

Tender text

Prescribing sustainable forest management

Introduction

PEFC has formulated a tender condition for the procurement of wood and paper products that stimulates sustainable forest management worldwide. In short: require origin of sustainably managed forest, to be demonstrated with the **PEFC** or **FSC** label. Prescribing both labels instead of one increases the availability of materials. Furthermore, the ultimate goal is conservation of forest and improvement of forest management and not the preference for one of the labels. Organisations can really contribute to sustainable forest management by accepting both labels for their sustainable procurement policy which can be translated in a tender condition as below.

Clause:

The wood / paper product (here packaging/paper/cardboard/printed material/pallet), as meant in tender clause(s) number ### shall originate from sustainably managed forest. This is demonstrated when:

- the wood/paper product is delivered with a PEFC or FSC claim on the invoice and;
- the supplier has got a valid PEFC or FSC Chain of Custody certificate, respectively.

