

TÜV NORD CERT – Certification of the **FSC®-Product Chain**

Change in values in the manufacture of timber, pulp and paper products

General situation

The value judgements of consumers and business customers with respect to timber, pulp and paper products are changing. Products from responsible forestry management are increasingly in demand.

Your challenge

Sustainability along the entire production chain is a decisive criterion in this. This also includes the protection of wooded areas, the population which depends on the forest, all of the employees involved and aspects of nature conservation. As a company which would like to import timber, pulp or paper products into the EU, you also have to prove that your products stem exclusively from legal and non-controversial sources.

Unbiased proof of sustainable and socially responsible forestry

The independent non-profit organisation Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC) has drawn up standards for sustainable, environmentally and socially responsible forestry. For the “Chain of Custody” (CoC) certification according to FSC® the entire product chain from the forest to the end customer is taken into account. TÜV NORD CERT is accredited by FSC® as an international certification body and carries out product chain

certifications according to the FSC® standard. Products that fulfil the requirements of the FSC® standard can be awarded the FSC® logo.

Target groups for the certification

This certification is suitable for sawmills, timber merchants, furniture producers, paper manufacturers, publishers, printers and for do-it-yourself stores and all other companies that offer products made from timber or wood fibre.

Certification relates in particular to the following stages in the supply chain:

- Purchasing
- Processing
- Storage
- Sale

Prerequisites for certification

- No mixing of FSC® certified timber with uncontrolled timber
- Quantity verification/inventory control systems for purchased, stored and supplied FSC®-certified goods
- Compliance with the process description



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