

Environmental Statement

Hanson and Beards Ltd have implemented a CoC procedure to ensure compliance with FSC STD criteria. As part of this procedure it is a policy of the company to avoid using wood that has been illegally harvested or from controversial sources. Furthermore the company will not knowingly use timber products originating from threatened high conservation value old growth forests, wood harvested from forests where traditional and civil rights are violated.

Management will be responsible for implementing this policy and the MR for the system has the day to day responsibility that this statement is carried out and that certification of CoC is maintained to the highest level.

If it is demonstrated the company is using wood from controversial sources, we will promptly take the appropriate actions, which will include ceasing purchases from such sources.

Through documented procedures the company is committed to ensuring that the company's CoC system is maintained. We will work closely with all of our suppliers to encourage greater use of the certified timber so that our continual improvement programme of including more certified products can be sustained.

On some product lines where certified material under FSC may as yet be unavailable, we will continue to seek alternative sources of work with the supplying company to implement their own CoC within agreed time-scales.

The Company will work with SGS UK LTD certification body to ensure that all criteria required by the FSC are met and that any non-conformances are corrected without delay.

Signed:



(Peter Hanson, Managing Director)

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