



RSPO NEXT INITIAL CERTIFICATION ASSESSMENT Public Summary Report

United Plantations Berhad

Client company Address: Jendarata Estate, 36009 Teluk Intan, Perak, Malaysia

> Certification Unit: Jendarata Palm Oil Mill

Location of Certification Unit: Jendarata Business Unit, 36009 Teluk Intan, Perak, Malaysia



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Section 1: Scope of the Certification Assessment

1. Company Details					
RSPO Membership Number	1-0004-04-000-00	Date	19 th July 2004		
Company Name	Jendarata Palm Oil Mill				
Address	Jendarata Business Unit, 36009 Teluk Intan, Perak, Malaysia				
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2. Certification Information							
P&C certification	P&C certification						
Certificate Numbe	er	MUTU-RSPO/068 Date 29 th September 2017					
Certification Body		Mutu Certification International					
Scope of Certificat	tion	Jendarata Palm Oil Mill and its	Supply Base				
NEXT certification	n						
Certificate Number		RSPO 683611	Original Certification Date	30/10/2017			
			Expiry Date	28/09/2022			
Scope of Certificat	tion	Production of RSPO NEXT Crude Palm Oil and Palm Kernel					
Other Certification	ons						
Certificate Number		Standard(s) Certificate Issued by Expiry Dat		Expiry Date			
N/A	N/A	A N/A N/A					

3. Location(s) of Mill & Supply Bases					
Name	Location (Man Deference #1	GPS			
(Mill / Supply Base)	Location [Map Reference #]	Northing	Easting		
Jendarata Palm Oil Mill	Jendarata Business Unit, 36009 Teluk Intan, Perak, Malaysia	3° 51′ 14″ N	100° 58′ 06″ E		
Jendarata Estate	Jendarata Estate, 36009 Teluk Intan, Perak, Malaysia	3° 54′ 00″ N	100° 58′ 39″ E		



l	Seri Pelangi Estate Batu 11¾ Jalan Bidor 86009 Teluk Intan, Perak, Malaysia	3° 59′ 37″ N	101° 09′ 34″ E
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4. Description of	Supply Base					
Estate	Mature (ha)	Immature (ha)	Infrastructure & Other (ha)	Total Planted (ha)	Total Hectarage	% of Planned
Jendarata Estate	4,562.20	1,058.60	353.80	5,620.80	5,974.60	94.08
Seri Pelangi Estate	1,337.00	0	85.00	1,337.00	1,422.00	94.02
Total	5899.20	1,058.60	438.80	6,957.80	7,396.60	94.07

Note: Infrastructure and Other land use includes

5.38 ha for Mill; 30.30 ha for workers housing; 377.36 ha for infrastructure; 15.30 ha for nursery; 7.00 ha for self conservation; 0.46 ha for riparian conservation; 3.00 ha burial ground

5. Plan	itings & Cy	cle (ha)						
	Age (Years)						onnage FFB / Ye	ar
Estate	0 – 3	4 – 10	11 – 20	21 – 25	26 – 30	Estimated 21/08/2016 – 20/08/2017	Actual 21/08/2016 – 20/05/2017	Forecast 21/08/2017 – 20/08/2018
Jendarata Estate	1,058.60	1,789.02	1,950.72	802.26	20.20	N/A*	N/A	117,214.00
Seri Pelangi Estate	0	0	734.00	603.00	0	N/A	N/A	39,850.00
Total	1,058.60	1,789.02	2,684.72	1,405.26	20.20	151,119.00 **	109,972.57 **	157,064.00

^{*}Not provided in RSPO P&C report; **As per provided in RSPO P&C report

6. Certifie	6. Certified Palm Oil Product (Tonnage)						
MILL		Jendarata Palm Oil	N/A	N/A			
		ER %	Mill				
Estimated	FFB		151,119.00				
21/08/2016 -	СРО	22.5%	34,047.00				
20/08/2017	PK	5.2%	7,904.00				
Actual	FFB		109,972.57				
21/08/2016 –	СРО	21.9%	24,167.85				
19/05/2017	PK	5.2%	5,727.18				
Forecast	FFB		157,064.00				
21/08/2017 -	СРО	22.1%	34,711.14				
20/08/2018	PK	5.2%	8,167.32				



Section 2: Assessment Process

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Assessment Methodology, Programme, Site Visits

The on-site initial assessment was conducted on 3rd October 2017. The audit programme is included as Appendix D. The approach to the audit was to treat the mill and its supply base as an RSPO Certification Unit. Mill was audited together with the sample estates. A range of environmental and social factors focusing on the RSPO NEXT were covered. This includes consideration of Non Deforestation commitments, No Fire commitments, No Peat commitments, Green House Gas, Human rights and Transparency and local communities.

The methodology for collection of objective evidence included physical site inspections, observation of tasks and processes, interviews of staff, workers and their families and external stakeholders, review of documentation and monitoring data. RSPO NEXT standard was used as Checklist and questionnaires were used to guide the collection of information to assess compliance. The comments made by external stakeholders were also taken into account in the assessment.

Meetings were held with stakeholders to seek their views on the performance of the company with respect to the RSPO requirements and aspects where they considered that improvements could be made. At the start of each meeting, the interviewer explained the purpose of the audit followed by an evaluation of the relationship between the stakeholder and the company before discussions proceeded. The interviewer recorded comments made by stakeholders and these have been incorporated into the assessment findings.

Structured worker interviews with male and female workers and staff were held in private at the workplace in the mill and the estates. Fieldworkers were interviewed informally in small groups in the field. In addition, the wives of workers and staff were interviewed in informal group meetings at their housing. Separate visits were made to each of the local communities to meet with the village head and residents. Company officials were not present at any of the internal or external stakeholder interviews. A list of Stakeholders contacted is included as Appendix E.

The assessment findings for the initial assessment are detailed in Section 3.3.

This report is structured to provide a summary of assessment finding as attached in the Appendix A. The assessment was based on random samples and therefore nonconformities may exist that have not been identified.



This report was internally reviewed by RSPO approved Certification Reviewer prior to certification decision by BSI.

The following table would be used to identify the locations to be audited each year in the 5 year cycle

1. Assessment Program						
Name (Mill / Supply Base)	Year 1 (Certification)	Year 2 (ASA 1)	Year 3 (ASA 2)	Year 4 (ASA 4)	Year 5 (ASA 5)	
Jendarata Palm Oil Mill	√	V	√	√	√	
Jendarata Estate	√	√	√	√	√	
Seri Pelangi Estate	√	√	√	√	√	

Tentative Date of Next Visit: July 23, 2018 - July 26, 2018

Total No. of Mandays: 4 mandays

BSI Assessment Team:

Mr Mohamed Hidhir - Lead Assessor

He holds Bachelor Degree in Chemical Engineering, graduated from National University of Malaysia in 2006. He has 7 years working experience in palm oil industry specifically on palm oil milling for 5 years. He also has the experiences as auditor for several standards including ISO 9001, ISO 140001, OHSAS 18001, MSPO and RSPO in his previous certification body. He completed the ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Course, ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course and OHSAS 18001 Lead Auditor Course in 2012, Endorsed RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course in 2013, MSPO Awareness Training in 2014 and Endorsed RSPO SCCS Lead Auditor Course in 2015. He had been involved in RSPO auditing since May 2012 in more than various companies in Malaysia. During this assessment, he assessed on the aspects of legal, mill best practices, safety and health, environmental and workers and stakeholders consultation.

Ms Hu Ning Shing - Team Member

She holds Bachelor Degree in Science majoring in Applied Chemistry, graduated from University of Malaya in year 2011. She has 5 years working experience in rubber and palm oil industry. She also has the experiences as auditor for several standards including ISO 9001, MSPO and RSPO in his previous certification body. She completed the ISO 9001 Lead Auditor Course on 2016, Endorsed RSPO P&C Lead Auditor Course in 2012 and Endorsed RSPO SCCS Lead Auditor Course in 2015. She had been involved in RSPO auditing since November 2015 in more than various companies in Malaysia. During this assessment, she assessed on the aspects of social. She is fluent in Bahasa Malaysia and English languages.

Pn. Elzy Oktafia - Team member

She hold Diploma in Agriculture, graduated from University Putra Malaysia in year 2010. She has different agriculture sector working experiences, such as I year in landscape & horticulture and 5 years of technical knowledge in Palm Oil Plantation as Agronomist. He also has the experience as auditor and cerifier in RSPO P&C and RSPO SCC. She has completed her RSPO P&C Lead Auditor course and RSPO SCC Lead Auditor course. She has been involving in RSPO auditing since 2016.





Mr Nicholas Cheong - Team member

He holds Master of Environmental Management from the University Putra Malaysia in year 2008 and Bachelor of Science (Food Science) from Charles Sturt University Australiain year 2014. He has more than 5 years of working experience in sustainability auditing and carbon emissions accounting. He has also 2 years of working experience in wastewater treatment construction and operations. He has completed the ISO9001, ISO14001, RSPO P&C Lead Auditor and RSPO SCC Lead Auditor course and MSPO Awareness Training. In his previous certification body experience, he was the Lead Assessor for Clean Development Mechanism, World Commission of Dam and ISCC. The CDM and WCD assessment focuses on social accountability. He had been involved in Sustainable Palm Oil auditing for more than 2 years. Able to speak in English.



