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Client Details			
Scope of Certification	Procurement and sale of plantation method.	on and native forest woodchips	for export. Physical separation
Certificate Number	PEFC 693186	Expiry date	27 June 2023
SMO/s	3288013	ABN/ACN	91 628 769 359
Applicable Standard/s	PEFC ST 2002:2013 and PEFC ST	2002:2020	
Site Name/s	Head Office (Hobart) and Bell Bay	Assessment method:	Remote Assessment
Location Reference	FOREST-0047483115-001	No of employees (FTE)	3
Site Address	Level 1, 99 Bathurst Street HOBA	RT Tasmania 7000	
Client Representative			
Product group/s	Woodchips, roundwood and sawr	timber products	
Annual Turnover (\$)		Notification Fee Category	Large
RW Logo Identifier	RW/1-31-324	PEFC Logo Identifier	PEFC/21-31-324
Assessor Details			
Assessor		Role	Lead Assessor
Witness/Observer	N/A		

<b>Objective and Sc</b>	ope of Audit
Objective:	Verify conformance with the nominated Standard/s.
Scope of audit:	Procurement and sale of plantation and native forest woodchips for export. Physical separation method.
Criteria:	PEFC ST 2002:2020
Recommendation:	Certification continued

### **Executive Summary**

This report presents the findings of a routine surveillance assessment of Sustainable Timber Tasmania's chain of custody processes, with respect to conformance with PEFC ST 2002:2013 and PEFC ST 2002:2020. The assessment was conducted remotely using Communications and information Technology (ICT). Microsoft Teams was used for interviews, provision of documents and records and screen sharing. There were no connectivity issues, and the audit objectives were achieved.

The audit included interviews with key personnel and inspection of documents and records at the Head Office. STT continues to operate a very simple chain of custody system with 100% certified input. Key system processes such as internal audit and management review are being implemented effectively. There were no non-conformances to close from the previous assessment and no new non-conformances were identified in this assessment.

This assessment has confirmed that the management system continues to meet the requirements of the nominated Standards.



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<b>Audit Particip</b>	ants			
Name	Position	Entry Meeting	Exit Meeting	Int.
				$\boxtimes$

# Summary of Findings and Actions

Major and Minor non-conformances identified during the previous assessment		
Reference	Verification of actions taken.	Status
	(Delete table or rows if not applicable)	Choose an item.
		Choose an item.
		Choose an item.

Observations identified during this assessment	
Reference	Findings
	(Delete table or rows if not applicable)

Minor non-conformances identified during this assessment		
Reference	Statement of non-conformance	Status
	(Delete table or rows if not applicable)	Choose an item.
		Choose an item.

Major non-conformances identified during this assessment		
Reference	Statement of non-conformance	Status
	(Delete table or rows if not applicable)	Choose an item.
		Choose an item.

# **Next Visit Plan**

Next Visit Pla	ın				
Audit type	Surveillance	Duration	6 hrs	Date	1-May-23



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# **Audit Findings.**

# 4.1 General Requirements

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.1.1 (5.1.3, 8.1)	Is the organisation operating a management system in accordance with the requirements of this Standard, to ensure correct implementation and maintenance of the PEFC chain of custody processes?			
	Is the management system appropriate to the type, range and volume of work performed, and cover outsourced activities relevant for the organisation's chain of custody (and all sites in the case of multi-site organisations)?	×		
4.1.2	Scope  Has the organisation defined the scope of its PEFC chain of custody by specifying the PEFC product groups for which the requirements of the PEFC chain of custody are implemented?			0
4.1.3	Can the organisation demonstrate that it only makes PEFC claims and PEFC related statements that are correct to the best of its knowledge and covered by its PEFC chain of custody?			0

# Objective evidence:

- STT Woodchip Operations Chain of Custody Procedure V.7 August 2022
- · Sales Invoices as displayed at Head Office.

### Comments:

The scope of the STT Chain of Custody system is clearly defined in the Chain of Custody Procedure. The sales invoices provide all the required information.

The procedure has been updated to reflect current arrangements.

### Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 4.2 Documented procedures

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.2.1 (8.3, 8.4)	Has the organisation established documented procedures for its PEFC chain of custody?			
	Do the documented procedures include at least the following elements:  a) a description of responsibilities and authorities relating to the PEFC chain of custody?	×		
	b) a description of the raw material flow/s within the production/trading process(es), including definition of product groups?			
	c) procedures for PEFC chain of custody process(es) covering all requirements of this standard, including:			
	i. identification of material categories	$\boxtimes$		



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T.	ii. physical separation of PEFC certified material, PEFC controlled sources material and other material		
	<ul> <li>iii. definition of product groups, calculation of certified content, management of credit accounts, transfer to outputs (for organisations applying percentage or credit method)</li> </ul>		×
	iv. sale/transfer of products and PEFC claims, including documentation in which PEFC claims are made, and other on- and off-product trademark use		
	v. record keeping		
	vi. internal audits and non-conformity control		
	vii. the Due Diligence System		
	viii. complaints resolution processes		
	ix. outsourcing		

- STT Woodchip Operations Chain of Custody Procedure V.7 August 2022
- STT Internal Audit Schedule 2021/22
- Chain of Custody records on Google Shared Drive e.g. STT BCET Deliveries May 2022
- Internal Audit Procedure V.7 11.018
- STT Management Review Procedure 12.2017
- Management review records 11.08.22

#### Comments:

The Chain of Custody Procedure describes the chain of custody management system and its scheme-specific processes, except for those processes which are managed at a corporate level, such as internal audit and management review. Internal audit is described in the STT Internal Audit Schedule 2021. Audits have been undertaken with no significant change due to the COVID-19 situation. There have been no Chain of Custody related non-conformances.

Management review is consistent with the requirements

Records are readily accessible on the Google Shared Drive.

## Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 4.3 Responsibilities and authorities

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.3.1.1	Policy			
(8.2.1.1)	Has the organisation's management defined and documented its commitment to implement and maintain the chain of custody requirements in accordance with this standard?			



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	Is the organisation's commitment available to the organisation's personnel, suppliers, customers, and other interested parties?		
4.3.1.2 (8.2.2)	Authorised representative  Has the organisation's management appointed a member of the management who, irrespective of other responsibilities, has overall responsibility and authority for the organisation's PEFC chain of custody?	<b>⊠</b>	
4.3.2	Has the organisation identified the personnel performing activities for the implementation and maintenance of its PEFC chain of custody and established personnel responsibilities and authorities for the implementation of the procedures 4.2.1 c) i-viii.?	×	

- STT Chain of Custody Policy July 2020
- STT Chain of Custody System Procedure V.4 November 2018
- STT website

#### Comments:

The Chain of Custody Policy is unchanged. Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined. The Business Development Manager has overall responsibility for the implementation and maintenance of the Chain of Custody system.

# Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 4.4 Record keeping

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.4.1 (8.4)	In order to provide evidence of conformity with the requirements of this standard, has the organisation established and maintained at least the following records relating to the product groups covered by its PEFC chain of custody?	×		
	<ul> <li>a) Records of all suppliers of input material delivered with a PEFC claim, including evidence of the suppliers' PEFC certified status.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Records of all input material, including PEFC claims and documents associated to the delivery of the input material, and for recycled input material, information demonstrating that the definition of recycled material is met.</li> </ul>	×		
	<ul> <li>c) Records of calculation of the certified content, transfer of the percentage to output products and management of the credit account, as applicable.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>d) Records of all products sold/transferred, including PEFC claims and documents associated to the delivery of the output products.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>e) Records of the Due Diligence System, including records of risk assessments and significant risk supplies management, as applicable.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>f) Records of internal audits, periodic chain of custody review, non-conformities and corrective actions.</li> </ul>			
	g) Records on complaints and their resolution.			



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4.4.2	Are records maintained for a minimum period of five years?		
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- STT Chain of Custody System Procedure V.4 November 2018
- Internal Audit Report 22.06.22
- GMT Annual Management System Review August 2022
- Vault record # 5591 13 July 2022

### Comments:

All relevant records are maintained electronically. Outcomes of internal audits are reviewed through the management review process. There were no chain-of-custody related non-conformances. The internal audit highlighted areas that needed to be improved which were reported the review process. Improvement actions were recorded in Vault.

