

**From** | Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd,  
PORT TECH TOWER, LEVEL 17, Unit, No : 1, Jalan Tiara 3, Bandar Baru Klang, 41150 Klang, Selangor,  
Malaysia

**Subject** | **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF RSPO P&C OF PT SOCFIN INDONESIA – LAE BUTAR POM**

**Date** | **09-09-2025**

Dear Sir/Madam,

PT SOCFIN INDONESIA – LAE BUTAR POM, Indonesian plantation company, has applied to Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd to carryout re-certification activities in accordance with the RSPO Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Palm Oil Production 2018 and The Indonesia National Interpretation (20 April 2020), as endorsed by RSPO Board of Governors on 7th November 2019, of its palm oil production.

The **Recertification Audit** is planned to commence on **October 28, 2025** and will be completed on **October 30, 2025**.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>PT SOCFIN INDONESIA – LAE BUTAR POM</b>
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<b>Contact details</b>	<b>ANDRIA ZULMANITRA</b> <b>SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR</b> Desa Rimo, Kecamatan Gunung Meriah, Kabupaten Aceh Singkil, Provinsi Aceh 085262118021 <a href="mailto:andria@socfindo.co.id">andria@socfindo.co.id</a>
<b>RSPO membership number</b>	<b>1-0269-19-000-00</b>
<b>RSPO PalmTrace ID</b>	
<b>Supply Chain Model</b>	<b>IP</b>
<b>Any NPP Submission?</b>	<b>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
<b>NPP Status</b>	<b>If Yes, To check with RSPO</b>
<b>Are there any RaCP?</b>	<b>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (This is required to check if there are any liabilities)</b>
<b>RaCP Status</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>

<b>Brief information about Applicant</b>	PT Socfin Indonesia – Lae Butar POM receives certified CPO supply from Lae Butar Estate. It is managed by PT Socfin Indonesia and serves as a regular supply base for Seumanyam Palm Oil Mill. Seumanyam Estate was planted between <b>1990–2025</b> , with a total area of 4,727.15 hectares, and the mill has a capacity of 23 MT/hour.
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<b>Palm Oil Mill (POM) for this Assessment (Delete if not applicable)</b>						
<b>Name of Palm Oil Mill</b>	<b>Mill Capacity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>GPS reference</b>		<b>Forecasted Annual output (MT)</b>	
<b>(POM)</b>	<b>MT/Hr</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>CPO</b>	<b>Palm Kernel</b>
Lae Butar	23	Desa Rimo, Kecamatan Gunung Meriah, Kabupaten Aceh Singkil, Provinsi Aceh	97.95672	2.39136	21,617	3,607.616

ASSOCIATED SUPPLY BASE OF FFB TO THE ABOVE POM TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS ASSESSMENT (Delete if not applicable)						
Name of estate / association	Location	GPS reference		Area Summary (Ha)		Annual Estimation FFB (MT)
	Address	Longitude	Latitude	Total	Mature	
Lae Butar	Desa Rimo, Kecamatan Gunung Meriah, Kabupaten Aceh Singkil, Provinsi Aceh	97.957611	2.390416	4,727.15	4,121.45	96,203
<b>Total</b>				4,727.15	4,121.45	96,203

\*Refer Annex 1 for Location of the Management Unit\*

DETAILS OF THE AUDIT TEAM		
AUDIT ROLES	NAME	BACKGROUND & QUALIFICATION
<b>LEAD AUDITOR (IN SHADOW) BMP, OHS, LABOUR</b>	Benli Manurung	Bachelor of Agriculture with more than 5 years of work experience on oil palm plantations in Indonesia. Involved in RSPO certification since 2016. Has expertise in the fields of best management practices, OHS, and labour. Has qualifications as an RSPO P&C auditor and ISPO Lead auditor. Has attended and passed the ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course training, Indonesia Sustainable Palm Oil (ISPO) Auditor Course, ISO 45001 and ISO 19011 awareness training. Fluent in Indonesian and English.
<b>LEGAL, SUPPLY CHAIN, SOCIAL AUDITOR</b>	Sudrajat Hary Saputro	Bachelor of Political Sciences with more than 5 years of work experience. Involved in RSPO certification since 2022. Has expertise in social, OSH, labour, and supply chain. Qualified as RSPO SCCS Lead Auditor, RSPO P&C Auditor, RSPO ISH Auditor, and ISPO Auditor. Has attended the training of RSPO P&C Lead Auditor, RSPO SCCS Lead Auditor, ISO 9001 Lead Auditor, ISPO Auditor, RSPO ISH Auditor, Auditor SA 8000, ISO 19011:2018, ISO 26000, and General OHS Expert. Native in Bahasa and fluent in English.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL, TBP AUDITOR</b>	Yudhi Yuniarto Tallutondok	Bachelor of Fisheries and Marine Sciences with more than 5 years of working experience. Involved in RSPO certification since 2017. Has expertise in the environmental and best management practices. Qualified as RSPO P&C Lead Auditor, ISPO Lead Auditor, and RSPO RISS Auditor. Has attended the training of RSPO P&C Lead Auditor, RSPO SCCS Lead Auditor, ISPO Auditor, RSPO RISS Auditor, ISO 45001, ISO 14001, ISO 9001, ISO 19011, ISO 17021, ISO 17065, ISO 22000. Native in Bahasa and fluent in English.
<b>SHADOW AUDITOR</b>	Sandra Purba	Bachelor of Forestry with more than 7 years of working experience in oil palm plantations in Indonesia. Involved in RSPO certification since 2013. Has expertise in the environmental, social, best management practices, OHS, and supply chain. Qualified as Lead Auditor of RSPO P&C, Lead Auditor RSPO SCCS, Lead Auditor ISPO, Lead Verifier of Farm Sustainability Assessment and General OHS Expert. Has attended the training of Lead Auditor RSPO P&C, Lead Auditor RSPO SCCS, Auditor ISPO, Lead Auditor ISO 9001:2015, Lead Auditor 14001:2015, ISO 19011:2018, ISO 45001:2018, General OHS Expert, ISO

