land tittle 8. Ownership and land use status - land use status: oil palm, 9. Source of farm laboursources of farm labour from nearby villagers Kg Parit – Mr Herman Previous members and new members (E phase) have signed the Smallholder Declaration, on date 27/01/2023 to assert that: commit to the following: 1. Continue to progress along the standard and meet the required milestones for progress 2. Participate in trainings as required and actively participate in the group 3. Ensure no forced labour on farm operations and end any existing forced labour. 4. Pay national level minimum wage 5. Respect the rights of workers to file a complaint 6. Provide safe working conditions and facilities 7. No discrimination, harassment or abuse on the farm 8. Ensure no child labour on farm operations and end any existing child labour 9. Not clearing or acquiring land from indigenous peoples, local communities, or
			other users without their free, prior and informed consent (FPIC), based on a simplified FPIC approach 10. Resolve any existing disputes\
			11. No new planting or no expansion of existing farms in primary forests, HCV areas, HCS forests, in riparian areas, or on steep slopes (more than 25 degrees or as in National Interpretation)
			12. Protect HCVs and HCS forests through the precautionary practices approach

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
Clause	Indicators 1.1 MS A Group manager and group members have an Internal Control System (ICS) that meets all the ICS Eligibility and MS A requirements (section 3.2 below) and complete training on oil palm pricing mechanisms, financial management, and best practices for smallholder organisations.		 13. No new planting on peat and replanting on peat only in areas with low risk of flooding and saline intrusion 14. Use of best management practices for oil palm on peat 15. No burning for preparing land or pest control 16. Minimise and control erosion. No members at MSA phase. LKM Trading had prepared and maintained the rules of the group. A contract agreement between members (Group and Producer) detailing rules dated 07/03/2019 and 27/01/2023 was made available. LKM Trading had established a SOP and Flow chart for Internal Audit System. Audit scope as per below: No 1 – RSPO & MSPO documentation No 2 – RSPO & MSPO traceability No 3 – RSPO & MSPO safety & health
			 No 4 - RSPO & MSPO GAP activities. No 5 - RSPO & MSPO Social & environment Internal audit has been carried out 21-24/10/2022, 04/11/2022, and 12-13/12/2022 by Hap Seng Plantation sustainability team to cover all the principle of ISH. Employment procedure were established (recruitment, selection, hiring, termination, retirement, and promotion of workers (local & foreign), implemented and record are maintained at LKM trading. This was evidence by workers master list there was no children workers has been hired by LKM members. Training related to children protection, child labor policy has been conducted on 17/01/2022. GAP assessment was done on 07/07/2022. The assessment report titled 'Agronomic Report for FY2022 and Fertiliser Recommendations for FY2023'. On GAP activities free consultancy was provided by Hap Seng Sustainability Team Training related on oil palm pricing mechanisms, financial management, and best practices for smallholder organisations has been carried out by group manager on 05/11/2022.

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
	1.1 MS B Smallholder groups are operating in accordance to best management practices for groups, including: Fair and transparent decision-making and governance Sustainable financial management.	Yes	LKM Trading are operating accordance to best management practices for groups all decision making is based on fair and transparent. LKM Trading also had sustainable financial management since this Group is siblings' group all decisions making are through siblings meeting and no issue regarding the fair and transparent. The Group Manager (Chua Soon Lee) is responsible to ensures that the group meet the requirements of RSPO standard for Group Certification.
1.2 Smallholders have the capacity to	1.2 E NA.	NA	-
effectively manage their farm.	1.2 MS A Smallholders complete training on farm business operations, monitoring and planning. The training includes capacity building on record keeping for production, including inputs and yields, transactions, and variety.	Yes	No members at MSA phase. Based on interview and evidence of implementation collected during site visit, audit team has verified that the Group Manager, mandora, and workers are able to demonstrate competence and knowledge of: Internal audit procedure and policies ISH Standard 2019 Safety & environment Compulsory training was conducted covering all the requirement mentioned for all members especially on RSPO certification, business operations, monitoring and planning criteria for group membership, group members' documentation and plantation, agriculture practise, policies, safety and environment training, other obligation and others.
	1.2 MS B Smallholders are managing their farms effectively and maintain records of production and transaction data of all FFB sales.	Yes	LKM Trading has maintained the yearly accounting system to Record sheets to track the annual production and sales of certified volumes, covering traceability of producers and/or traders RSPO certified and deliveries FFB. Record titled as "Records of Delivery and Sales of FFB at Jeroco/Bukit Mas". LKM also has maintained all their receipts of FFB sales in the file name LKM Trading Weighbridge ticket.
1.3 Smallholders implement good agricultural practices (GAP) on their farms.	1.3 E Smallholders commit to implementing good agricultural practices on their farms. (reference Smallholder Declaration, 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Lim Engit Fun commit to implementing good agricultural practices on their farms. new members (E phase) have signed the Smallholder Declaration, on date 27/01/2023 to assert that: commit to the following: • Continue to progress along the standard and meet the required milestones for progress • Participate in trainings as required and actively participate in the group • Ensure no forced labour on farm operations and end any existing forced labour. • Pay national level minimum wage • Respect the rights of workers to file a complaint • Provide safe working conditions and facilities