Section 3: Assessment Findings

3.1 Details of audit results are provided in the following Appendix:

- □ United Plantaion Berhad Time Bound Plan
- ⋈ RSPO NEXT Checklist

3.2 Eligibility and Progress against Time Bound Plan

The scope of organisational participation includes the entire land bank and supply base of directly owned and/or managed operations – which by RSPO definition includes not only the estate that is managed but also the schemed/associated smallholders (where the land is usually managed by the company) and 'exclusively contracted' outgrowers. Elements of the RSPO NEXT standard also apply to all the independent supply base of Palm FFB. Once eligible for participation, the first entry will be a minimum of 30% of all potential certification units meeting NEXT before claim allowed.

Summary of the organisational RSPO Certification Unit:

Minimum threshold for participation in RSPO NEXT						
Requirements	Number					
A. Total Management Unit (mill with estates)	Malaysia- 4 POM and 9 estates Indonesia- 1 POM and 2 estates					
B. Total RSPO Certified Management Unit (mill with estates)	Malaysia- 4 POM and 9 estates					
Percentage of B/A	4/5 x 100%= 80%					
Conclusion (Minimum of 60% of "certifiable" units are successfully P&C certified before they may begin participation in RSPO NEXT)	Eligible/ Not eligible					
Minimum initial participation meeting NEXT before	e claim allowed					
Requirements	Number					
C. Total RSPO Certified Management Unit (mill with estates)	Malaysia- 4 POM and 9 estates					
D. Total RSPO NEXT Certified Production Unit (mill with estates)	Malaysia- 2 POM and 3 estates					
Percentage of D/C	2/4 x 100%= 50%					
Conclusion (Minimum of 30% of "certifiable" units are successfully RSPO NEXT certified before claim allowed.	Eligible/ Not eligible					

Kindly refer to detail time bound plan for the list of RSPO certified production unit in Appendix B.



Time Bound Plan		
Requirement	Remarks	Compliance
Summary of the Time Bound Plan		
Does the plan include all subsidiaries, estates and mills?	Include all estate in Malaysia and Indonesia. All Palm Oil Mills in Malaysia (4 units) are certified-Main Certification 21/08/2008, re-certification 21/08/2013, second recertification 29/09/2017	Yes
 Is the time bound plan challenging? Age of plantations. Location. POM development Infrastructure. Compliance with applicable law. 	With the acquisition of two Indonesian plantation companies in 2006 and 2009, the total planted hectarage in Indonesia at present is approximately 10,000 hectares. A new "State of the Art" 60mt per hour mill was commissioned at July 2010 on Lada Estate, Kalimantan.	Yes
	In view of the discrepancy between the Provisional and National maps, UPB are in the harmonization process through the PP No 60 0f 2012(forest release). Until such time the HGU will not be issued .It is a prerequisite that HGU must be obtained for RSPO certification. UPB were informed by RSPO Secretariat that plantations with partial HGU will be eligible for RSPO certification in the HGU area and as and when the balance areas the certifications will be conducted as and when the HGU is obtained. UPB have obtained a partial HGU for our Lada Estate (2500 ha) and this portion is slated for certification in the 4th quarter of 2016. UPB envisage the balance areas will obtain the HGU by 2019.	
Have there been any changes since the last audit? Are they justified?	There is change to certify Lada Estate. The justification is provided above where by UPB are in the harmonization process through the PP No 60 due to discrepancy between the Provisional and National maps.	Yes
If there have been changes, what circumstances have occurred?	Please refer justification stated in "Is the time bound plan challenging?" above.	Yes
Have there been any stakeholder comments?	No stakeholder comments	Yes
Have there been any newly acquired subsidiaries?	No new acquisition	Yes
Have there been any isolated lapses in implementation of the plan?	No lapses as all the units has been certified or under going certification	Yes
Un-Certified Units or Holdings		
Did the company conduct an internal audit? If so, has a positive assurance statement been produced?	There are 5 Business Units by United Plantation Berhad. 1. UIE POM and supply base 2. Jendarata POM and supply base	Yes



 Ulu Bernam POM and supply base Ulu Basir POM and supply base Lada POM (PT Surya Sawit Sejati) and supply base. 	
All except Lada POM is cerified. Internal audit for Lada POM was reviewed and confirmed positive assurance statement was produced.	
No such replacement was identified.	Yes
There is new planting at Kumai Estate. NPP for Kumai Estate has been published in the RSPO website for comment on 30/12/2014. The link to the NPP notification is http://www.rspo.org/certification/new-planting-procedures/public-consultations/united-plantations-berhad-pt-surya-sawit-sejati	Yes
There was no comment received. There are land conflicts reported in the UPB's Indonesia operations. The conflicts was raised from the stakeholders directly to UPB. In order to resolve land conflicts through mutual agreement, UPB had develop the FPIC procedures. The FPIC procedure is available in the UPB website http://unitedplantations.com/sustainability/community-fpic external.asp	Yes
The FPIC development and engagement was assisted by Lingkar Komunitas Sawit (LINKS). As per the United Plantation 2016 Annual report, there are 63 resolved conflicts cases and 6 ongoing cases.	
There is no labor disputed recorded.	Yes
The process for land legality is available.	Yes
	4. Ulu Basir POM and supply base 5. Lada POM (PT Surya Sawit Sejati) and supply base. All except Lada POM is cerified. Internal audit for Lada POM was reviewed and confirmed positive assurance statement was produced. No such replacement was identified. There is new planting at Kumai Estate. NPP for Kumai Estate has been published in the RSPO website for comment on 30/12/2014. The link to the NPP notification is http://www.rspo.org/certification/new-planting-procedures/public-consultations/united-plantations-berhad-pt-surya-sawit-sejati There was no comment received. There are land conflicts reported in the UPB's Indonesia operations. The conflicts was raised from the stakeholders directly to UPB. In order to resolve land conflicts through mutual agreement, UPB had develop the FPIC procedures. The FPIC procedure is available in the UPB website http://unitedplantations.com/sustainability/community fpic external.asp The FPIC development and engagement was assisted by Lingkar Komunitas Sawit (LINKS). As per the United Plantation 2016 Annual report, there are 63 resolved conflicts cases and 6 ongoing cases. There is no labor disputed recorded.



3.3 Details of findings

The nonconformity is listed below. The summary report of the assessment by criteria is listed in Appendix A.

During the Certification Assessment there were one (2) Major nonconformities raised. The Certification unit has submitted Corrective Action Plans for the nonconformity. Corrective action plans with respect to the nonconformity was reviewed by the BSI audit team and accepted. The implementation of the corrective action plans to address the minor nonconformity will be followed up during the next surveillance assessment.

Non-Conformity				
NCR #	1536430-201709-M2		Category (Major / Minor)	Major

Requirements

Indicator GHG 1.1 – The RSPO Palm GHG Tool or another RSPO- approved equivalent tool shall be used to monitor emissions at the Management Unit and across all eligible operations in the entire organization

Evidence of Nonconformity

The GHG for Jendarata business unit has been reported in the Life Cycle Analysis report. The LCA has been conducted by Dr Jannick Schmidt. However the method/tools applied was not the RSPO PalmGHG Calculator Version 3.0.1 or had received any approval from RSPO.

Statement of Nonconformity

The method or tool used to determine the GHG calculation was not approved by RSPO.

Root Cause: UP commenced LCA monitoring since 2004 and in 2017, the consultant was requested to present the emissions from oil mills and supply bases as per RSPO Palm GHG Calculator 3.0.1. However, management was not aware that the LCA Consultant, Dr Jannick Schmidt had made available as per the RSPO Palm GHG Calculator Version 3.0.1 with effective from 1st January 2017 (for year 2016 data).

Correction: The access file for all mills and their supply bases under United Plantations Berhad as per the RSPO Palm GHG Calculator Version 3.0.1 have been submitted via email on 4th October 2017.

Assessment Conclusion:

The GHG calculation was completed using the RSPO Palm GHG Calculator Version 3.0.1. The raw data that was used for the calculators input were verified and it is consistent with the calculator. The Summary of the emission is provided in Appendix I of this report. The finding raised is closed on 09/10/2017.

Non-Conformity				
NCR #	1536430-201709-M3		Category (Major / Minor)	Major

Requirements

Indicator HR 4.1 - If there is no RSPO National Interpretation definition of a Decent Living Wage, the company shall document a process of collective bargaining with the workforce to establish and implement a mutually agreed upon total compensation package that provides a decent living which shall include at least the minimum wage

Evidence of Nonconformity

Seri Pelangi Estate: Document verified the attendance records and payslip and interviewed with the contractor's workers fouund that their rate for work on rest day and public holiday is normal rate without paying double of the ordinary rate per piece. Sampled of workers as below:

• Passport No.: AR 670418 (September 2016 – 1 Work on Rest Day, November 2016 – 4 Work on Rest Day)



- Passport No.: A 5909754 (November 2016 4 Work on Rest Day)
- Passport No.: A 6897407 (November 2016 4 Work on Rest Day)

Through interviewed with the contractor also mentioned that the rate for work on rest day is the normal rate and will not pay double rate as per the Employment Act

Statement of Nonconformity

The contractor's workers were not paid according to the Employment Act 1955 Section 60 (3) (d) for work on rest day.

