

Chain of Custody Working Procedures for Transfer System

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S e l f - D e c l a r a t i o n regarding FSC-POL-01-004

(Policy for the Association of Organizations with FSC)

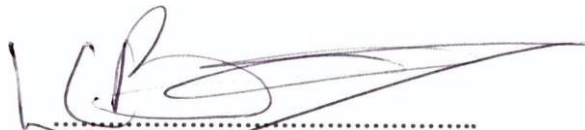
TG Builders Merchants is associated with the Forest Stewardship Council A.C., Oaxaca, Mexico, or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates (hereinafter: FSC) by being either a member of or having a contractual relationship with FSC. Hereby TG Builders Merchants explicitly states that it has read and understood the “Policy for the Association of Organizations with FSC” as published under www.fsc.org. This policy stipulates FSC’s position with regards to unacceptable activities by organizations and individuals which already are or would like to be associated with FSC as well as the mechanism for disassociation.

In light of the above, the TG Builders Merchants explicitly agrees currently and in the future, as long as the relationship with FSC exists, not to be directly or indirectly involved in the following unacceptable activities:

- a) Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products;
- b) Violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations;
- c) Destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations;
- d) Significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use;
- e) Introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations;
- f) Violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

TG Builders Merchants will avoid all timber contained in appendix 1, 2, and 3 of the CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) list unless accompanied by the correct licence and export permit.

In addition TG Builders Merchants are committed to Implementing and maintaining a Chain of Custody system that meets the standard of both PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) and FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) by operating a ‘*Transfer System*’ for FSC products and ‘*Physical Separation*’ for PEFC products. The means by which we will meet both these standards are contained within these Working Procedures.



Chain of Custody Manager
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