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
			 No discrimination, harassment or abuse on the farm Ensure no child labour on farm operations and end any existing child labour Not clearing or acquiring land from indigenous peoples, local communities, or other users without their free, prior and informed consent (FPIC), based on a simplified FPIC approach Resolve any existing disputes\ No new planting or no expansion of existing farms in primary forests, HCV areas, HCS forests, in riparian areas, or on steep slopes (more than 25 degrees or as in National Interpretation) Protect HCVs and HCS forests through the precautionary practices approach No new planting on peat and replanting on peat only in areas with low risk of flooding and saline intrusion Use of best management practices for oil palm on peat No burning for preparing land or pest control Minimise and control erosion.
	1.3 MS A Smallholders complete training on GAP.	Yes	No members at MSA phase. LKM Trading training program for year 2023 covered all aspects of the RSPO ISH 2019. Regular assessments of training needs were presented to auditors by the LKM Trading Training Plan was established in January 2023. Training on GAP completed.
	1.3 MS B Smallholders have adopted GAP on their farms and are tracking productivity through, but not limited to, records of FFB sales.	Yes	 LKM Trading have adopted GAP for the estate operations; a) Evidence verified that pesticides had not been used to control weeds or pests. b) There was no pest attacks and only manual weeding was carried out to control weeds. There was no record to show purchased of pesticides. c) The LKM adopted planting of beneficial plants mainly <i>Tunera subulata, Cassia cobanensis</i> and <i>Antigonon leptopus</i> and continue to monitor pest through Early Warning System. d) <i>Neprolephis biserata</i> was maintained and propagated to be planted to suppress growth of noxious weeds and thus reduce the use of pesticides for selective weeding. LKM Trading practiced the maintenance of long-term soil fertility by annual application of fertilizer based on periodic foliar analysis, soil analysis and biomass retention (pruned fronds left to decompose in the fields).

<u>Principle 2: Ensure legality, respect for land rights and community wellbeing.</u> Comply with the law and respect communities' rights.

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
2.1 Smallholders have legal or customary rights to use the land in accordance with national and local laws, and customary practices.	Smallholders provide the coordinates or maps of their plots and evidence of ownership, or rights to use the land. (reference Indicator 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Eligibility (E) The new member of Lim Engit Fun has the legal right to use the land in accordance with national and local laws, and customary practices. The coordinates or maps of their plots as with latitude 5°23'14.293" N and Longitude 118°42'37.431"E. The evidence of ownership, or rights to use the land was verified during the audit. MSB The current members of Smallholders have provided the coordinates (Latitude at 5.30885 & Longitude at 118.49819) and maps of their plots (attached in the report – Attachment 1). The legal ownership and the maps to indicate the boundary stone was sighted at LKM Trading. The Land Title for both smallholders' plots has been verified, The Land Title is originated from Sabah Land Development (Sabah Government) and Sold to Company Name Orient Tide Sdn. Bhd. on 26 August 1999 and Orient Tide Sdn Bhd Sell their Land to Chua Soon Lee (1/4), Chua Soon Nyee (1/4), Chua Soon Yee (1/4) and Chua Soon Dee (1/4). The auditor has verified the record of Transfer from Orient Tide Sdn Bhd Selling their Land to Chua Soon Lee (1/4), Chua Soon Dee (1/4). The purpose of the land is the cultivation of Oil Palm.
	2.1 MS A Smallholders can demonstrate legal ownership or native and/or customary rights to use the land or demonstrate that they are in the process of legalisation of that right.	Yes	Smallholders have demonstrated legal ownership or native and/or customary rights to use the land or demonstrate that they are in the process of legalisation of that right. As reported in 2.1 E of this checklist, it has been verified that the land is now legitimately owned by LKM Trading since 1999. The audit team had confirmed that there were no land issues related to previous owners. The audit team has also interviewed relevant stakeholders such as the Kg Litang Head, and Hap Seng Representative during the last surveillance 2 audit (2022). From the interviews, it can be concluded that there was no evidence of any land dispute at LKM Trading.
	2.1 MS B Smallholders plots are clearly and visibly demarcated and maintained, and the smallholders are operating only within these boundaries.	Yes	Field verification during the last audit (2022) of LKM Trading observed the boundary stones were maintained between the other smallholding farm and the neighboring private oil palm estates of Hap Seng Sungai Segama Estate and neighbouring smallholders. Red-white painted pole with a number has been seen available along LKM Trading boundaries.

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
2.2 Smallholders have not acquired lands from indigenous peoples, local communities or other users without their free, prior and informed consent (FPIC), based on a simplified FPIC approach.	2.2 E / MS A / MS B For existing plots, smallholders can demonstrate that they have not acquired land without FPIC of indigenous peoples, local communities or other users (reference Indicator 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Eligibility (E) The new members of Smallholders have acquired lands from indigenous peoples "Native Land" with their free, prior and informed consent (FPIC), based on a simplified FPIC approach. Currently, the letter form Lands and Surveys Department dated in Nov 2009 has been approved with a statement of "Kebenaran Untuk Membuat Sublease Tanah NTs kepada Lim Engit Fun". The land and survey department has recommended doing a sublease or "pajak semula" to each of the owners of Native Lands. Milestone B (MS B) There was no land dispute recorded at LKM Trading. This was verified through stakeholders' consultation. Furthermore, as reported in 2.1 E of this checklist, LKM Trading has been developed since 1999, after it was bought from the previous landowner, villagers, and Sabah Land Development. All the related documentation regarding the land acquisition was kept in LKM Trading Office, Lahad Datu and was verified by the auditor. There were no issues regarding land with villagers, the local community, and the neighbouring estate. The audit team also confirmed this by interviewing relevant stakeholders such as the Ketua Kampung of Kg. Litang and Hap Seng Representative. Based on the audit findings, copies of negotiated agreements on FPIC and other evidence required by these indicators were not applicable.
2.3 The right to use the land is not disputed by indigenous peoples, local communities, or other users.	2.3 E Smallholders declare any existing disputes on the land, commit to resolving said disputes and provide information on the current status of those disputes (if any). (Reference Indicators 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Eligibility (E) The right to use the native land is not disputed by indigenous peoples, as stated in the sublease registered. There were no disputes on the land, commit to resolving said disputes and provide information on the current status of those disputes (if any). There was no land dispute recorded at the current smallholders of LKM Trading. This was verified through stakeholders' consultation. Furthermore, as reported in 2.1 E of this checklist, LKM Trading has been developed since 1999, after it was bought from the previous landowner, villagers, and Sabah Land Development. All the related documentation regarding the land acquisition was kept in LKM Trading Office, Lahad Datu and was verified by the auditor. There were no issues regarding land with villagers, the local community, and the neighbouring estate. The audit team also confirmed this by interviewing relevant stakeholders such as the Ketua Kampung of Kg. Litang and Hap Seng Representative during last surveillance audit 2 (2022). Based on the audit findings, copies of negotiated agreements on FPIC and other evidence required by these indicators were not applicable.
	2.3 MS A / MS B There is an absence of disputes among indigenous peoples, local communities or other users, regarding land, resource-use and access rights; or where there is a dispute, dispute resolution processes are implemented and	Yes	There was no land dispute recorded at LKM Trading. This was verified through stakeholders' consultation. Furthermore, as reported in 2.1 E of this checklist, LKM Trading has been developed since 1999, after it was bought from the previous landowner, villagers, and Sabah Land Development. All the related documentation regarding the land acquisition was kept in LKM Trading Office, Lahad Datu and was verified by the auditor. There were no issues regarding land with villagers, the local community, and the neighbouring estates. The audit team also confirmed this by interviewing relevant stakeholders such as the Ketua Kampung of Kg. Litang and Hap Seng Representative during last surveillance audit 2 (2022). Based on the audit findings, copies of negotiated agreements on FPIC and other evidence required by these indicators were not applicable.