Correction:

- 1. Management has reimbursed the outstanding wages for all (17) workers who work on rest day for the month of September and November 2016.
- 2. Internal Memo has been issued to all Managers and Heads of Department to ensure the regulation is fully complied by all existing contractors.
- 3. Training was conducted to all existing contractors to ensure they are fully aware of double rate for all workers who work on rest day.
- 4. The regulation and computation of wages had been cascaded to the contractor's workers.
- 5. The rate and wages for rest day work was captured in Master Record for each workers.

Root Cause:

- 1. Contractors was not aware of double rate wages for rest day work.
- 2. Lack of training conducted by estate management to contractors on double rate for works offered on rest days = **ROOT CAUSE**

Corrective Action:

- 1. Internal Memo has been issued to all Managers and Heads of Department to ensure the regulation is fully complied by all newly engaged contractors.
- 2. The element on wages payment for overtime, work on rest day and public holiday as stipulated in Employment Act 1955 was included in internal audit checklist and unannounced audit will be conducted to ensure all contractors are comply with the regulation.

Assessment Conclusion:

An onsite close out assessment was conducted on 09/10/2017 to verify the correction was taken. Interview with the affected workers were conducted during the Major NC onsite close out assessment to confirm the receival of the reimbursement. Interview with the contractors was conducted during the onsite close out assessment to confirm training was provided and the understanding regarding the wages payment and the Employment Act 1955.

The assessment team had reviewed the Master Record template for the workers wages input. The template now had included a column to input work during rest (WDR). The assessment team deemed that with this change, any workers that work on rest day will be captured. The payroll clerks were able to explained to the assessment team on the fuction of this input. As the monthly wages payment to each contract workers are made by the contractor following the payslip that that is generated by U.P, this revised recording can control that the correct payslip are prepared to the contractors to pay their workers accordingly.

The internal audit checklist was verified and had included the following elements:

- 1. Is there any evidence for training conducted to all existing contractors on compliance of Employment Act (Computation of wages for overtime, rest day and public holiday work)?
- 2. Is there any evidence for training conducted to newly engaged contractors on compliance of Employment Act?
- 3. Is there any workers work on rest day or public holiday through interview session?
- 4. Is there any work offered on rest day or public holiday as per workers' attendance record?



5. If yes, does the computation of wages for work on rest day or public holiday correctly derived in payslip?

The elements included in the internal checklist will be able to eliminate the root cause of untrained contractors. The assessment team deemed that the corrective action is appropriate. The continuous implementation will be further verified during the next assessment. Hence the finding raised is closed on 09/10/2017.

Observation		
OBS#	Description	
N/A	N/A	

	Positive Findings		
PF#	Description		
1.	The implementation and commitment towards Sustainable Palm Oil within United Plantation Bhd Group is a top down commitment.		
2.			

Issues raised by Stakeholders

Stakeholder consultation involved internal and external stakeholders. External stakeholders were contacted by telephone to arrange meetings at a location convenient to them to discuss **Jendarata PALM OIL MILL** Certification Unit's environmental and social performance, legal and any known dispute issues.

Meetings were conducted with stakeholders to seek their views on the performance of the company with respect to the RSPO requirements and aspects where they considered that improvements could be made. At the start of each meeting, the interviewer explained the purpose of the audit followed by an evaluation of the relationship between the stakeholder and the company before discussions proceeded. The interviewer recorded comments made by stakeholders and later was verified with the management team. These have been incorporated into the assessment findings.

Structured worker interviews with male and female workers and staff were held in private at the workplace in the mill and the estates. Fieldworkers were interviewed informally in small groups in the field. In addition, the wives of workers and staff were interviewed in informal group meetings at their housing. Separate visits were made to each of the local communities to meet with the village head and residents. Company officials were not present at any of the internal or external stakeholder interviews. A list of Stakeholders contacted is included as Appendix E.

IS#	Description
1	Indonesian Workers (Seri Pelangi Estate) – The workers were understood their rights and their job scopes. They informed that no discrimination was happened. However, they reported that they did not pay double rate of their ordinary rate per piece when worked on rest day or public holiday due to they are contractor's workers.
	Management Responses
	Immediate and long term correction actions have been taken by management to rectify the shortcoming as well as ensure all contractor's workers are being paid accordingly. The correction actions as below:
	a) Management has reimbursed the outstanding wages for all (17) workers who work on rest day for the month of September and November 2016.



- b) Internal Memo has been issued to all Managers and Heads of Department to ensure the regulation is fully complied by all existing contractors.
- c) Training was conducted to all existing contractors to ensure they are fully aware of double rate for all workers who work on rest day.
- d) The regulation and computation of wages had been cascaded to the contractor's workers.
- e) The rate and wages for rest day work was captured in Master Record for each workers.
- f) The element on wages payment for overtime, work on rest day and public holiday as stipulated in Employment Act 1955 was included in internal audit checklist and unannounced audit will be conducted to ensure all contractors are comply with the regulation.

Audit Team Findings

Please refer to HR 4.1 for details. A major non-conformance was raised.

2 Issues

Neighbouring Estates' Representatives – They have good relationship with the management. The management has provided assistance and support whenever requested. For eg: The management allowed them to access the road to pass through their estates.

Management Responses

Management will continuously maintains good relationship with neighboring communities and provides assistance whenever necessary.

Audit Team Findings

No further issue.

3.3.1 Status of Nonconformities Previously Identified and Observations

This section is not applicable as this is the intial certification

3.3.2 Summary of the Nonconformities and Status

CAR Ref.	CLASS	ISSUED	STATUS
1536430-201709-M2	Major	03/10/2017	Closed
1536430-201709-M3	Major	03/10/2017	Closed



Assessment Conclusion and Recommendation:

Based on the findings during the assessment **Jendarata PALM OIL MILL** Certification Unit and supply base complies with the RSPO NEXT for CPO Mill. It is recommended that the certification of **Jendarata PALM OIL MILL** Certification Unit is approved and continued.

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Appendix A: Summary of Findings

Criterion	/ Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance		
NO DEFORESTATION					
Policy					
NDF 1.1	Company has a public policy of no deforestation In addition to following the RSPO P&C and New Planting Procedures, the policy shall include a public commitment to no deforestation through a landscape level assessment of where to develop and where to conserve. The policy shall specify an approach that combines biodiversity & carbon conservation with forest cover assessment and social considerations including community needs	United Plantations Berhad (UPB) has established a public policy on environmental and biodiversity which incorporated the element of no deforestation. The latest version of policy dated 15th June 2017 was signed by UPB's Chief Executive Director, Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen. The policy has defined UPB's commitment to no deforestation through a landscape level assessment of where to develop and where to conserve. All agricultural operations have to comply with the following criteria where; i. No development on high carbon stock forests (HCS) ii. No development on high conservation value forest areas (HCV) iii. No development on peat lands iv. Free, prior and informed consent (FPIC) for indigenous and local communities in all negotoations. v. Compliance with all relevant laws and National Interpretation of RSPO Principle and Criteria. The policy is available in multi-ligual (Malay, Tamil, English, Bangladesh and Nepal) and prominently displayed at UPB's mill and estate offices and communicated to all relavant stakeholders. The policy was submitted as part of the public record of the assessment and made available on the UPB's website and on the RSPO Website as part of the public audit report summary. Website link can be found here; http://www.unitedplantations.com/About/Environmnet%20and%20Biodiversity%20 policy.pdf Other source for public information can be found via annual report. The latest UPB's annual report for 2016 link; http://www.unitedplantations.com/Files/PDF/Announcements/Annual%20Report%202016%20.pdf In addition to the above reports, the policy was also submitted as part of the annual ACOP reporting process and report under para 7.1; i) Policies on water land,energy and carbon footprints	Yes		



Criterion	/ Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
		ii) Land use rightiii) Ethical conduct and human rightiv) Labour rightsv) Stakeholder engagement	
		Information related to NPP Public Notification for other UPB's management unit located in Kalimantan, Indonesia can be found via RSPO website link http://www.rspo.org/certification/new-planting-procedures/public-consultations/united-plantations-berhad-pt-surya-sawit-sejati	
Planting 8	k Carbon Stocks		
NDF 2.1	New plantations shall only be established contingent on the landscape level assessment per NDF 1.1 on mineral soils and in low	Based on area statement as at 31/12/16 reported under UPB's 2016 annual report, there was no new development/ new planting within Jendarata Management Units.	Yes
	carbon stock areas as defined by RSPO.	Verification of area statement as the following:	
	Low carbon stock areas are currently defined by the RSPO as	Seri Pelangi Estate – title area: 1,422 ha, OP: 1,337 ha, infra: 85 ha	
	those areas with (above and below ground) carbon stores, where the losses as a result of conversion (to oil palm) are equal or smaller to the gains in carbon stock within the new development area, including set aside areas (non-planted areas), over the period of one rotation.	Jendarata Estate – Title area: 6,339 ha, OP: 5,620.8 ha, Cococut:364.4 ha, infra and others: 353.8 ha	
	Convergence of the emerging methodologies for calculation of HCS will allow further specifications of the definition of Low Carbon Stock. In any case this cannot be higher carbon than the existing definition which is included in the current P&C's.		
	The determination of where and when to plant shall be publicly available and shall include information on:		
	Carbon calculations & defaults used		
	Forest patch analysis, prioritization and conservation		



