



INTERFOR

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To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Interfor's Chain of Custody Policy Statement on Wood Fibre Procurement

For the purposes of maintaining PEFC and SFI Chain of Custody certification, Interfor will implement plans and procedures to avoid trading wood or wood fibre that originates from controversial sources. Controversial sources are defined as forest activities which are:

- a. not complying with local, national or international legislation, applying to forest related activities, in particular in the following areas:
 - forestry operations and harvesting, including biodiversity conservation and conversion of forest to other use,
 - management of areas with designated high environmental and cultural values,
 - protected and endangered species, including requirements of CITES,
 - health and labour issues relating to forest workers,
 - indigenous peoples' property, tenure and use rights,
 - third parties' property, tenure and use rights,
 - payment of taxes and royalties,
- b. not complying with legislation of the country of harvest relating to trade and customs, in so far as the forest sector is concerned,
- c. utilising genetically modified forest based organisms,
- d. converting forest to other vegetation type, including conversion of primary forests to forest plantations.

Note: The policy on the exclusion of material from genetically modified forest based organisms remains in force until 31st December 2022.

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