		17021, ISO 17065, ISO 22000:2005 Lead Auditor, SMK3 Auditor, SA 8000 Auditor, RSB Auditor, EU & Plus ISCC Auditor. Native in Bahasa and fluent in English.
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Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd is a member of the Control Union - an international inspection and certification body. CUC performs assessments and certification in many agricultural based fields such as FSC, RSPO, and Organic production, Sustainable Textile Production, Organic Exchange, GLOBALGAP, HACCP, BRC, GMP. Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd is accredited for RSPO (RSPO-ACC-021) for the scope of P&C (Single Site & Group) and SCCS worldwide. When requested, a copy of the accreditation certificate can be obtained from CUC.

Stakeholder consultation is one of the most important parts in certification process; during which relevant national, regional as well as local stakeholders are asked to give their views and opinions as to whether the applicant's certification units comply with the requirements of the applicable National Interpretation.

We invite all stakeholders to take part in this consultation procedure as you can make a positive contribution to the certification decision. We ask you to raise any issues, both positive and negative, by sending a written response by mail, fax or by E-mail to our Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd office as indicated below.

For your guidance, you may consider the following points:

- Environmental protection.
- Biodiversity conservation.
- Opportunities for employment.
- Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support.
- Company approach to community development.
- Participation in decision making.
- Any other issue, both positive and negative that you consider may be of relevance to the assessment.
- Issues relating to other plantations owned by the company not included in this assessment.
- A copy of the applicable RSPO standard for the country, in which the assessment is being conducted, is available from [www.rspo.org](http://www.rspo.org). Alternatively please ask Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd for a copy.

Your responses will be dealt with in complete confidentiality and will only be distributed to the appropriate persons within the organizations of CUC, ASI and RSPO.

When required your reply will remain confidential. Please add "Confidential" in your response and when preferred your response can be added as anonymous in the public summary of the report. In that case please also add "Anonymous" in your response.

If requested by you, the audit team will make the necessary arrangements to allow you to meet with them during the evaluation.

Please direct your comments to:



Control Union Malaysia Office
<p>Mohd Hairi Adris,  <b>Assistant Program Manager RSPO &amp; MSPO,</b>  PORT TECH TOWER, LEVEL 17, Unit, No : 1,  Jalan Tiara 3, Bandar Baru Klang, 41150  Klang, Selangor,  Malaysia</p> <p>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:mohdhairi@controlunion.com">mohdhairi@controlunion.com</a>  Number: +603 3000 4941</p>

Comments received within 30 days from the date of this letter will be considered in this Assessment. Please include the following information should we need to contact you for clarification on any issues raised:

