

Responsible & sustainable management of palm oil with

# MS 2530

# MALAYSIAN SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL (MSPO)

MS 2530 is the MSPO national mandatory certification scheme for Malaysian oil palm plantations, independent and organised smallholdings and palm oil processing facilities. MSPO certification, endorsed by Standards Malaysia, fills the need of a fair sustainability certification scheme to enhance the palm oil industry's global market access.

The MSPO Standards contains seven principles which form the general requirements of a management system framework, based on the three pillars of sustainability – economically viable, socially acceptable, and environmentally sound. These comprise of four parts:

- MS 2530-1:2013: general principles for sustainable palm oil.
- MS 2530-2:2013: for independent smallholders.
- MS 2530-3:2013: for oil palm plantations and organised smallholders.
- MS 2530-4:2013: for palm oil mills.

While the general principles remain the same for each group, their indicators vary. The general principles cover the commitment to MSPO, transparency, compliance with laws, social responsibility, environmental protection, best management practices and new plantings. MS 2530 requires that internal audit procedures and results are documented and evaluated, to allow for the necessary corrective actions through continuous improvement action plans.

MSPO 2530 contributes to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically:

- Goal 2: Zero Hunger
- Goal 12: Responsible Consumption & Production
- Goal 13: Climate Change
- Goal 15: Life on Land

An effective and efficient MSPO Management System will:

- Demonstrate strong commitment towards environmental protection, social responsibility and economic viability
- Demonstrate support towards the Malaysian government's initiative and direction for sustainable management of the palm oil industry
- Demonstrate commitment and ensure compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, including the Environmental Quality Act 1974, MPOB Licensing Regulations 2005, Employment Act 1955, Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994
- Increase organisational efficiency, effectiveness and profitability through continual process improvements
- Enhance corporate image and branding, and improve access to global markets

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