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	the process is accepted by all parties involved.		During this surveillance 3 audit (2023), there was no land dispute case recorded in LKM Trading.
2.4 Smallholder plots are located outside of areas classified as national parks or protected areas, as defined by national, regional or local law, or as specified in National Interpretations.	2.4 E / MS A / MS B Smallholder plots are located outside of areas classified as national parks or protected areas as defined by national, regional or local law, or as specified in National Interpretations (Reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Eligibility (E) The new members of Smallholder plots are located outside of areas classified as national parks or protected areas as defined by national, regional or local law, or as specified in National Interpretations. This was verified through coordinate 5°23'14.293" N, 118°42'37.431"E, using Satellite Image of Sentinel dated 12 Jan 2023 Milestone B (MS B) Site visit and document review of HCV area and Biodiversity assessment report with revision date 24 Dec 2021, observed smallholder plots are located outside of areas classified as national parks or protected areas as defined by national, regional, or local law, or as specified in National Interpretations.
2.5 For new planting, smallholders do not clear or acquire any land without obtaining FPIC of indigenous peoples and/or local communities and/or other users,	2.5 E For new oil palm planting, smallholders commit not to clear or acquire land from indigenous peoples, local communities, or other users without their FPIC, based on a simplified FPIC approach (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Eligibility (E) A review of "Area Statement & Planted Hectares" of a new member, it was found 5 blocks were planted after Nov 2005. The new members of Smallholders have acquired lands from indigenous peoples "Native Land" with their free, prior and informed consent (FPIC), based on a simplified FPIC approach. MSB There was no new planting in current members of LKM Trading. The current members planted the oil palm in the year 2004
based on a simplified FPIC approach. *Do any smallholders within the group have plans for new planting of oil palm? If none, SKIP.	2.5 MS A Smallholders complete training on how to conduct a simplified FPIC approach. *Do any smallholders within the group have plans for new planting of oil palm? If none, SKIP.	NA	There was no new planting in current members of LKM Trading. The current members planted the oil palm in the year 2004. Therefore, this indicator is not applicable
	2.5 MS B Based on a simplified FPIC approach, smallholders jointly agree on a plan with the affected indigenous peoples and/or local communities and/or other rights	NA	There was no new planting in current members of LKM Trading. The current members planted the oil palm in the year 2004. Therefore, this indicator is not applicable.

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	holders, including vulnerable groups, for new oil palm developments, if these involve land-use change. *Do any smallholders within the group have plans for new planting of oil palm? If none, SKIP		

<u>Principle 3: Respects human rights, including workers' rights and conditions.</u>
Safeguard human rights and protect workers' rights, ensuring safe and decent working conditions.

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
3.1 There is no use of forced labour.	here is no use of Smallholders commit to no use of forced	Yes	Social policy dated in July 2018 for employment of migrant workers has addressed commitment to no use of forced labour and ensure that any use of forced labour on the farm is terminated at Eligibility. They provide information on the source of labour, including family members, working on the farm and hired labour including contract workers. There was no forced labour are used as verified from legal documents such as passport, contract agreements and work permit for all local and migrant workers (6 Philippines, 1 Indonesian and 2 local). Auditor has confirmed the practice was in line with legal requirements based on interview with workers at the visited premise. These migrant workers are directly hired. No third party for the recruitment for all workers as verified with Group Manager and during interview session with workers. The sampled workers have been worked under the Group Manager since year 1999.
	3.1 MS A Smallholders complete training on free and fair labour and implement measures to ensure that all work is voluntary, and the following practices are prohibited: • Retention of identity documents including but not limited to passports; • Payment of recruitment fees by workers; • Contract substitution;	Yes	Verified the training records on RSPO (ISH 2019) standard requirement to all independent smallholders that covered on the following practices: Retention of identity documents including but not limited to passports; Payment of recruitment fees by workers; Contract substitution; Involuntary overtime; Lack of freedom of workers to resign; Penalty for termination of employment;