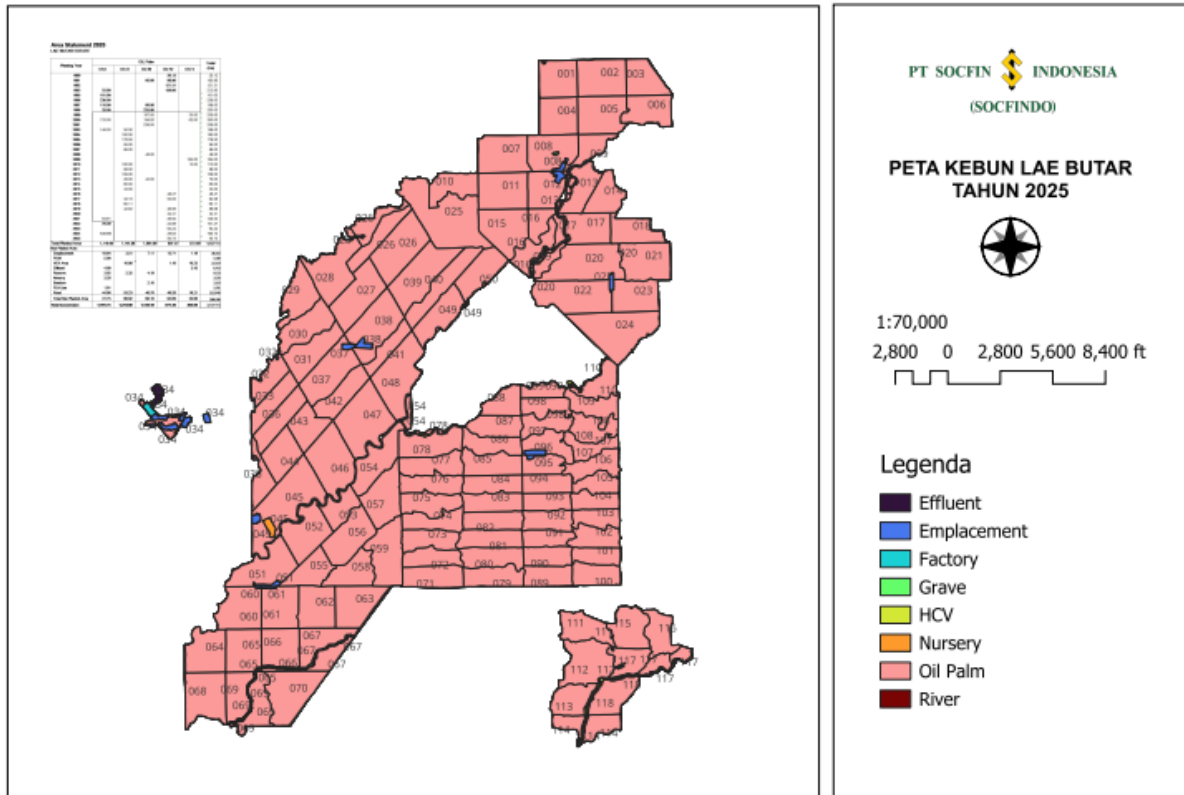
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Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_

We thank you for the participation and feedback.

Yours Sincerely,

  
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 **Mohd Hairi Adris,**  
**Assistant Program Manager**  
**RSPO & MSPO**  
Control Union Malaysia Sdn Bhd

## ANNEX 1



**Area Statement 2025**  
LAE BUTAR ESTATE

Planting Year	Oil Palm					Total (Ha)
	Div I	Div II	Div III	Div IV	Div V	
1990				20.13		20.13
1991			95.00	96.96		191.96
1992				121.31		121.31
1993	53.90			159.00		212.90
1995	101.00					101.00
1996	238.00					238.00
1997	118.00		80.00			198.00
1998	28.00		225.00			253.00
1999				197.00	33.00	230.00
2000	133.00		156.00		62.00	351.00
2001			239.00			239.00
2003	148.00	50.00				198.00
2004		182.00				182.00
2005		178.00				178.00
2006		95.00				95.00
2007		86.00				86.00
2008			48.00			48.00
2009					164.00	164.00
2010		100.00			13.00	113.00
2011		88.00				88.00
2012		109.00				109.00
2013		28.00	42.00			70.00
2014		60.00				60.00
2015		34.00				34.00
2016				48.27		48.27
2017		32.15		52.83		84.98
2018		60.11				60.11
2019		42.62		46.06		88.68
2020				34.31		34.31
2021	93.81			26.92		120.73
2022	76.39			24.88		101.27
2023				94.24		94.24
2024	131.10			29.63		160.73
2025				50.73		50.73
<b>Total Planted Area</b>	<b>1,119.00</b>	<b>1,144.88</b>	<b>1,084.00</b>	<b>807.27</b>	<b>272.00</b>	<b>4,427.15</b>
<b>Non Planted Area</b>						
Emplacement	10.64	3.51	7.11	13.71	1.19	36.16
POM	5.00					5.00
HCV Area		10.86		1.10	10.23	22.19
ERHmet	4.09				2.43	6.53
Reserve	3.02	2.32	4.19			9.53
Nursery	3.20					3.20
Bamboo			2.10			2.10
PLN Line	1.91					1.91
Road	44.98	53.23	46.78	49.28	19.21	213.48
<b>Total Non Planted Area</b>	<b>72.75</b>	<b>69.92</b>	<b>60.18</b>	<b>64.09</b>	<b>33.06</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Total Concession</b>	<b>1,191.75</b>	<b>1,214.80</b>	<b>1,144.18</b>	<b>871.36</b>	<b>305.06</b>	<b>4,727.15</b>