There are no records of certified content as the system operates on 100% certified input. Likewise, there are no records of the DDS as all input material is from certified suppliers which have been previously assessed.

#### Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 4.5 Resource management

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.5.1	Human resources / personnel			
(8.5.1)	Has the organisation ensured and demonstrated that all personnel performing activities affecting the implementation and maintenance of its PEFC chain of custody are competent on the basis of appropriate training, education, skills and experience?			
4.5.2	Technical facilities			
(8.5.2)	Has the organisation identified, provided and maintained the infrastructure and technical facilities needed for effective implementation and maintenance of its PEFC chain of custody with the requirements of this standard?			

### Objective evidence:

STT Woodchip Operations – Chain of Custody Procedure V.7 August 2022

# Comments:

STT provides the resources necessary for the operation of the CoC system.

# Assessment conclusion:

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# 4.6 Inspection and control

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.6.1	Internal audit			
(8.6)	Has the organisation conducted internal audits at least annually, and prior to the initial certification audit, covering its compliance with all requirements of this standard applicable to the organisation, including activities covered by outsourcing, and established corrective and preventive measures if required?			
4.6.2	Management review			
(8.2.1.3, 8.6.2)	Has the organisation's top management reviewed the results of the internal audits and the organisation's PEFC chain of custody at least annually?			

# Objective evidence:

- Internal Audit Procedure 11.2018, v7
- STT Internal Audit Schedule 21-22
- STT Management Review Procedure 12.2017
- Internal Audit Report 22 June 2022
- GMT Annual Management System Review 21.08.22
- STT Woodchip Operations Chain of Custody Procedure V.7 August 2022
- STT Chain of Custody System Procedure V.4 November 2018
- Chain of Custody records on Google Shared Drive e.g. STT BCET Deliveries May 2022

#### Comments:

Internal audit and management review processes are established effectively and records readily available. Audits are being undertaken as planned. The next scheduled internal audit is May-June 2023 and the next review is planned for August 2023.

# Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 4.7 Complaints

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.7.1 (8.3.1)	Has the organisation established procedures for dealing with complaints from suppliers, customers and other parties relating to its chain of custody, reflecting the requirements of 4.7.2 (below)?			
4.7.2 (8.7)	For any complaints received in writing, can the organisation demonstrate that it has:  a) formally acknowledged the complaint to the complainant within ten workdays			×
	b) gathered and verified all necessary information to evaluate and validate the complaint and make a decision on the complaint;			



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c) formally communicated the decision on the complaint and of the complaint handling process to the complainant; and		
d) ensured that appropriate corrective and preventive actions are taken, if necessary?		

- STT Chain of Custody System Procedure V.4 November 2018
- STT Complaint Resolution Policy 27.05.22
- STT Complaints Resolution Procedure V.3 April 2022

# Comments:

As noted in the previous report, complaints are dealt with in Consultation Manager. Once again, STT has received no complaints relating to it Chain of Custody systems or processes.

### Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 4.8 Nonconformity and corrective action

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.8.1 (8.4)	When a nonconformity with the requirements of this standard is identified through internal or external auditing (or any other process), has the organisation established procedures to:			
	a) react to the nonconformity and, as applicable:			
	i. take action to control and correct it			
	ii. address the consequences			
	b) evaluate the need for action to eliminate the causes of the nonconformity, in order that it does not recur or occur elsewhere, by:			
	i reviewing the nonconformity			
	ii determining the causes of the nonconformity			
	iii determining if similar nonconformities exist, or could potentially occur			
	c) implement any action needed			
	d) review the effectiveness of any corrective action taken			
	e) make changes to the management system, if necessary?			
4.8.2	Are corrective actions appropriate to the effects of the nonconformities encountered?			
4.8.3	Has the organisation retained documented information as evidence of: a) the nature of the nonconformities and any subsequent actions taken			
	b) the results of any corrective action			

# Objective evidence:

STT Woodchip Operation Chain of Custody Procedure - V.7 August 2022

# Comments:

Once again, STT has not had any non-conformities related to its Chain of Custody system.