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	Impact on local communities, including FPIC on decisions around development and ongoing conservation taking into account the dynamic nature of human/environment interactions and dependencies.		
NDF 2.2	Carbon emissions from direct land use change for all new plantings shall be publicly reported via the RSPO New Planting Procedure (NPP) using the approved RSPO tool(s).	No new development/ new planting within Jendarata Management Units. Thus, this criterion/indicator is not applicable.	Yes
Manage a	nd Monitor Direct & Indirect Imp	acts	
NDF 3.1	The HCV Assessment of all new plantings shall be led by an Independent Assessor who is licensed under theHCV Resource Network Assessor Licensing Scheme (ALS).	No new development/ new planting within Jendarata Management Units. Thus, this criterion/indicator is not applicable.	Yes
NDF 3.2	The company shall have HCV management & monitoring plans at a landscape level. The definitions of the HCV Resource Network shall be utilized with particular attention to defining the "Area of Influence". The management & monitoring plans are to be developed in collaboration with other stakeholders active in that landscape before and during the project implementation. Evidence of attempted collaboration efforts shall be documented and available. Such collaborative plans and areas shall include but are not limited to: • management of corridors, • buffer zones, • anti-poaching and encroachment activities,	The initial complex level HCV assessment was done by Wild Asia between 01 – 06/01/2008. The report's mentioned the methodology applied as well the extend of coverage that includes the presence of protected areas, the conservation status (e.g. IUCN status), legal protection, population status and habitat requirements of rare, threatened, or endangered (RTE) species that could be significantly affected by the grower or miller. The assessment not found any HCV habitats, such as rare and threatened ecosystems, however there are Self- Declared Conservation within estate perimeter. 7 species of mammals, 2 species of reptiles, 8 species dragonflies, and 80 species of birds have been identified in the HCV report. At Jendarata Estate there is HCV areas 3.15 ha, Conservation area 1.09 ha, 0.46 ha riparian area at the southern boundary Apart from ensuring the Sonneratia caseolaris trees which are vastly grown along the mangrove reserve, the Management has taken the initiative to develop specific habitats within the area. Sago palms were planted to enrich the habitat for firefly larvae host species (snails) and larval development. In the conjunction of Wild Asia's recommendation, 100 units of sago palms, 30 units of mangrove and 10 unit of Berembang manually planted	Yes



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	 watercourses and wetlands, including riparian zone management, steep slope management, livelihoods and cultural identity 	to date along the mangrove & river reserve. At Seri Pelangi Estate the self-declaration "The Bengang Canal' 2.06 Ha, and Malaysian Tropical Forest Tree (Sentang). The HCV assessment is performed by the qualified ALS assessor Dr Reza from wild asia.	
		The established HCV management plan has been incorporated the action plan for those identified areas for proper monitoring. Anti-poaching and encroachment activities were prohibited and guided under Environment and Biodiversity Policy dated 18 th August 2017. All estate entrance were guarded 24 hours and regular patrolling was carried out to ensure no trespasses and illegal hunting activities in the Jenderata Business Unit. No hunting signages were prominently displayed at the entrance and near to conservation area.	
		Latest awareness training was done on 21/2/17 for riparian reserve and HCVs part for Jendarata Management Unit.	
NDF 3.3	The company shall use independent and participatory SEIA to develop management & monitoring plans to identify, minimize & mitigate the negative and promote the positive indirect or secondary impacts of the	There is available Environment action plan made available at the estate: Environment Risk Assessment ERA) < Action Plan (EAP) & review Plan ERP 2017 that covers road, pathways, railways and mill processing activities, operation of water management, Regular desludging of Effluent ponds and disposal to land Application Furrows.	Yes
	development before and throughout development phases Measures could include, but are not limited to: Ensuring optimum productivity of the planned operation Establishing minimum	The Environment action plan was covering the remaining natural vegetation by: re-establish buffer zone as per DID regulation. Reducing usage of chemical by using mechanical mowers in harvesting, and avoiding spraying in waterways, Legumous cover crop establishment along drain edges and Oil Palm Disease Management The assessment has been done accordingly by engaging the related	
	 conservation set aside areas Food security issues for local communities (including communities not in the immediate vicinity of the project), 	stakeholders. The score and review of the Risk Assessment depends on the feedback and meeting discussion with the management decision and stakeholders Social Risk Assessment (SRA) has been made with latest on 2017 for internal and external stakeholder for various activity: i. Operation – Nursery ii. Operation – Replanting iii. Operation – Weeding	



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	 Identifying and mitigating the risk of increased land pressure on natural/protected habitats Addressing land conflicts caused by reduced land availability Refraining from developing areas that will be used by the communities for current and future subsistence and other land needs Where candidates for employment are of equal merit, preference shall be given to hiring from local communities Understanding and supporting existing alternative livelihoods and ensuring they are not threatened or reduced Provision of health and educational facilities where these are lacking or not available within accessible distance 	iv. Operation – Pruning v. Operation – Circle Sanitation vi. Operation – EFB Mulching vii. Operation – Water Management viii. Operation – Roads, Paths, and Railways ix. Operation – Boundary x. Operation – Oil Palm Pest and Disease Management xi. Operation – Foreign Workers Latest SRA is conducted on 13 March 2017 for Jendarata POM, Jendarata Estate on 20 February and 16 March 2017 for Seri Pelangi Estate. all finding is documented covers all of the potential impact factors including use rights, economic livelihoods and working conditions, subsistence activities, cultural and religious values, health and education facilities and communities values. The ERA and SRA and mananagement plan were developed based on exiting planting activities and verified the was no new development of land within Jenderata Business Unit.	
NDF 3.4	The initial planning shall cover at least the first cycle of the oil palm development (Initial planting through New Planting). Both the planning as well as the plans shall take a gender inclusive approach, considering the different roles that men and women have in relation to e.g. landownership, use, food crop or cash crop production, markets and credit. Notwithstanding FPIC requirements further consultations before and throughout development cycle shall be carried out with affected stakeholders and identified relevant third parties to review the plans. Planned land allocation to various activities shall be shared during such consultations.	There was no new development/new planting within Jendarata Management Units. Thus, this criterion/indicator is not applicable	Yes



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NDF 3.5	Companies shall show evidence that they are managing and protecting areas deemed unsuitable for oil palm development in areas under their control because of the magnitude of potential environmental and/or social negative impacts. This also applies to the resolution of any conflicts on such land. They shall not initiate excision of such land from their Management Units unless they can assure the long term conservation of such areas and values. Should excision be initiated by an entity other than the company, the company shall provide evidence of having given input on the potential negative impacts of excision and possible conversion resulting from the excision, as evidence of its attempt to prevent the excision or at a minimum to provide input on the negative impacts of such an action to the initiating entity	Jendarata Estate On-going replanting programme in 2017 will includes peat area (136 & 139) for total of 96.7 ha. Request submitted to UPRD on 2/10/17 for drainability assessment prior to replanting and still pending for approval. Verified site at field 136 & 139, still no progress of land preparation observed. Seri Pelangi Estate No peat area within Seri Pelangi Estate.	Yes
NO USE O	F FIRE		
Prevent a	nd Control Fires		
NFR1.1	There shall be no use of open burning/fire in new or ongoing operations for land preparation, land management, waste management, or any other reason other than justified and documented cases of Phyto-Sanitary emergencies. Prior approval must be obtained from appropriate authorities in these	operations and operating units. The Environmental And Biodiversity Policy dated 18/08/2017 signed by CEO Dato Carl Bek-Nielsen had shown the commitment of UPB towards zero burning. The UPB commitment towards zero burning was since 01/06/1989 when Dato Seri B.Bek Nielsen had made the Zero Burn Policy. On 18/02/2008, UPB had reinstate their commitment on zero burn through an	Yes
	cases.	internal memorandum which was circulated to inform all employees regarding no open burning. During the field assessment, there is no fire burning	
		observed. The SOP for Replanting dated 10/12/2007 provides the procedure of no buring for replanting. The procedures states that the OP wil be mechanically felled with excavators, windrowed, shredded and let	



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		to decompose along planting rows. Field observation confirmed the procedures has been followed.	
		Interview with the stakeholders confirmed that there was not used of fire for replanting activities. A search in the local media had not found any report of open burning within UPB's operations.	
		The waste management plan shows that the domestic waste are disposed through recycle the recyclables and disposed the non-recycables to landfill. The field assessment confirmed that the domestic wastes are segerated at the landfill site prior disposing into land fill. The recyclables (e.g. plastics and tin) are collected by recycle collectors. The current landfill for Jendarata Estate/POM is located at block 2*.	
		The scheduled waste are disposed through licensed scheduled waste collector. The sample of latest consignment was 10/07/2017 collected by SP Metro (M) Sdn Bhd (Spent lubricant oil) and on 08/06/2017 collected by Kualiti Alam Sdn Bhd (Clinical Waste). The clinical waste for Jendarata Hospital are disposed through scheduled waste.	
		The waste are collected by Clinco Waste Management Sdn Bhd on behalf of Kualiti Alam Sdn Bhd.	
		The scheduled waste inventory for mill and estates are recorded with eswis to monitor the first generation of the watse to 180days disposal timeframe according to the EQA 1974.	
		The license of the scheduled waste collector was sighted. For SP Metro Sdn Bhd, the date of latest license period is 01/05/2017 – 30/04/2018 while for Kualiti Alam Sdn Bhd is till 30/04/2018.	
NFR1.2	Companies shall have plans, procedures and facilities to prevent, monitor and combat fire on land they manage as well as in the vicinity of the estates, in coordination with communities and local authorities. Plans shall include management of water tables, within the estate. Plans shall also include a definition	The fire brigade team (ERP Team) to combat fire has been setup at all the operating units of Jendarata. The Jendarata Estate ERP Team is head by Mr C.Mohan Das while Jendarata POM ERP team is head by The Emergency Response Plan for fire combat has detailed reponse method when a fire is detected at the operating units. Jendarata Estate had engaged with surrounding	Yes
	of appropriate boundaries outside of the management unit based on a risk assessment.	communities on 25/08/2017. The attendance and minutes of the engagement was sighted involving local stakeholders and communities. On 21/2/2017, Jendarata Estate had conducted an Fire Drill.	