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
	 Involuntary overtime; Lack of freedom of workers to resign; Penalty for termination of employment; Debt bondage; Withholding of wages. 		Debt bondage; Withholding of wages. The training was conducted in May 2021 .
	3.1 MS B Workers on the farm, including their families, have unrestricted access to their identity documents, have freedom of movement and can declare that their employment is freely chosen.	Yes	There are no families of workers staying in the farm. The workers kept their own identity documents (passport and work permit). The workers also have freedom of movement and declared that their employment is freely chosen.
3.2 Children are not employed or exploited. Work by Children is acceptable on family farms, under adult supervision and when not interfering with education programmes. Children are not exposed to hazardous working conditions.	Smallholders are aware of what defines child labour and ensure that any child labour in farm operations is terminated at Eligibility. Awareness of child labour and commitment to no child labour includes: 1. Compliance with the minimum age of workers and as defined by local, state, or national law, or international law in the absence of local, state or national laws. 2. Not exposing children to hazardous work. 3. Providing adult supervision of children and/or young people working on the farm. 4. Ensuring the practice of children's right to education is unrestricted and respected (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	"Polisi Buruh Kanak-Kanak" dated in July 2018 was publicly available at the visited smallholding farm. The policy statements emphasized on child under 18 years must not be employed to work in hazardous areas. This policy was posted on notice boards in the smallholding farm office. Smallholders are aware of what defines child labour and ensure that any child labour in farm operations is terminated at Eligibility. Training on child labour and commitment to no child labour has been conducted in May 2021 to Chua Soon Dee, Chua Soon Nyee, Chua Soon Yee and Chua Soon Lee. Based on the record list of workers and passport, all workers of LKM Trading are above 18 years old. The new smallholder Lim Engit Fun was aware of the child labour and commitment to no child labour as verified from the Smallholder Declaration inside the Contract between smallholders that stated 'Ensure no child labour on form operations and end any existing child labour'.

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
	3.2 MS A / MS B Group managers and smallholders implement measures to protect children as follows: 1. There are no workers on smallholder farms under the age of 15 or under the minimum age defined by local, state or national law, whichever is higher. 2. Children are only permitted to help on family farms and are not permitted to perform dangerous, hazardous or heavy work. 3. If young workers are employed, their work is not mentally or physically harmful and does not interfere with their schooling, if applicable.	Yes	Audit team has verified the Employment Agreement and copies of passports of 5 out of 9 workers (3 Philippines, 1 Indonesian and 1 local workers). List of Workers (updated October 2022), and observation during site visit found all sampled workers are above eighteen years old. No workers on smallholder farms under the age of 18 as defined by national law.
3.3 Workers' pay complies with minimum legal requirements, mandatory industry	Smallholders commit to pay workers according to minimum legal requirements or mandatory industry standards (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	All workers were paid according to minimum legal requirements Sabah Labour Ordinance [Section 108 (1)] and Minimum Wage Order 2022 as verified as in the pay slip. There was no late payment of wages where wages paid before 7 th of the month for the year 2022.
standards as defined by national law or collective bargaining, whichever takes priority in local regulations. *Are there workers on the farm? If no, SKIP	3.3 MS A Workers receive payments as expected and agreed in accordance with at least the legal minimum wage rate (excluding overtime premiums) and without discrimination against vulnerable groups, including women.	Yes	Pay and conditions are documented and made available during the audit. These are contained in the workers' pay slips and employment contracts. The employment contracts specify the latest minimum wage of RM1,500 per month payable to all workers with effect from 1 st May 2022. Pay slips were sighted and are provided to workers on a monthly basis as confirmed during worker interviews. Pay slips for smallholding farm field workers show breakdown for all work done such as allowances received, deductions, no. of days worked. It was also verified that workers are being paid in accordance with the requirements stipulated under the Minimum Wages Order 2022 and the Sabah Labour Ordinance.
	3.3 MS B Workers receive payments as expected and agreed in accordance with at least the legal minimum wage rate (excluding overtime premiums) and without discrimination against vulnerable groups, including women.	Yes	The smallholders are aware of the rights of workers as verified from the Smallholder Declaration inside the Contract between smallholders that stated, 'respect the rights of workers to file a complaint'. LKM Trading has established a procedure in order to comply with the requirement and it describes the procedures and mechanism to be taken should any stakeholders (either

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
			external or internal) wish to communicate with the company on any issues concerning their interest.
3.4 Workers understand their rights and freedom to file a complaint/grievance to group manager or	3.4 E Smallholders commit to respect the rights of workers to file a complaint/grievance (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	The specific grievance mechanism titled 'Prosedur Aduan' is available. The LKM Trading has a clear flow chart on how to handle complaints and grievances from internal and external. The mechanism has been communicated to all levels of the workforce as verified by auditor during interview with the sampled workers.
relevant third parties, including RSPO. *Are there workers on the farm? If no, SKIP	3.4 MS A Smallholders complete training on workers' rights to file a complaint/ grievance and communicate to workers the means to file a complaint/grievance.	Yes	The specific grievance mechanism titled 'Prosedur Aduan' is available. The LKM Trading has a clear flow chart on how to handle complaints and grievances from internal and external. The mechanism has been communicated to all levels of the workforce as verified by auditor during interview with the sampled workers.
	3.4 MS B Workers are aware of and have access to an effective means for filing a complaint/ grievance.	Yes	Workers have access to the established procedure titled 'Prosedur Aduan' and effective means for filing a complaint/grievance. The workers are aware of and have access for filing a complaint/grievance. Records of complaint from LKM Trading workers has been reviewed and found that the process of dispute was resolved in accordance with the procedure.
3.5 Working conditions and facilities are safe and meet minimum legal requirements.	3.5 E Smallholders commit to providing safe working conditions and facilities (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	LKM Trading has shown commitment and provided safe working conditions and facilities to the workers. The OSH Policy signed by the Group Manager dated in July 2018 was available. The policy was displayed at notice board of the office and main entrance gate. Based on interview, the smallholder members are aware on the health and safety requirements.
			Furthermore, LKM Trading has established OSH Plan that captures significant farm activities to ensure work practices for all workers are safe. Included in the plan is the implementation of the following items and their periodic reviews to ensure its relevancy and effectiveness:
			 Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control Register Chemical Health Risk Assessment Action Plan as recommended by the Assessor Updating Chemical Register Apprising Legal Requirement Register to ensure compliance Safe Standard Operating Procedure OSH Training Program