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# Assessment conclusion:

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Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.9.1 (8.8)	Has the organisation outsourced activities covered by its PEFC chain of custody to another entity?	$\boxtimes$		
4.9.2 (8.8)	Through all stages of outsourcing the organisation is responsible for ensuring that all outsourced activities meet the requirements of this standard, including management system requirements.	ii.		
	Does the organisation have a written agreement with all entities to whom activities have been outsourced, ensuring that:			
	<ul> <li>a) The material/products covered by the organisation's PEFC chain of custody are physically separated from other material or products; and</li> </ul>			Ы
	b) The organisation has access to the entity's site(s) for internal and external auditing of outsourced activities for conformity with the requirements of this standard?			
	tive evidence:			
• ST	Chain of Custody System Procedure V.4 November 2018			
• Cor	otracts with suppliers e.g			
Comm	nents:			
STT ha	s established a contract with all parties providing services, e.g.  Contracts include provisions for access to conduct compliance audits.		ar	nd
	ernal audit conducted in May 2022 included an on-site assessment of Custody systems.			

# Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 4.10 Social, health and safety requirements in chain of custody

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.10.1 (9.2.1)	Can the organisation demonstrate its commitment to comply with the social, health and safety requirements defined in this standard?			
4.10.2 (9.2.2)	Can the organisation demonstrate that:  a) workers are not prevented from associating freely, choosing their representatives and bargaining collectively with their employer:			
	b) forced labour is not used:			
	c) workers, who are under the minimum legal age, the age of 15, or the compulsory school attendance age, whichever is higher, are not used:			



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d) workers are not denied equal employment opportunities and treatment; and		
e) working conditions do not endanger safety or health?		

- STT Chain of Custody Policy July 2020
- STT Work, Health, Safety and Wellbeing Policy February 2020
- STT Safety Manual V.2 April 2020
- STT Safety Charter
- STT Customer Charter

#### Comments:

The Chain of Custody Policy is unchanged.

There are very few individuals involved in the STT CoC system, and there is no manual handling. Safety is a key consideration BCET and the site visit demonstrated the effectiveness of on-site safety systems.

### Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 5 Identification of inputs and declaration of outputs

# 5.1 Identification of input material

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
5.1.1 (4.1.1, 4.1.2)	For each delivery of material used as input for a PEFC product group, has the organisation obtained documentation with the following information from the supplier:  a) supplier identification b) product identification c) quantity of products d) delivery identification based on date of delivery, delivery period, or accounting period?	×	0	
	For inputs with a PEFC claim, does the associated documentation also include:  e) the organisation's name as the PEFC customer of the delivery;  f) the applicable PEFC claim specifically for each claimed product covered by the documentation; and  g) the certificate number of the supplier's PEFC recognised certificate?	×		0
5.1.2	Identification at supplier level:			
5.1.2.1 (4.2.1)	For all inputs delivered with a PEFC claim, has the organisation verified that the supplier is covered by a PEFC recognised certificate on the PEFC website?			
5.1.2.2 (4.2.2)	For each delivery of material used as input for a PEFC product group, has the organisation classified the material category of the procured material?			



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- STT Chain of Custody System Procedure V.4 November 2018
- BCET Weighbridge report 31.08.22 Transaction #
- R Value and Reconciliation checks e.g. various as demonstrated (Tipper 2 Control) e.g.
   01.04.22

# Comments:

All inputs are 100% PEFC Certified. Entry to BCET is not possible without the correct documentation which is all managed electronically in a fail-safe system. Supplier certificates are checked for each delivery, prior to ship-loading. The R Value and Reconciliation process is used to verify the currency of suppliers' certificates.

### Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 5.2 Declaration of outputs

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
5.2.1 (7.1.3)	For outputs from a PEFC product group for which the organisation makes a PEFC claim to a PEFC customer, has the organisation supplied the customer with documentation that includes the following information for each delivery:			
	a) PEFC customer identification			
	b) the organisation's name as the supplier of the material			
	c) product identification			
	d) quantity of product(s)	1,000		
	e) date of delivery / delivery period / accounting period	1		
	f) the applicable PEFC claim specifically for each claimed product covered by the documentation			
	g) the certificate number of the organisation's PEFC recognised certificate?			
5.2.2	Has the organisation specified the type of documentation in which PEFC claims on outputs are made?	⋈		

### Objective evidence:

- STT Chain of Custody System Procedure V.4 November 2018
- Sales invoices e.g. 24.01.20

# Comments:

Sales invoices include all the necessary information, including:

- a) PEFC customer identification
- b) the organisation's name as the supplier of the material
- c) product identification
- d) quantity of product(s)



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- e) date of delivery / delivery period / accounting period
- f) the applicable PEFC claim specifically for each claimed product covered by the documentation
- g) the certificate number of the organisation's PEFC recognised certificate?

#### Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 5.3 Trademark use

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
5.3.1 (7.2)	Is the use of the PEFC trademarks i.e. PEFC logo and labels, chain of custody claims on-product and PEFC initials, in compliance with PEFC ST 2001, PEFC Trademarks Rules – Requirements?			×
5.3.2 (7.2)	Has the organisation obtained a valid trademark license from the PEFC Council or another PEFC authorised body?			×

# Objective evidence:

STT Chain of Custody System Procedure V.4 November 2018

#### Comments:

As noted in the previous report, STT does not use the Responsible Wood or PEFC logos for Chain of Custody purposes.

#### Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 5.4 Content of recycled material

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
5.4.1 (1.4)	For products covered by the organisation's PEFC chain of custody that include recycled material, has the organisation calculated the content of recycled material based on ISO 14021 and is the organisation able to provide information about it upon request?			

# Objective evidence:

Not required

### Comments:

STT does not use or handle recycled material.

#### Assessment conclusion:

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# 6 Chain of custody methods

# 6.1 General

Ref:	Ass	sessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
6.1.1	The Chain of custody method/s chosen include:				
		Physical separation method			
		Percentage method			
		□ Credit method			
	Has	the organisation chosen the appropriate method/s?			
6.1.2		the organisation implemented the chosen chain of custody method(s) of this dard for the specific PEFC product groups?			
6.1.3		PEFC product groups established for products with equivalent input material, with same measurement unit or units that can be converted into a single measurement?	×		
6.1.4		the organisation only use PEFC certified material and PEFC controlled sources erial as input for PEFC product groups?			
		evidence:			
• Inp	out reco	ords e.g. — April 2021			
Comn	nents				
As note	ed in th	ne previous report, all input material is 100% PEFC certified.			

# 6.2 Physical separation method

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
6.2.1	Where the organisation is applying the physical separation method, is material with different material categories and different certified content kept separate or clearly identifiable at all stages of the production or trading process?			
6.2.2	Where material with different certified content is used as input in the same PEFC product group, has the organisation used the lowest certified content of the input as certified content of the output?			
6.2.2.1	Where PEFC certified material and PEFC controlled sources material is used as input in the same PEFC product group under the physical separation method, has the organisation claimed the output as PEFC controlled sources?			



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- STT Chain of Custody System Procedure V.4 November 2018
- STT Woodchip Operations Chain of Custody Procedure V.7 August 2022

### Comments:

There is only one material category entering the BCET, therefore, beyond the gate there is no further requirement for physical separation as all product entering the system is 100% PEFC Certified.

# Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# 6.3 Percentage method

Refi	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
<del>6.3.1</del>	Are PEFC certified material and PEFC controlled sources material used as input material for the purpose of calculation of certified content?	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<del>6.3.2</del>	Calculation of certified content			
6.3.2.1	Has the organisation calculated the certified content separately for each PEFC product group and for a specific claim period according to the correct formula?	4	4	<b>—</b>
6.3.2.2	Has the organisation calculated the certified content based on a single measurement unit used for all material covered by the calculation.	<del></del>	<del>-</del>	<del></del>
	In case of conversion to a single measurement unit for calculation purposes, has the organisation used generally recognised conversion ratios and methods?	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	₽
	If a suitable, generally recognised conversion ratio does not exist, has the organisation defined and used a reasonable and credible conversion ratio?	<b>—</b>	3 B	₽
6.3.2.3	Has the organisation ensured that, if input material/products include only a proportion of PEFC certified material, then only the quantity corresponding to the certified content can enter the calculation formula as PEFC certified material?	<del>-</del>	<b>+</b>	<b>=</b>
	Has the organisation ensured that the rest of the material enters the calculation as PEFC controlled sources material?	<b>—</b>	₽	П
6.3.3	Is the certified content calculated for a PEFC product group used as that percentage in the PEFC claim "X% PEFC certified"?	₽	<del>-</del>	П
6.3.4	Has the organisation applied the percentage method as rolling percentage?	<b>-</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-</b>
<del>6.3.5</del>	For organisations applying the rolling percentage, has the organisation calculated the certified content of a PEFC product group and claim period based on material procured during an input period preceding the claim period?	<del>-</del>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	Does the claim period, in the case of rolling percentage, not exceed 3 months and the input period not exceed 12 months (unless justified)?	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	₽



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Objective evidence:	
Note required	
Comments:	
Not applicable.	
Assessment conclusion:	
Choose an item.	

# 6.4 Credit method

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
6.4.1	Is the credit method used to transfer credits gained from the input of PEFC certified material to PEFC controlled sources material within the same PEFC product group.	-	<b>-</b>	₽
6.4.2	Has the organisation created and managed a credit account for credits gained from input of PEFC certified material?	<b>4</b>	₽	<b>—</b>
	Are the credits calculated in a single measurement unit?	<b>—</b>	₽	-
	Has the organisation defined conversion factor(s) for the conversion of the measurement unit(s) of the input components to the output products?	₽	<b>+</b>	<b>-</b>
6.4.3	Can the organisation demonstrate that the total quantity of credits accumulated in the credit account does not exceed the sum of credits entered into the credit account during the last 24 months?	<b>B</b>	<b>=</b>	Đ
	Has the 24 month maximum period been extended?	Ф	₽	<b>—</b>
	If so, can the organisation justify why the average production period of the product in question is longer than 24 months?	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>
6.4.4	Has the organisation applied the credit method for a single claim?	<b>—</b>	₽	<b>—</b>
	In situations where the organisation is receiving deliveries of material with a PEFC claim and a claim against another certification system, has the organisation either used it as a combined credit covering both claims or only used one of the received claims for calculating the volume credits?	<b>-</b>	₽	₽
<del>6.4.5</del>	Has the organisation calculated the credits using:			
	a) certified content and volume of output products (clause 6.4.8) or	<b>—</b>	₽	₽
	b) input material and input to output ratio (clause 6.4.7)?	<b>—</b>	<b>B</b>	₽
6.4.6	Does the organisation applying the credit method calculate the credits by multiplying the volume of output products of the claim period with the certified content for the relevant claim period?	<b>=</b>	<del>-</del>	0
<del>6.4.7</del>	Can the organisation demonstrate that a verifiable ratio between the input material and output products has been used to calculate the credits directly from input of PEFC certified material by multiplying the volume of PEFC certified material input with the input to output ratio?	0	₽	<b>-</b>
6.4.8	Has the organisation distributed the credits from the credit account to the output products covered by the credit account?	₽	₽	₽



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100% certified content and meeting the or	하다. 100mm			

Not required

# Comments:

Not applicable.

# **Assessment conclusion:**

Choose an item.