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	Appropriate staff training in use of chosen monitoring tools shall be documented. Companies shall	Fire Drill in	which stake	eholders a	OSHA has ir and commur arata to mar	nities are	
	document management responses to prevent and put out fires. Resources such as the WRI Global Forest Watch Tool are suggested	observed a demonstrat	n Fire Drill ion by the Ef	at Jend RP Team l	assessment t arata Hospi nas been sig to put off fi	ital. The	
	as monitoring aids	hotspot ide peat has su	ntified in Je bsided to a	endarata. "safe" lev	planting, the This is beca el (mineraliz as reviewed	ause the ed). The	
		Watch Fires GFWF during detected by	s. The hotsping the subs	ot area h scription. an alert	ed to Globa as been ide In case of will be ager for J	ntified to any fire sent to	
		to perform of for patrolling conducted v	estate patrol g is Mr Chinr with Mr Chin he process t	ing. The e naiya. An i naiya to c	setup patroll employee res nterview ses onfirm the a ecessary alei	sponsible ssion was rea to be	
		conducted I	by workers a d, the "man	and "man	ne estate wil dos". In cas report to the	e of any	
		catches fire	e, Jendarata of the peat	Estates	are not drie had monite cored for th	ored the	
		Location &	Water Level	(cm)]	
			Field 134	Field 135	Field 136		
		July	60	58	55		
		August	54	45	55		
		Sept	60	60	52		
NO PLANTING ON PEAT							
No New Pl	anting On Peat Of Any Depth						
PT1.1	There shall be no new development on peat, regardless	_			terview at J e is no new		Yes



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	of depth or extent after 16 Nov 2015	on peat from 2010 onwards. The current peat soils total is 623 Ha as per Jendarata Estate.	
Exisiting F	Plantation on Peat Are Managed	To Best Management Practices	
PT2.1	All existing plantations on peat of any depth or extent shall adhere to the RSPO manual on best management practices for existing plantations on peat.	As per SOP for 2.0, Peat Subsidence Measurements, the Peat subsidence probe were installed in 2 areas as sighted in field and covered in cage. In, Jendarata Estate, there are 2 Peat Subsidence Probes installed, and sighted during the field visit. The latest measurement taken by UPRD on 30.12.2016 (65 months 1983 days) with rate 1.56 cm/year for Field 134, Row 124, Palm 11.	Yes
PT2.2	Results of peat drainability assessments shall be publicly available -	During the site visit, seen the recommended field drain intensity of 1:4 rows of oil palm for replanting in 2016 and 2017 with SPH of 160/Ha. Jendarata estate has the Irrigation Scheme Water Management-Appendix 1 and evidenced on the water gate, flow direction and water sampling points. There are 6 water sampling points and 8 water gates. Seen the water management map.	Yes
PT2.3	Where a company has identified areas unsuitable for oil palm replanting, based on drainability assessments or other reasons, plans developed in conjunction with affected communities shall be in place for the appropriate management of such areas which could include rehabilitation or alternative sustainable use	The deep and shallow peat were suitable for replanting based on the Drainability Assessment in 2017 Replanting, Internal Memorandum dated 01-12-16. There was a Management of water table-water table reading every week logbook to monitor the water table measurement in field available. The latest reading recorded on September 2017 and the water table is maintained 60 cm for field 134 and field 135. The water levels are recorded on a monthly basis by Komathi, office staff & Senior Assistant Manager, Mr Faizul	Yes
REDUCTIO	ON OF GHG		
Measure (GHG		
GHG1.1	The RSPO Palm GHG Tool or another RSPO- approved equivalent tool shall be used to monitor emissions at the Management Unit and across all eligible operations in the entire organization.	The methodology used to determine amount GHG emission emitted due the operations of palm oil estate and palm oil mill at Jendarata is using the Life Cycle Analysis where procedures and requirements are following the ISO14040 and ISO14044. The United Plantations Berhad 2017 LCA study covering 2004-2016 was submitted to RSPO	Non Compliance



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		Scretariat. However the methodology has not been endorsed by RSPO.			
Reduce GI	Reduce GHG				
GHG2.1	There shall be a management and monitoring plan that includes targeted reductions of GHG emissions	Since 2004, significant investments have been made in promoting green energy starting with the Biomass Reciprocating Boiler cum Power Plant and Biogas Plant. These project had significantly reduce CO ₂ emissions by 70% and CH ₄ emission by 80% at the respective operating units.	Yes		
		The annual LCA serves as the management and monitoring plan for the entire United Plantation for GHG emission and reduction. The report provides the improvement analysis and plan.			
		In 2017, the overall GHG emission within United Plantation Berhad operations will be further reduced due to replacing current Ulu Bernam mill with Optimill which is 100% biogas powered and the "maturing" of peat soil to mineral soil.			
GHG2.2	Best management practices shall be implemented for the reduction of operational emissions, including but not limited to: • plans for installation of Biogas	Jendarata Mill has installed the biogas recovery plant and was commissioned since 2006. The biogas captured are utilised for steam generation to be used by Unitata refinery located within the vicinity of Jendarata POM.	Yes		
	collection from POME in place at all locations by 2020 or Other techniques with proven same results as from biogas	The Jendarata estate is utilizing the treated POME for land application to reduce chemical utilization. The DOE license for land application was reviewed (License 004233; validity – 30/06/2018).			
	Optimal use of inorganic fertilisers and chemical inputs to minimise emissions	Jendarata POM is generating steam and electricity with biomass fuel (including shells, fibres and treated EFBs). The POM utilized minimal diesel consumption for mill startup. The POM is also supported by TNB power.			
	Enhance management of plantations and set aside area	In United Plantations, the estates (except Seri Pelangi and Lima Blas) are installed with locomotive tracks. By using locomotives, it will reduce the overall diesel consumed on trucks to transport the FFB to mill. Furthermore it will reduce the diesel consumption for wheel loader at the POM loading ramp.			
Report GH	Report GHG				
GHG3.1	GHG measurement results and targets at the management unit and organization level shall be publicly reported at least annually.	The annual LCA conducted on the organization level by United Plantation Berhad had served the purpose to demonstate annually benchmarking of the GHG emission reduction of the previous year. The LCA	Yes		



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	Results shall be provided as both absolute from the benchmark year of 2005 (or start of operations, whichever is later) and intensity per ha and per tonne CPO.	provide the benchmarking since year 2004. From year 2004 till 2016, United Plantation Berhad had successfully reduce GHG emission from 2.58kgCO _{2e} to 1.72 kgCO _{2e} . The LCA report is published in the United Plantation Berhad website http://www.unitedplantations.com/About/carbon footprint initiatives.asp.	
		Please refer to Appendix I for the GHG calculation.	
RESPECT	FOR HUMAN RIGHTS		
Fair Treat	ment for Smallholders		
HR1.1	Companies shall develop outreach programs of support directed at all smallholders (irrespective of type) in the supply base that will enhance and support their competencies and market access. Programs shall cover sustainability issues as well as yields & productivity support, hazardous material trainings, financial management & budgeting, logistics of processing and market access and educating smallholders on their rights	The company does not consists of neither associated smallholders nor independent smallholders in their certification. The mill is solely received crops from own certified supply base which is Jendarata Estate and Seri Pelangi Estate. Therefore, this criteria is not applicable to the certification unit.	Yes
Preventin	g Conflicts and Responding to Co	mplaints	
HR2.1	Communication and consultation procedures, including FPIC and dispute resolution mechanisms for individual cases, shall be established in consensual agreement with affected stakeholders, including local communities, with particular assurance that vulnerable, minority and gender groups shall be consulted.	Seri Pelangi Estate have maintained a "Grievance Redressal Procedure for External Stakeholder" and "Grievance Redressal Procedure Internal Stakeholder" to address any grievances or complaints by the affected stakeholders. The procedure has been printed in Stakeholder Booklet and distributed to all the stakeholders during stakeholder meeting. The last stakeholder meeting was conducted on 9/3/2017. Interviewed with the neighbouring plantations' representatives confirmed that the booklet was handed over to them during the meeting. Besides, United Plantations Berhad has developed Human Rights Policy dated 18/8/2017 where the company will respect land tenure rights and customary rights or native rights of indigenous and local	Yes



