MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (MSPO)

CERTIFICATION SCHEME

Broaden Market Access with The Increasing Demand for Sustainable Palm Oil

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The Malaysian Standard (MS) on MSPO was published in September 2013 as MS 2530. The Malaysian Standard comprises of four parts:

- MS 2530 - 1:2013 General principles
- MS 2530 - 2:2013 General principles for independent smallholders
- MS 2530 - 3:2013 General principles for oil palm plantations and organized smallholders
- MS 2530 - 4:2013 General principles for palm oil mills

The MS 2530 series of standards are intended for organizations in the Malaysian palm oil supply chain, namely; growers and millers, that wish to demonstrate their compliance to the principles of sustainable production, which includes achieving a balance between economic and social development and protection of the environment through the implementation of the application part(s) of the MS 2530 series of standards.

The principles of MS 2530 include the following:

- Management commitment and responsibility
- Transparency
- Compliance with legal requirements
- Social responsibilities, health, safety and employment condition
- Environment, natural resources, biodiversity & ecosystem services
- Best practices
- Development of new plantings (except for mill)

The MSPO certification scheme allows for growers (independent or organized smallholders or estates) or palm oil mills to be individually certified or to be under a group certification i.e. a single certification covering a group of estates or group of mills or group of smallholders or a combination of an estate, mill and/or smallholders. With MSPO certification, the organization will be able to make claims that its products are produced in a sustainable manner.

The Government of Malaysia has made it a mandatory requirement for growers and millers to obtain MSPO certification, with deadlines as follows:

- Organizations with RSPO certification (December 31, 2018)
- Other organizations (except smallholders) (June 30, 2019)
- Smallholders (December 31, 2019)

**The Benefits**

- Broaden market access with the increasing demand for sustainable palm oil.
- Enhance organization’s image as it is seen as being socially and environmentally responsible.
- Facilitate access to the growing “green market”.
- Contribute to the significant growth and economic development of oil palm smallholders.
- Ensure sustainable and equitable use of resources without degrading the environment or risking health or safety of employees.
- Comply with Government of Malaysia directive on MSPO certification.

**WHY SIRIM QAS?**

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**Certification Process:**

1. Application
2. Stage 1 Audit
3. Stage 2 Audit
4. Approval Stage
5. Certificate Granted
6. Surveillance Audit
7. Recertification Audit