

Result report

No.	17	
Date of reception	30 November 2021	
Contents of the report	Palm oil potentially used at the Tokyo 2020 Games were sourcing from plantations owned by two palm oil companies in Malaysia, which were alleged to have issues such as forced labor, trafficking, sexual abuse and child labor.	
Process history*	<p>【Date of reception to the end of December 2021】</p> <p>Tokyo 2020 considered processing this report.</p> <p>The report did not describe the name of plantation alleged to have forced labor, etc. As far as Tokyo 2020 could identify, there are more than 300 plantations owned by the target palm oil companies. The distribution route of palm oil is generally combined from many plantations. For this circumstance, a long period of time is expected in order to confirm each of the alleged issues.</p> <p>In addition, Tokyo 2020 is a fixed-term entity which is closed after the Tokyo 2020 Games. The Tokyo 2020 official website published that the Grievance Mechanism Process is to be closed by the end of 2021, and Tokyo 2020 may not be able to process the report depending on the time of its receipt and its contents. Tokyo 2020 staff were significantly reduced after the Tokyo 2020 Games finished.</p> <p>Due to these reasons, Tokyo 2020 considered that it is difficult to conduct the assessment with the process of the Grievance Mechanism. Tokyo 2020 informed this decision to the party reporting this report.</p> <p>The two companies in question have obtained sustainable palm oil certifications. The certification scheme has expertise and their own grievance mechanism as well as an investigation system. Tokyo 2020 expects that such grievance mechanism or investigation system will solve the alleged issues. One of these two companies</p>	

(Grievance Mechanism for the Sustainable Sourcing Code)

	<p>has already been affiliated with an international labor association and have started actions for improvement of working conditions in the palm plantation. Tokyo 2020 expects that these actions will be continued and informed this to the party reporting the report.</p> <p>With this, the process is closed.</p>
Remarks	

*: Responses beyond the process defined in the Operational Standards are included.