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		Seri Pelangi Estate has implemented Registry of Requests and Complains and seen the registry has recorded all the requests and complaints from internal and external stakeholders. For eg: a. Perak Motor CO Sdn Bhd (Neighbouring Plantation) has requested temporary access to Seri Pelangi Road on 26/5/2017. The manager has approved the requests on 26/5/2017 and has verified with the representative from Perak Motor CO Sdn Bhd through interview confirmed that the request has been granted. b. Temple Committee has requested for water from water tank, estate van on 16/7/2017 and to clean up the temple area on 13/7/2017. The manager has approved the requests and provided as per request.	
Land Use	is Free of Conflicts		
HR3.1	Growers and millers shall adhere to the RSPO approved FPIC guidance. Company policy shall prohibit intimidation and harassment. The company shall respect a decision by a community/communities to refuse planned development. Recognising that social values are dynamic, and that communities are free to make their own choices, the company shall ensure that the process of consultation and of planning is adaptive and allows for yearly (or more frequent, as needed) consultations during the development of the project.	United Plantations Berhad has established SOP for Land Dispute Settlement as per Free Prior & Informed Consent (FPIC). The procedure was distributed into 3 stages where phase 1 is the process of verification and completing documents of community, phase 2 is the verification process of land legality and last phase is the negotiation process with land owner. Besides, United Plantations Berhad has developed Human Rights Policy dated 18/8/2017 where the company will respect land tenure rights and customary rights or native rights of indigenous and local communities and committed to FPIC. Seri Pelangi Estate: All the lands in Seri Pelangi Estate are belongs to United Plantations Berhad. Verified the 5 land titles and found that the legal ownership was belong to United Plantations Berhad. All the land titles are with term of Commercial crops or with no specific terms. Sampled of land titles as below: a. Lot No. 7272 with total 508.6 ha b. Lot No. 7274 with total 506.9 ha c. Lot No. 585 with total 1.0268 ha Besides, the boundaries of the estate with neighbouring plantations were demarcated with boundary stones and trenches. Total 25 points of GPS coordinates were found and maintained. Seen the photo evident of boundary stones and sampled as below: a. UP SPE P17 – Lat 3.58.15 N, Long 101.12.28 E	Yes



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		c. UP SPE P25 – Lat 3.58.58 N, Long 101.8.16 E Interviewed with the neighbouring plantations' representative found that no encroachment of land or land dispute case reported.	
HR3.2	Companies shall respect FPIC. Contradictions and inconsistencies between legal requirements and RSPO FPIC requirements shall be identified. Companies shall demonstrate efforts to find solutions to these identified contradictions and inconsistencies.	There was no land dispute case been reported in Seri Pelangi Estate and Jendarata Estate. All the lands were legally own by United Plantations Berhad. Besides, interviewed with the neighbouring plantations confirmed that no encroachment of land by United Plantations Berhad. The management has maintained trenches to demarcate the ownership of the lands as well as legal boundary stones were maintained.	Yes
HR3.3	Where there is conflict over land use the grower shall, through their mechanism to resolve conflicts, show evidence that the necessary action to resolve the conflict with relevant parties has been or is being taken. Where operations overlap with other rights holders the company shall resolve the issue consistent with RSPO P&C Criteria 6.3 and 6.4 and involving the appropriate authorities.	There is no land dispute identified. The mechanism to resolve any conflict follows the SOP for Land Dispute Settlement as per Free Prior & Informed Consent (FPIC). The procedure was distributed into 3 stages where phase 1 is the process of verification and completing documents of community, phase 2 is the verification process of land legality and last phase is the negotiation process with land owner.	Yes
HR3.4	Plantation operations shall cease on land planted beyond the legally determined areas and there should be specific plans in place to address such issues for associated smallholders	Seri Pelangi Estate and Jendarata Estate has maintained total 25 points of legal boundary stones and trenches to demarcate the ownership of lands. There was no land dispute case reported by verified through interviewed with the neighbouring plantations and smallholders	Yes
Fair Labo	ur		
HR4.1	If there is no RSPO National Interpretation definition of a Decent Living Wage, the company shall document a process of collective bargaining with the workforce to establish and implement a mutually agreed upon total compensation package that provides a decent living which shall include at least the minimum wage	The company has recruited local workers, foreign workers and contractors' workers in their plantations. Seen the employment contracts and payslips for all the workers. In the payslips they have stated their working days, work on rest day, public holiday, basic pay, deduction of salary, overtime, allowance and etc. Sampled of workers' payslip for December 2016, January 2017 and March 2017 as below: a. Employee No.: 105967 (Seri Pelangi Estate) b. Employee No.: 105369 (Seri Pelangi Estate)	Non- compliance



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		 c. Employee No.: 105998 (Seri Pelangi Estate) d. Employee No.: 104157 (Seri Pelangi Estate) e. Employee No.: 106265 (Seri Pelangi Estate) f. Passport No.: B 1956764 (Seri Pelangi Contractor's Worker) g. Passport No.: B 1956764 (Seri Pelangi Contractor's Worker) h. Passport No.: AT 542192 (Seri Pelangi Contractor's Worker) 	
		However, interviewed with the contractor's workers in Seri Pelangi Estate and document verified the payslip and attendance record for month September 2016 and November 2016 found that the workers were not pay double rate of the ordinary rate per piece for work on rest day according to Employment Act 1955 Section 60 (3) (d). Sampled of workers as below: a. Passport No.: AR 670418 (September 2016 – 1 work on rest day, November 2016 – 4 work on rest day) b. Passport No.: A 5909754 (November 2016 – 4 work on rest day) c. Passport No.: A 6897407 (November 2016 – 4 work on rest day) Besides, interviewed with contractor also confirmed that they were paying normal rate even the workers worked on rest day and not paid according to the Employment Act 1955. Thus, a major non-conformace was raised.	
HR4.2	There shall be no evidence of employees, including migrant, transmigrant workers and/or contracted workers being prevented from forming or joining associations and/or participating in collective bargaining, within the limits of national legislation		Yes



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		representatives. Issues raised during the meeting was replied by the management.	
HR4.3	There shall be evidence that workers and employers understand workers rights to collective bargaining and freedom of association	Jendarata POM has established Guest Workers Committee which formed by different nationalities such as India, Bangladesh, Indonesia and Nepal. The last meeting was held on 1/8/2017. Issues raised in the meeting was rectified by the management and some still in progress. Seen the evidence payment agreement of installation of mosquitoe netting at labour quarters on 2/10/2017 by the worker.	Yes
		Seri Pelangi Estate has established Guest Workers Committee with representatives from different nationalities such as Bangladesh, Indonesia and Nepal. The last meeting was conducted on 16/8/2017 with the participation from management and workers' representatives. Agenda that discussed in the meeting are such as pay and condition, housing condition, safety and health, social issue and etcc. No issue was raised during the meeting by the workers.	
HR4.4	No hazardous work (as defined by the ILO) shall be carried out by anyone under the age of 18	United Plantations Berhad has implemented Human Rights Policy dated 18/8/2017 signed by CEO. The company does not tolerate the use of child or forced labour in any of the plantations.	Yes
		Seen the Master Record of Contractor's workers and checkroll workers confirmed that all the employees were above 18 years old. Interviewed with the workers on field also confirmed that no workers below 18 years old were recruited in United Plantations Berhad	
HR4.5	The use of Paraquat is prohibited	United Plantations Berhad has developed Occupational Safety and Health Policy dated 18/8/2017 which signed by CEO, Dato' Carl Bek-Nielson. The company has ban the use of Paraquat weedicide (1,1'-Dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium dichloride).	Yes
		Document verified the Chemical Register reviewed on 20/7/2017 by Assistant Manager in Seri Pelangi Estate confirmed that no paraquat was used in the estate. Only Class 1A chemical was sighted which is Monocrotophos. Besides, interviewed with the workers confirmed that the management has prohibited the usage of paraquat in their compound.	
HR4.6	There shall be evidence of initiatives to maximise education and career opportunities for the	United Plantations Berhad has provided educational support to the children of employees. For eg: a worker from Seri Pelangi Estate has applied for financial	Yes



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children of all employees, including but not limited to: • Provision of educational resources (e.g. educational learning materials such as computers, textbooks and other tools and materials), • Outreach programmes on career opportunities within and outside the plantation, and • The provision of apprenticeship opportunities for school leavers		
A gender committee shall be established specifically to address areas of concern to women. Management representatives responsible for communication with the gender committee shall be femal	A Gender Committee was established which lead by Mrs Thanaletchimi (Chief Clerk of Seri Pelangi Estate) in Seri Pelangi Estate with total 12 committees that represented from different gang of work stations. The estate's level meeting was conducted on 23/5/2017 with meeting minutes sighted. No case of sexual harassment or violence been reported. Besides of the estate's level meeting, there was meeting held for Downriver Business Unit which chaired by representative from Registered Office and participated by all Jendarata complex operating units, Kuala Bernam and Sungai Bernam Estate. The last meeting was conducted on 19/7/2017. No issue was raised during the meeting.	Yes
All complaints / grievances of harassment or abuse shall be documented and responses & actions monitored. There shall be demonstrable efforts for reducing the number of harassment or abuse cases	Procedure for Sexual Harassment in the Workplace.	Yes
TRANSPARENCY		
Provide Information to Stakeholders		