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
	3.5 MS A Smallholders, workers, and family members complete training and aware of health and safety risks associated with farm work, (including that of pesticide use) and how to mitigate them.	Yes	The OSH Policy has been communicated to all workers via morning muster. During the interview with workers at harvesting area, they are aware and understood the safe working condition and safety commitment as per established policy. Workers have completed the training and aware of health and safety risks associated with farm work and how to mitigate the risk.
	3.5 MS B Workers, including smallholder family members, have access to safe working conditions and amenities that include: • Safe and adequate housing, where applicable; • Access to basic first aid supplies; • Health and safety equipment, including minimum personal protective equipment (PPE) if appropriate for the type of work; • Adequate drinking water; • Access to toilets.	Yes	Workers have access to safe working conditions and amenities. LKM Trading continues to provide free housing, water supply, free medical services and free electricity. The conditions of all four (4) units of workers houses at LKM Trading were safe and good condition with one bedroom, toilet, living hall and wet kitchen. The compounds were well-kept and clean. LKM Trading workers use water from water rain harvesting for bath and washing clothes. Meanwhile, for drinking consumption, the management provided free drinking water to all workers. The Log Book for free drinking water distribution was sighted. Workers interviewed confirmed that the houses and amenities provided are adequate, comfortable and requests for repairs were attended to in a timely manner.
3.6 There is no discrimination, harassment, or abuse on the farm.	3.6 E Smallholders commit to no discrimination, harassment or abuse on the farm (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	The equal opportunities policy "Polisi Kesamarataan Hak" dated in July 2018 which states that the group manager is providing equal opportunity to all and does not practice discrimination based on race, caste, national, origin, disability, gender, sexual orientation, union membership, political affiliation, or age were made available.
*Are there workers on the farm? If no, SKIP			The smallholders commit to no discrimination, harassment or abuse on the farm as verified from the Smallholder Declaration inside the Contract between smallholders that stated, 'no discrimination, harassment or abuse on the farm'.
	3.6 MS A Smallholders complete training on workplace discrimination, harassment and abuse and are aware of the need for a safe workspace.	Yes	During the surveillance 3 audit found that briefing on RSPO (ISH 2019) standard requirement, workplace discrimination, harassment and abuse and awareness of the need for a safe workspace has been conducted to all independent smallholders in May 2021.
	3.6 MS B Workers freely express that they are working in a place that is free from discrimination, harassment, or abuse.	Yes	Workers have access to the established procedure titled 'Prosedur Aduan' and effective means for filing a complaint/grievance. The workers are aware of and have access for filing a complaint/grievance.

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			Records of complaint from LKM Trading workers has been reviewed and found that no grievance recorded on discrimination, harassment or abuse from surveillance 2 to surveillance 3 audit.
			There was no evidence of discrimination, harassment or abuse as verified from the interview session with the sampled workers.

<u>Principle 4: Protect, conserve and enhance ecosystems and the environment</u>

Protect the environment, conserve biodiversity, enhance ecosystems and ensure sustainable management natural resources.

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
4.1 High Conservation Values (HCVs) on the smallholder plot or within the managed area and High Carbon Stock (HCS) forests identified after	4.1 E Smallholders commit to protect HCVs and HCS forests through the precautionary practices approach (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Milestone B (MS B) LKM Trading has committed to protecting HCVs and HCS forests through the precautionary practice approach as stated in the "Smallholder Declaration", in Clause 7, Subclause contract agreement dated in May 2021 which has been signed by all independent smallholders. Eligibility (E) The new member signed the same contract agreement in Jan 2023.
November 2019 using the simplified combined HCV-HCS approach, are managed to ensure that they are maintained and/or enhanced.	4.1 MS A Smallholders complete training on and are aware of: • the importance of maintaining and conserving HCVs and HCS forests • human-wildlife conflict and mitigation efforts • RTE species and important ecosystems.	Yes	Smallholders complete training on and are aware of the importance of maintaining and conserving HCVs and HCS forests, human-wildlife conflict and mitigation efforts and RTE species and important ecosystems. An awareness training on '*Keselamatan dan Kesedaran Alam Sekitar, HCV (Riparian/Buffer Zone), HCS dan RTE" was held in Nov 2022.
	4.1 MS B Smallholders implement Precautionary practices and manage and maintain RTE species, HCVs and HCS forests, where applicable.	Yes	LKM Trading continued to protect the water courses, including maintaining and restoring appropriate riparian buffer zones along all natural waterways. During site visits in 2022, it was observed that the boundaries of these riparian belts along through in or flowing nearby Sg. Litang Kecil where most of the small rivers were linked to Sg. Segama was demarcated with red paint around the palm trunk. Natural vegetation has colonized these riparian buffer belts as no weeding or fertilizer application was allowed. This buffer belt was also shown in the maps of the estates conserved. LKM Trading had adopted a water management plan to reserve 1 or 2 palms near the river as 5m by restricting agrochemicals application and is

