

First Public Comment
(Please submit by 15 January 2016)

Feedback Form

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Dear Mr Cheah,

**Review of the Malaysian Criteria and Indicators for Forest Management Certification (Natural Forest):
(I) First Public Comment (16 November 2015 – 15 January 2016)**

With reference to your letter dated 13 November 2015, I would like to provide the following comments on the MC&I(Natural Forest):

1) General Comments:

The comment is as per below specific comment in the attachment

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2) Specific Comments:

Principle / Criterion / Indicator / Verifier	Proposal for amendment / deletion / addition	Reasons for proposed amendment / deletion / addition
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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Date: 14 January 2016

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Principal/Indicator/Verifier	Proposal for amendment/deletion/addition	Reasons for proposed amendment/deletion/addition
pg 2-Verifier	addition state laws add: LUAS, LUAK Policies: DSAN	New Policies/Laws
page 26: Verifier	addition Peninsular Malaysia: MSMA	guideline
Page 27: Verifier	addition Peninsular Malaysia: MSMA, IWRM, IRBM	guidelines/plans
Page 30: Verifier	addition Peninsular Malaysia: MSMA, IRBM, IWRM	guidelines/plans
Page 32: Verifier	deletion Buffer strips...prohibited replaced with : BPLS Guidelines	guideline
Page 34: Verifier	addition: MSMA	guideline
Page 36: Verifier	6.5.1: addition MSMA	guideline
Page 37: Verifier	6.5.3:addition MSMA	guidelines
	6.5.4 Guideline BPLS	
Page 40: Indicator	addition: 7.1.2 Application or implementation of catchment management plan Verifier: IRBM, IWRM	guidelines
Page 42: Verifier	For Peninsular Malaysia: Addition: Debris and mudflow control Sabah: Addition: Debris and mudflow control Sarawak: Addition: Debris and mudflow control	DSAN
Page 43: Criterion	Addition: f) Water Availability	DSAN
Page 43: Verifier	Addition: Water balance and water availability	DSAN

ABBREVIATION:

MSMA	Manual Saliran Mesra Alam
BPLS	Bahagian Pengurusan Lembangan Sungai, Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran
DSAN	Dasar Sumber Air Negara (National Water Resources Policy)
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
IRBM	Integrated River Basin Management
LUAS	Lembaga Urus Air Selangor
LUAK	Lembaga Urus Air Kedah