Criterion	/ Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
TR1.1	There shall be a documented Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for responding constructively to stakeholder requests for information, including a specific timeframe to respond to enquiries.	The company has developed a SOP for responding constructively to stakeholder requests for information including the specific timeframe to respond to enquiries. The timeframe to respond to the stakeholder was within 7 working days. Besides, the company has implemented Policy on Documents that can be Publicly Made Available dated 11/1/2014 which signed by CEO, Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen. The documents that are made publicly available on request as below: a. Land titles/ user rights b. Occupational health and safety plans c. HCV documentations d. Negotiation procedures e. Continual Improvement Plans f. Human Rights Policy g. And etc Seen the Registry Record of Requests where it recorded the requests from internal and external stakeholders. For eg: a. Temple representative has requested to apply for local police permit on 8/5/2017 due to the coming festival on 7-8/6/2017. Jendarata Estate's management has wrote in to the local police station in order to apply for the permit on 12/5/2017. The permit has been granted. b. Representative from SJK (T) Ladang Jendarata 1 has requested the management to top up the medicine in the first aid box for the School Excursion on 5/9/2017. The management has replied on 13/9/2017 agreed to assist and give permission to the school to get the medicine from Company Group Hospital.	Yes
Code of E	thics and Integrity		
TR2.1	The ethical code of conduct shall include as a minimum a written restatement of the company commitment to and provide detail on: 1. A respect for the fair conduct of business; 2. A prohibition of all forms of corruption, bribery and fraudulent use of funds and resources;	United Plantations Berhad has implemented Code of Conduct and Business Ethics dated 8/12/2016 signed by CEO, Dato' Carl Bek-Nielsen. The company conducts the operations with honesty, integrity and openness, and with respect for the human rights and interests of the employees. They do not give or receive whether directly or indirectly bribes or other improper advantages for business or financial gain.	Yes



Criterion	/ Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	3. A proper disclosure of information in accordance with applicable regulations and accepted industry practices		
Traceabili	ty from Plantation to Mill		
TR3.1	All mills shall have in place a traceability system to identify the location of production for all FFB, including %'s, from their own production, associated smallholders, dealers and independent smallholders and any other outgrower or other source of FFB. Growers and millers shall develop and implement a plan to ensure that the smallholder supply base meets RSPO requirements for responsible and legal sources within the time lines as noted in TR 3.2 and TR 3.3 below. The plan shall consider: Technical, financial and training support for practices relevant to all RSPO P&Cs, particularly: soil management practices, chemical and fertiliser use and storage, use of seedlings, the identification management and monitoring of HCV, HCS and peatland, the reduction of emissions, the resolution of land conflict, the promotion of staff/workers welfare and sustainable development	Jendarata Mill are producing premium module of supply chain (Module D: Identity Preserved) All FFB received coming from all certified estates with traceability ID, i.e Jendarata Estate [Certified Sustainable FFB, MUTU-RSPO/068] and recorded under delivery note and daily FFB summary records. FFB is traceable to its origin field location. FFB is coming from known and certified source. No FFB recived from associated smallholders, dealers and independent smallholders and any other outgrower or other source of FFB.	Yes
TR3.2	Within 1 year of initial RSPO Next verification the mill shall only source FFB from known and identified sources (to at least the	Jendarata POM is producing premium module of supply chain (Module D: Identity Preserved. No FFB recieved from associated smallholders, dealers and independent smallholders and any other outgrower or	Yes



Criterion ,	['] Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
	dealer level) and plans shall be developed to assist the full small holder supply base in identifying attributes that could indicate high risk and the mitigation or avoidance of such risk.	other source of FFB and coming from known and certified source.	
TR3.3	Within 2 years of initial RSPO NEXT verification a system shall be in place to assure that all FFB entering the mill is from known and identified plantation sources which are: • From land legally occupied for	Jendarata POM is producing premium module of supply chain (Module D: Identity Preserved. No FFB recieved from associated smallholders, dealers and independent smallholders and any other outgrower or other source of FFB and coming from known and certified source.	Yes
	oil palm production;Existing plantations on peatlands managed to RSPO		
	 Best Management Practices Not PLANTED on peat of any depth or extent since November 2015 		
	Not the subject of conflict with neighbouring communities;		
	Not produced using forced, trafficked or child labour;		
	From land that has had no use of fire		
	From land that has not had clearance of HCV or potential HCV areas since November 2005 (see Criterion 7.3) unless an active program following approved RSPO processes is documented to address potential mitigation		
	As clarification and reiteration of support for the productive engagement with smallholders who are significant and important parts of the supply chain particular and special attention shall be paid by companies to developing strategies that allow all categories of small holders to participate in		



Criterion / Indicator	Assessment Findings	Compliance
reflect this attention and provide detail.		
RSPO commits to developing an approach that will support engagement with the smallholder community on issues of High Conservation Value and their practices. In		
particular the Secretariat will work to ensure that the Smallholder Working Group and the HCV working group develop shared solutions.		
Companies are encouraged to develop approaches that work for their smallholder supply base and present them to the RSPO for review and approval. These approved programs shall be utilised as specific tools to avoid exclusion of small holder supply base in a supply chain. It is particularly noted that exclusion of Smallholders is to be a last resort.		



Appendix B: Approved Time Bound Plan

TIME BOUND PI	TIME BOUND PLAN FORECAST FOR RSPO CERTIFICATION OF ALL PALM OIL MILLS & SUPPLY BASES				
Palm Oil Mill	Country	Supply Bases (estates, plantations, associations)	Targeted RSPO Certification Year	Current Certification Status as Per this Audit	
UIE	Malaysia	UIE Estate 1 & 2	Recertified in September 2017	Recertified by Mutu Certification International	
Jendarata*	Malaysia	Jendarata Estate & Seri Pelangi Estate	Recertified in September 2017	Recertified by Mutu Certification International	
Ulu Bernam*	Malaysia	Sungei Erong Estate & Sungei Chawang Estate.	Recertified in September 2017	Recertified by Mutu Certification International	
Ulu Basir*	Malaysia	Ulu Basir Estate, Changkat Mentri Estate and Lima Blas Estate	Recertified in September 2017	Recertified by Mutu Certification International	
Lada (PT Surya Sawit Sejati)	Indonesia	Lada, Runtu, Kumai & Arut Estate	2017/2018	Undergoing certification	

^{*}Previously certified under multi mill certification. The recertification changed to single mill and its supply base



Appendix C: Certification Unit RSPO Certificate Details

United Plantations Berhad Jendarata Palm Oil Mill Jendarata Business Unit, 36009 Teluk Intan, Perak, Malaysia RSPO Membership - 1-0004-04-000-00

BSI RSPO Certificate No: RSPO 683611 Date of Initial Certificate Issued: 30/10/2017

Date of Expiry: 28/09/2022

Applicable Standards: RSPO NEXT Module D - CPO Mills: Identity Preserved

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Jendarata Palm Oil Mill and Supply Base							
Location Address		Jendarata Business Unit, 36009 Teluk Intan, Perak, Malaysia					
GPS Location		3° 51′ 14″ N;	100° 58′ 06″	E	•		
CPO Tonnage Total		34,711.44 r	nt				
PK Tonnage Total		8,167.32 r	nt				
CPO Claimed for Certific	ation*	34,711.44 r	nt				
PK Claimed for Certification	tion *	8,167.32 r	8,167.32 mt				
Own estates FFB Tonna	157,064.00 mt						
Scheme Smallholder FFI	3 Tonnage	0 mt					
	Productio	n Area	Other use	Certified Area / Total	Annual FFB		
Estates	Mature (ha)	Immature (ha)	(ha)	land lease (ha)	Production (mt)		
Jendarata Estate	4,562.20	1,058.60	353.80	5,974.60	117,214.00		
Seri Pelangi Estate	1,337.00	0	85.00	1,422.00	39,850.00		