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			left undeveloped during replanting. However, the auditor was unable to visit the site during this Surveillance Audit 3 (2023) due to heavy flooding in the estates area.
4.2 Where the existing smallholder plot has been planted and cleared after November 2005 or is on an area identified as HCS forest after	4.2 E Smallholders provide information on all smallholder plots converted and planted with oil palm after 2005, through use of the simplified combined HCV-HCS approach for Smallholders (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Smallholders provided the information on all plots converted and planted with oil palm accordingly.
November 2019 up to the eligibility period, a RaCP process appropriate for smallholders based on Land Use Change Analysis (LUCA) will be applicable (reference preamble).	4.2 MS A Group members develop a plan to identify the maximum area for on-site remediation of HCVs lost since 2005 and HCS forests lost since November 2019, through a participatory process and the plan is submitted to RSPO.	Yes	Eligibility (E) A review of "Area Statement & Planted Hectares" of a new member of Lim Engit Fun, it was found 5 Blocks of his estates were planted after Nov 2005. Thus, these areas are applicable for the eligibility period, process appropriate for smallholders based on Land Use Change Analysis (LUCA) will be applicable MSB During this Surveillance Audit 3, it was found the Weighbridge Ticket sampled, e.g., Ticket No:167691 dated 4/12/2022, ticket No:169870 dated 13/12/2022, Ticket No:172954 dated 27/12/2022, Ticket No:161752 dated 4/11/2022, Ticket No:166445 dated 27/11/2022, Ticket No:156171 dated 4/10/2022, Ticket No:151186 dated 10/10/2022, Ticket No:158213 dated 16/10/2022, Ticket No:159952 dated 26/10/2022 found the "Location" was stated "2005". In addition, there was additional information "Field Lot" was stated "March 2005 (Block 1 or 2).
	4.2 MS B An RSPO approved plan to remediate HCVs lost since 2005 and HCS forests lost since November 2019 is implemented.	NA	The current members of LKM Trading cleared the area in the year 2004. Therefore, this indicator is not applicable.
4.3 New planting of Independent smallholders, since November 2019: • Do not replace any HCVs	4.3 E Smallholders provide information on all planned new planting and commit to no new planting are on HCVs or HCS forests, on steep slopes (more than 25 degrees or as in the National Interpretation) or on peat (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	NA	The current members of LKM Trading cleared the area in the year 2004. Therefore, this indicator is not applicable.

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Do not replace any HCS forests as defined by the simplified combined HCV-HCS approach Are not on steep slopes (more than 25 degrees or as in the National Interpretation) Are not on peat areas of any depth.	4.3 MS A Before any land preparation commences, group members develop an integrated management plan through a participatory approach to maintain or enhance HCVs as well as HCS forests identified after November 2019, as identified by the simplified combined HCV-HCS approach, before any land preparation commences. *Do any smallholders within the group have plans for new planting of oil palm?	NA	Auditors have verified through checking the www.globalforestwatch.com , Google Maps and also through a site visit to the LKM Trading. Based on the audit findings, it was confirmed that there were no new planting or new development of areas at LKM Trading. Hence, there was no need for planned new planting and commit to no new planting on HCVs or HCS forests, on steep slopes (more than 25 degrees or as in the National Interpretation) or peat (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).
*Do any smallholders within the group have plans for new planting of oil palm? If none, SKIP.	4.3 MS B Smallholders have an RSPO approved Integrated management plan for their planned new planting and share a notice of this plan with those involved in the participatory mapping before any land preparation commences. *Do any smallholders within the group have plans for new planting of oil palm?	Yes	Auditors have verified through checking the www.globalforestwatch.com , Google Maps and also through a site visit to the LKM Trading. Based on the audit, it was confirmed that there were no new planting or new development of areas at LKM Trading. Hence, there was no need for RSPO approved Integrated management plan for their planned new planting and share notice of this plan with those involved in the participatory mapping before any land preparation commences.
4.4 Where smallholder plots exist on peat, subsidence and degradation of peat soils are minimised by use of best management	4.4 E Group manager confirms presence of peat on existing plots within the group and smallholders on peat commit to using best management practices (BMPs), and minimising subsidence and degradation of peat soils (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	there were no peat soils as per declaration made by new members and soil map of Lim Engit Fun. There were 2 types of soil as per below: Dagat Soil Kinabatangan soil
*Do any smallholders within the group have existing plots on peat? If no, SKIP	4.4 MS A Smallholders complete training on best management practices (BMPs) for peat. The group has an action plan to minimise risk of fire, to apply BMPs for planting on peat and manage water systems in the certification unit.	Yes	No members at MSA phase. There was no peat soil at all members farms. Details of soils series of members as per below: • Kinabatangan soil • Kretam soil. • Dagat Soil

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	4.4 MS B Smallholders implement the group's action plan based on BMPs, including fire and water management, and monitoring of subsidence rate for existing planting on peat.	Yes	Review on the soil map extracted from "The Soils of Sabah" produced by the Agronomy Department of Hap Seng Plantations Berhad confirmed that there are no peat soils in LKM Trading. This was also confirmed during the field visit. The property is made up of Kinabatangan and Kretam soil series.
4.5 Plots on peat are replanted only on areas with low risk of flooding or saline intrusion as demonstrated by a	4.5 E Smallholders commit to provide information on all plans for replanting and commit that replanting will only be in areas with low risk of flooding or saline intrusion (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Review on the soil map extracted from "The Soils of Sabah" and produced by the Agronomy Department of Hap Seng Plantations Berhad confirmed that there are no peat soils in Lim Engit Fun. The property is made up of Dagat and Kretam soil series.
risk assessment. *Do any smallholders within the group have plans for replanting plots that are located on peat? If no, SKIP.	4.5 MS A Smallholders with plots on peat complete training on identification of future risks of flooding or saline intrusion, and alternate land development strategies.	Yes	No members at MSA phase. Review on the soil map extracted from "The Soils of Sabah" produced by the Agronomy Department of Hap Seng Plantations Berhad confirmed that there are no peat soils in LKM Trading. This was also confirmed during the field visit. The property is made up of Kinabatangan and Kretam soil series.
	4.5 MS B Prior to replanting on peat, smallholders complete a risk assessment related to flooding or saline intrusion and, where there is high risk, present a plan that includes alternate land development strategies, preferencing alternative livelihood planning.	Yes	Review on the soil map extracted from "The Soils of Sabah" kept by the Agronomy Department of Hap Seng Plantations Berhad confirmed that there are no peat soils in LKM Trading. This was also confirmed during the field visit. The property is made up of Kinabatangan and Kretam soil series.
4.6 Fire is not used on the oil palm plot for preparing land or for pest control, nor open fire for waste management on the farm.	4.6 E Smallholders commit to no burning for preparing land or for pest control, nor open fire for waste management. Group manager records evidence of prior burning of members joining the group (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	New Smallholder Lim Engit Fun has committed to no burning for preparing land or for pest control, nor open fire for waste management. Lim Engit Fun (E phase) have signed the Smallholder Declaration, on date 27/01/2023 to assert that: commit to the following: Continue to progress along the standard and meet the required milestones for progress Participate in trainings as required and actively participate in the group Ensure no forced labour on farm operations and end any existing forced labour. Pay national level minimum wage Respect the rights of workers to file a complaint Provide safe working conditions and facilities No discrimination, harassment or abuse on the farm

