

MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT – PEFC STANDARD (Licence PEFC 07-31-216)

Available upon request

Aware of the impact of economic activities on the planet and concerned about the future of forests, DECEUNINCK N.V. has committed itself to a process aimed at ensuring that the logs and wood products it markets come from forests managed in a responsible and sustainable way, based on the PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) standard.

In 2004, PEFC became an international system in which forest owners, operators, and companies implement sustainable forest management practices.

Certification enables wood-based products from PEFC-certified forests to be distinguished through the application of visible and recognizable logos.

The PEFC label provides a credible link between responsible production and consumption of forest-based products, allowing consumers to make an informed choice towards products resulting from environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management.

To implement operations according to the PEFC standard, management commits to:

1. Promoting the purchase of PEFC-certified wood;
2. Assuring its clients that the products sold come from forests managed according to the principles of PEFC;
3. Enforcing measures to meet the requirements of PEFC standards;
4. Encouraging its suppliers to join the PEFC initiative;
5. Providing this commitment upon request.

In order to guarantee compliance of the system with the PEFC standard, the company is regularly audited by a certification body to verify adherence to certification criteria.

Regarding the purchase of non-PEFC-certified wood, management is committed to a procurement policy aimed at making every effort to avoid the trade or purchase of wood raw materials falling into the following categories:

- i. Illegal logging or trade of illegal wood or forest products;
- ii. Violation of Human Rights and traditional rights in the context of forestry operations;
- iii. Destruction of high conservation values in the context of forestry operations;
- iv. Significant conversion of forests into plantations or other land uses;
- v. Introduction of genetically modified organisms in the context of forestry operations;
- vi. Violation of one of the fundamental conventions of the ILO (International Labour Organization), as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

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