1,058.60

438.80

TOTAL

7,396.60

157,064.00

^{*}Certified Production



Appendix D: Assessment Plan

Date	Time	Subjects	Hidhir	Hu NS	Nick	Elzy
Sunday, 1/10/2017	PM	Audit Team travelling to Pantai Remis. Check in at nearest facility in Pantai Remis/Lumut.	√	√	√	√
Monday, 2/10/2017	08:00 - 09:00	 Opening meeting at UIE POM Opening presentation by Team Leader Confirmation of assessment scope and finalize audit plan 	√	√	V	√
	09:00 – 12:30	UIE POM and UIE Estate On-site/field verification and organization wide level (where applicable) implementation No Deforestation (NDF 11 – 3.5)	√			√
		Transparency (HR 1.1 – 3.3)				
		Deforestation (NDF 1.1 – 3.5) Human Rights (HR 1.1 – 4.8) No Fire (NF 1.1 – 1.2)				
		No Peat (NP 1.1 – 2.3) Green House Gas (GHG 1.1 – 3.1)				
		General Documentation e.g. Policy, Legal, Manual and Procedure, production & monitoring records, IPM & HCV records, SEIA documents & records, OSH records, review pay documents, records of communication with stakeholder/workers representatives, new planting, TBP, GHG Tool, CIP and implementation etc).	V	√	V	√
	10:00 - 12:30	Stakeholder interview (union representative, local communities, surrounding estate etc)		√		
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	√	√	V	√
	13:30 – 16:30	Continue Document review (No Deforestation, No Fire, No Planting on Peat, Reduction of GHGs, Respect for Human Rights and Transparency and are applicable at an organization wide level, including investments, joint ventures and in the organization's wider supply base) General Documentation e.g. Policy, Legal, Manual and Procedure, production & monitoring records, IPM & HCV records, SEIA documents & records, OSH records, review pay documents, records of communication with stakeholder/workers representatives, new planting, TBP, GHG Tool, CIP and implementation etc).	√	\	V	✓
	16:30 – 17:00	Interim Closing	√	√	V	√
	17:00	End of day 1. Travel back and overnight at Jendarata Estate.	√	√	√	√
Tuesday, 3/10/2017	08:00 - 09:00	Jendarata POM and Jendarata & Seri Pelangi Estate Onsite/field verification and organization wide level (where applicable) impementation				



Date	Time	Subjects	Hidhir	Hu NS	Nick	Elzy
		No Deforestation (NDF 11 – 3.5)				
		Transparency (HR 1.1 – 3.3)				
		Deforestation (NDF 1.1 – 3.5)				
		Human Rights (HR 1.1 – 4.8)				
		No Fire (NF 1.1 – 1.2)				
		No Peat (NP 1.1 – 2.3)				
		Green House Gas (GHG 1.1 – 3.1)				
		General Documentation e.g. Policy, Legal, Manual and Procedure, production & monitoring records, IPM & HCV records, SEIA documents & records, OSH records, review pay documents, records of communication with stakeholder/workers representatives, new planting, TBP, GHG Tool, CIP and implementation etc).	√	√	√	√
	10:00 -	Stakeholder interview (union representative, local		√		
	12:30	communities, surrounding estate etc)		v		
	12:30 -	Lunch	√	√	√	√
	13:30	Landi	'	'	•	'
	13:30 -	Continue	√	√	√	√
	16:30	Document review (No Deforestation, No Fire, No Planting on Peat, Reduction of GHGs, Respect for Human Rights and Transparency and are applicable at an organization wide level, including investments, joint ventures and in the organization's wider supply base) General Documentation e.g. Policy, Legal, Manual and Procedure, production & monitoring records, IPM & HCV records, SEIA documents & records, OSH records, review pay documents, records of communication with stakeholder/workers representatives, new planting, TBP, GHG Tool, CIP and implementation etc).				
	15:30 -	Audit team discussion and report preparation				
	16:30	Addit team discussion and report preparation				
	16:30 - 17:00	Interim Closing	√	√	V	√
	17:00	End of audit	√	√	√	√



Appendix E: Stakeholders Contacted

Internal Stakeholders	Union/Contractors/Local Communities
Managers and Assistant Managers Staff and Clerks Foreign Workers Field workers	Representative from Fld. 134 Representative from Kg Teluk Baru Representaive from Kg Teluk Kumpul Near by estate (Perak Motor Company, MHC Plantation, Ladang Yew Lee, City Plantation Sdn Bhd)



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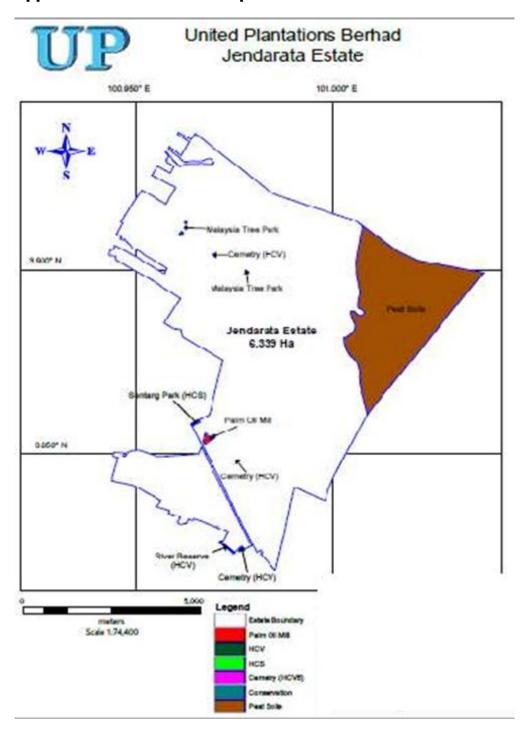
Appendix F: Location Map of Certification Unit and Supply bases



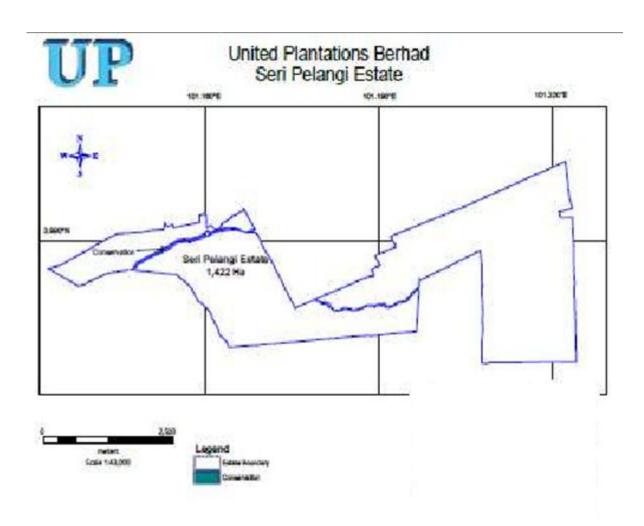




Appendix G: Estate Field Map









Appendix H: GHG Reporting Executive Summary

The GHG emissions that were produced in 2016 for Jendarata Palm Oil Mill and supply base (both owned estates and smallholders) was calculated using the GHGpalm Calculator version 3.0. The assessment team had verified the data inputted in the GHGplam Calculator against operations records. The records verified includes:

- Estates area planted data i.
- ii. Fuel consumed
- Mill datas include CPO produced, PKO Produced and FFB Processed iii.
- Fertilizer consumed data for estate. iv.

The summary of the Net GHG emitted in 2016 for Jendarata Palm Oil Mill mill and supply base are as following:

Emission per product	tCO₂e/tProduct	
СРО	1.92	
РКО	1.92	

Extraction	%
OER	22.33
KER	5.15

Production	t/yr
FFB Process	140,603.00
CPO Produced	31,392.00
PKO Produced	7,240.00

Land Use	На
OP Planted Area	7,048.00
OP Planted on peat	856.69
Conservation (forested)	0
Conservation (non-forested)	0
Total	7,048.00

Summary of Field Emission and Sink

	Own Crop*		Group		3 rd Party		Total	
	tCO₂e	tCO₂e / FFB	tCO₂e	tCO₂e / FFB	tCO₂e	tCO₂e / FFB	tCO₂e	tCO₂e / FFB
Emission								
Land Conversion	68,949.69	0.49	0	0	0	0	68,949.69	0.49
CO ₂ Emission from fertilizer	9,617.51	0.07	0	0	0	0	9,617.51	0.07
NO ₂ Emmision	13,173.18	0.09	0	0	0	0	13,173.18	0.09
Fuel Consumption	921.43	0.01	0	0	0	0	921.43	0.01
Peat Oxidation	46,679.00	0.33	0	0	0	0	46,679;00	0.33
Sink								
Crop Sequestration	-65,245.91	-0.46	0	0	0	0	-65,245.91	-0.46
Conservation Sequestration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	74,094.91	0.53	0	0	0	0	74,094.91	0.53

Appendix I: List of Abbreviations

AN Ammoniacal Nitrogen



ALS Assessor Licensing Scheme
BOD Biological Oxygen Demand
CHRA Chemical Health Risk Assessment

CPO Crude Palm Oil

DID Department of Irrigation and Drainage
DOSH Department of Occupational Safety & Health

EFB Empty Fruit Bunch

EMS Environmental Management System

FFB Fresh Fruit Bunch

FPIC Free Prior and Informed Consent

GFWF Global Forest Watch Fires

GHG GreenHouse Gas

GMP Good Manufacturing Practice HCV High Conservation Value

HGU Hak Guna Usaha (Right to Cultivate)

IAV Initial Assessment Visit IPM Integrated Pest Management

ISCC International Sustainable Carbon Certification

LCA Life Cycle Analysis

MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet NPP New Planting Procedure

O&G Oil and Grease

OSHA Occupational Safety Health Administration

PK Palm Kernel POM Palm Oil Mill

PPE Personal Protective Equipment PQR Performance Quality Rating

RC Re-Certification

RED Renewable Energy Directive

RSPO P&C Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Principle & Criteria

RTE Rare, Threatened and Endangered SCCS Supply Chain Certification Standard

SEIA Social & Environmental Impact Assessment

SIA Social Impact Assessment SOP Standard Operating Procedure

SRA Social Risk Assessment
SS Suspended Solids

UPB United Plantation Berhad

UPRD United Plantation Research Department

TN Total Nitrogen TS Total Solids

VFA Volatile Fatty Acids