Clause	Indicators	Comply Yes/No	Findings
	Yes/N		 Ensure no child labour on farm operations and end any existing child labour Not clearing or acquiring land from indigenous peoples, local communities, or other users without their free, prior and informed consent (FPIC), based on a simplified FPIC approach Resolve any existing disputes\ No new planting or no expansion of existing farms in primary forests, HCV areas, HCS forests, in riparian areas, or on steep slopes (more than 25 degrees or as in National Interpretation) Protect HCVs and HCS forests through the precautionary practices approach No new planting on peat and replanting on peat only in areas with low risk of flooding and saline intrusion Use of best management practices for oil palm on peat No burning for preparing land or pest control Minimise and control erosion.
	4.6 MS A There is no physical evidence of new burning (after eligibility) for land preparation for oil palm by smallholders. Smallholders complete training on and are aware of: • alternatives to fire for land preparation and farm waste management (where appropriate and possible) • alternatives to fire for pest control • fire prevention and how to respond to and manage fires in their community and village.	Yes	No members at MSA phase. All palms were 2005 planting and the next replanting at the earliest in only 2030. In addition, LKM Trading had established and documented a Zero Burning Policy in its Sustainable Agriculture Policy. The policy dated July 2018 and signed by the Group Manager stated "A strict Zero Burning Policy is practiced in relation to all new plantings, replanting or other developments". This includes no open fire for waste management and pest control. Waste forms the estate is disposed via collection transported to Lahad Datu in small quantity. The Group Manager as at current has no plan to include new member. He will made assessment to record any evidence of prior burning incidences committed by members prior to joining the Group.
	4.6 MS B Smallholders do not use fire or practice burning for land preparation, waste management or pest control on the farm. For pest control, fire may be used only in exceptional circumstances i.e. where no other effective measures exist and with prior approval of relevant authority.	Yes	All palms were 2004 planting and the next replanting at the earliest in only 2030. In addition, LKM Trading had established and documented a Zero Burning Policy in its Sustainable Agriculture Policy. The policy dated July 2018 and signed by the Group Manager stated "A strict Zero Burning Policy is practiced in relation to all new plantings, replanting or other developments. This includes no open fire for waste management and pest control.

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4.7 Riparian buffer zones are identified and managed to ensure they are maintained and/or enhanced.	4.7 E Group manager identifies riparian buffer zones within the group and smallholders commit to no new planting in riparian zones (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).	Yes	Eligibility (E) The Group manager identifies riparian buffer zones within the group and smallholders commit to no new planting in riparian zones as in the membership requirement, including the new member of Lim Engit Fun is based on the contract 'Undertake to Enter into This Contract Agreement' signed on 27 Jan 2023, in Clause D, subclause 11. Group Manager already identified riparian buffer zones as HCV 4 class in the "HCV Area and Biodiversity Assessment Report" with a revision date of 24/12/2021 for the LKM Trading. The identification of buffer zones within the group and smallholders committed to no new plantings in riparian zones. The boundaries of these riparian belts along through in or flowing nearby Sg. Litang Kecil where most of the small rivers were linked to Sg. Segama was demarcated with red paint around the palm trunk.
	4.7 MS A Smallholders complete training on and are aware of riparian buffer zone management, and the group has an action plan to maintain and/or enhance riparian buffer zones.	Yes	Workers already completed training on buffer zone awareness on 24/10/2020. Interviewed the workers, and noted that, all are aware of riparian buffer zone management. The LKM Trading had adopted the "HCV Area and Biodiversity Assessment Report" with a revision in Dec 2020 as an action plan to maintain and enhance riparian buffer zones by reserving 1 or 2 palms near the river as 5m by restricting agrochemicals application and is left undeveloped during replanting.
	4.7 MS B Smallholders maintain and/or enhance riparian buffer zone areas.	Yes	LKM Trading continued to protect the water courses, including maintaining and restoring appropriate riparian buffer zones along all natural waterways within the managed vicinity. There is a waterway Sg. Litang Kecil is within the area of Block 2 and is managed as a riparian zone. a) Natural vegetation has colonized these riparian buffer belts as no weeding or fertilizer application was allowed. b) This buffer belt was also shown in the maps of the estate and being conserved. c) There was no construction of bunds/weirs/dams across the rivers of waterways passing through the estate. The practices were confirmed through interviews and training records dated 1 Nov 2022.
4.8 Pesticides are used in ways that do not endanger the health of workers, family, communities, or the environment	paraquat and pesticides categorised as WHO Class 1A or 1B and those listed by	Yes	New Smallholder Lim Engit Fun has committed to phase out paraquat and pesticides categorised as WHO Class 1A or 1B and those listed by the Stockholm or Rotterdam Conventions. Lim Engit Fun (E phase) have signed the Smallholder Declaration, on date 27/01/2023 to assert that: commit to the following: • Continue to progress along the standard and meet the required milestones for progress • Participate in trainings as required and actively participate in the group • Ensure no forced labour on farm operations and end any existing forced labour.

