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To all valued clients of SIRIM QAS International,

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**NOTIFICATION ON TRANSITION TO MSPO (MS 2530:2022) STANDARD SERIES.**

As you may be aware, the MSPO Standards (2530:2013) and Supply Chain Certification Standard (MSPO-SCCS-01), to which your organization is currently certified, are being replaced by Malaysia Standard on Malaysia Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) (MS 2530: 2022) Standard series.

The series of MS2530:2022 have been revised in accordance with the MSPO Scheme Holder and the Standard Setting Process by the Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia). The MS2530:2022 standard series was launched on 22 March 2022 and made effective in 1 July 2022.

**The revision of the auditing standard of MSPO (MS 2530: 2022) following the accreditation scope as below:**

- Part 2: MS 2530-2-1 & MS 2530-2-2
- Part 3: MS 2530-3-1 & MS 2530-3-2
- Part 4.1: MS 2530-4-1
- Part 4.2: MS 2530-4-2
- Part 4.3: MS 2530-4-3

**SIRIM QAS International's implementation plan shall be as follows:**

**a) Upgrading of existing certifications**

In reference to the latest transition plan from the MSPO, for current MSPO certificate holders (OPMC and SCCS), existing certificate holders undergoing surveillance audits or recertification audits can only conduct one (1) Annual Surveillance Audit or Recertification Audit against the MS 2530:2013 and/or MSPO-SCCS-01 standards from 1 July 2022 until 31 December 2023 with an additional transition period that will end on **31 December 2024**. Therefore, the subsequent audit shall be conducted against the revised MS 2530:2022 standards.

**b) New applications for MSPO (MS2530: 2022) Certification**

Starting from **1 January 2024** onward, all new clients applying for MSPO certificate holder for (OPMC and SCCS) certification shall be audited based on the new standard version (2530: 2022).

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### **Further updates**

It is hope that the above explanation on the transition arrangement is clear. Should any further clarification be needed, please contact En. Zulkarnain Abdullah at +6012-328 7132/ [zkarnain@sirim.my](mailto:zkarnain@sirim.my) or Ms. Kamini Sooriamoorthy, Section Head at +6019-273 2661/ [kamini@sirim.my](mailto:kamini@sirim.my).

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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