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	phasing out use of remaining stock by MS A providing information for the group manager to keep record of pesticide purchase and use (reference 1.1 E, Annex 2).		 Pay national level minimum wage Respect the rights of workers to file a complaint Provide safe working conditions and facilities No discrimination, harassment or abuse on the farm Ensure no child labour on farm operations and end any existing child labour Not clearing or acquiring land from indigenous peoples, local communities, or other users without their free, prior and informed consent (FPIC), based on a simplified FPIC approach Resolve any existing disputes\ No new planting or no expansion of existing farms in primary forests, HCV areas, HCS forests, in riparian areas, or on steep slopes (more than 25 degrees or as in National Interpretation) Protect HCVs and HCS forests through the precautionary practices approach No new planting on peat and replanting on peat only in areas with low risk of flooding and saline intrusion Use of best management practices for oil palm on peat No burning for preparing land or pest control Minimise and control erosion. No chemical Class 1A or 1B has been used by new member. During interview and record buying, previous types of chemical usage as per below: Glyphosate Ally
	4.8 MS A Smallholders complete training on BMPs for pesticides including pesticide usage, awareness on risks for pregnant and breastfeeding women and young workers; storage and disposal; paraquat and pesticides listed by WHO Class 1A or 1B, the Stockholm or Rotterdam Conventions (and in compliance with 3.5).	Yes	No members at MSA phase. Pesticides had not been used in LKM Trading for the entire weeding and upkeep operations. a) There was no evidence to show that LKM Trading had used pesticides to control weeds or pests. b) There had been no pest attacks and only manual weeding was practiced managing weeds/field upkeep c) There was no record to show that pesticides have been purchased for the estate operations. This indicator is therefore not applicable to LKM Trading practices and operations.

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	4.8 MS B Smallholders implement BMPS for all pesticide use, including prohibiting use of pesticides by pregnant and breastfeeding women and young workers, and exclusion of paraquat and pesticides that are categorised as WHO Class 1A or 1B, or those listed by the Stockholm or Rotterdam Conventions, unless when authorised by relevant authorities for pest outbreaks.	Yes	Pesticides had not been used in LKM Trading for the entire weeding and upkeep operations. a) There was no evidence to show that LKM Trading had used pesticides to control weeds or pests. b) There had been no pest attacks and only manual weeding was practiced managing weeds/field upkeep c) There was no record to show that pesticides have been purchased for the estate operations. d) Current group members used grass cutting to control weeds This indicator is therefore not applicable to LKM Trading practices and operations.		
4.9 The group and	4.9 E NA.	NA	-		
smallholders manage pests, diseases, weeds and invasive introduced species using appropriate techniques, including but not limited to Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques.	4.9 MS A Smallholders complete training on and ar aware of BMPs, including, but not limited t safe chemical use, IPM, weed and invasiv	YES	No members at MSA phase. The training was conducted as per below: First aid kit & SW PPE awareness GAP training HCV and riparian training Price mechanism, financial, and management training Environmental awareness, IPM training P&D training Group policy training Complaint procedure training Grievances & communication training Sexual harassment & safety training		
	4.9 MS B The group and smallholders maximise use of IPM approaches to minimise use of pesticides and herbicides on their farm.	YES	LKM Trading had a documented integrated pest management (IPM) system. The IPM technique includes the planting of beneficial plants i.e., as <i>Cassia cobanensis</i> , <i>Antigonan leptopus and Turnera sublate</i> . The establishment beneficial plant planting was sighted during the field visit. The progression to meet the recommended ratio is continuing. There was also cultivation on the poly bags prior to the field transfer.		

Attachment 4

Details of Non-conformities and Corrective Actions Taken

ISH Indicator	Specification Major only	Detail Non-conformances	Root Cause & Corrective Action Taken by the CU	Verification Statement by Auditors	

Attachment 5

Details of Previous Non-conformities and Verification

	ecification Major only	Detail Non-conformances	Verification Statement by Auditors				
Indicator	Major	Finding: The existing smallholder did not clear on planted and cleared	During this Surveillance Audit 3, it was found the Weighbridge				
4.2 MA	AR 01 2021	Objective evidence: Audit found LKM Trading has cleared the land on 2004, and planting activities in March 2005 as stated in area statement. However, the Weighbridge Ticket sampled (10 sampled) dated from 4/12/2021 until 23/12/2021 showed it was location in 2007. It was confirmed during interview with weighbridge clerk. It has been data discrepancies between area statement and data from weighbridge ticket.	Ticket sampled, e.g., Ticket No:167691 dated 4/12/2022, ticket No:169870 dated 13/12/2022, Ticket No:172954 dated 27/12/2022, Ticket No:161752 dated 4/11/2022, Ticket No:166445 dated 27/11/2022, Ticket No:156171 dated 4/10/2022, Ticket No:151186 dated 10/10/2022, Ticket No:158213 dated 16/10/2022, Ticket No:159952 dated 26/10/2022 found the "Location" was stated "2005". In addition, there was additional information "Field Lot" was stated "March 2005 (Block 1 or 2). Therefore, Major NCR MAR 01/2022 was closed.				

Attachment 6

The smallholder listing:

ISH ID No.	Group member (Name of registered ISH as per land title)	Site location address	GPS Location	Total certified area (ha)	Date joined	FFB production (MT/yr)	Year of planting
1	CHUA SOON LEE @ LIEW SOON LEE and CHUA SOON NYEE	Sungai Segama, Jalan Jeroco, 91109 Lahad Datu, Sabah.	Latitude: 5° 18'31.891"N Longitude: 118°29'53.514"E	30.39	2019	1,100	2004
2	CHUA SOON DEE @ LIEW SOON DEE and CHUA SOON YEE @ LIEW SOON YEE	Sungai Segama, Jalan Jeroco, 91109 Lahad Datu, Sabah.	Latitude: 5° 18'31.891"N Longitude: 118°29'53.514"E	30.39	2019	1,100	2004
3	LIM ENGIT FUN	Sungai Segama, Jalan Jeroco, 91109 Lahad Datu, Sabah.	Latitude: 5°23'14.293" N Longitude: 118°42'37.431"E	29.101	2023 (Eligibility)	450	2004, 2007, 2011
Total				89.881			