# 7 Due Diligence System (DDS) requirements

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
7.1.1 (5.1, 5,2, 5.3)	Has the organisation exercised due diligence (in line with the PEFC Due Diligence System (DDS) for the avoidance of material from controversial sources laid down in Appendix 1 of this standard) for all material used as input for a PEFC product group, except recycled material?	×		
	Has the organisation established that (for material used as input for PEFC product groups) there is "negligible risk" that it originates from controversial sources and that it meets the definition of PEFC controlled sources material?			
7.1.2 (5.4)	Has the organisation met the following requirements for PEFC product groups where only input material used was delivered with a PEFC claim by a supplier covered by a PEFC recognised certificate, in implementing its PEFC DDS? by meeting the following requirements?	×	0	0
	a) In order to enable PEFC certified and uncertified entities further down the supply chain to implement a DDS, has the organisation, upon request, provided the information specified in Appendix 1, 2.1 for material passed on with a PEFC claim.			
	If the organisation did not possess the requested information, was the request passed on to relevant supplier(s) of the organisation (Appendix 1, 2.2)?			
	b) Where internal or external substantiated concerns on the origin of input material from controversial sources were raised, has the organisation followed up on these concerns following Appendix 1, 4?			
	c) Has the organisation defined, documented and implemented a commitment and a procedure, also covering forest and tree based material/products not covered by the organisation's PEFC chain of custody, ensuring that where it is known to the organisation, or where it has received substantiated concerns, that forest and tree based material/products originates in illegal sources (controversial sources, 3.7a), it will not be placed on the market until the concern has been resolved in accordance with Appendix 1, 4?		а	×



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### Comments:

All suppliers are 100% PEFC Certified. The DDS has been applied initially for each supplier. Certificate checks are made to ensure currency.

#### Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# Appendix 1: Due Diligence System (DDS) requirements

# 1. General requirements

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
1.1	Does the organisation operate a Due Diligence System (DDS), in accordance with the requirements of this standard?			
1.2	Does the PEFC DDS apply to all input forest and tree based material covered by the organisation's PEFC chain of custody and PEFC product groups, with the exception of recycled material?			
1.3	Does the PEFC DDS incorporate three steps relating to: a) gathering information b) risk assessment c) management of significant risk supplies?	⊠		
1.4	If the organisation procures raw material originating from species listed in Appendix I to III of CITES, can it demonstrate that it complies with applicable legislation relating to CITES?			

# 2. Access to information

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
2.1	In order to enable the organisation to implement the PEFC DDS, does the organisation have access to the following information from its supplier(s):			
	<ul> <li>a) Identification of tree species included, or list of tree species potentially included, in the material/product by their common name and/or their scientific name where applicable; and</li> </ul>	×		
	b) Country of harvest of the material and where applicable sub-national region and/or concession of harvest.			
2.2	In order to enable PEFC certified and uncertified entities further down the supply chain to implement a DDS, does the organisation, upon request, provide the information specified in 2.1 of this appendix for material passed on with a PEFC claim?	×		
	If the organisation does not possess the requested information, is the request passed on to relevant supplier(s) of the organisation?			



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# 3. Risk assessment

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
3.1	Does the organisation carry out a risk assessment, assessing the risk of procuring raw material from controversial sources for all input forest and tree based material covered by the organisation's PEFC chain of custody, with the exception of material/products delivered with a PEFC claim by a supplier with a PEFC recognised certificate, as this material can be considered as having "negligible risk" of originating in controversial sources?	×		
3.2	Does the organisation's risk assessment result in the classification of material into "negligible" or "significant" risk category.	×		
3.3	Is the organisation's risk assessment based on the indicators for risk at origin and supply chain level listed in Tables 1- 3 in Appendix 1?			
3.4	Where the organisation's risk assessment identifies indicators specified in Table 1, does the organisation consider the material as having "negligible risk" to originate in controversial sources, and conclude the risk assessment without having to consider the indicators outlined in tables 2 and 3?			
3.5	Where the organisation's risk assessment does not identify indicators specified in Table 1, is the risk assessment continued against indicators outlined in Tables 2 and 3; and where any of these indicators apply, does the organisation consider the material as having "significant risk" to originate from controversial sources?			
3.6	Where none of the indicators outlined in tables 2 and 3 are identified, does the organisation consider the supplies as having "negligible risk" to originate from controversial sources, and conclude the risk assessment?	×		
3.7	Is the risk assessment carried out for the first delivery of every individual supplier, or for several suppliers, with the same characteristics (as listed in 2.1 of Appendix 1), and the same applicability of indicators according to Tables 1-3?	×		
3.8	For all material that is subject to the organisation's risk assessment, does the organisation keep an updated list of characteristics (as listed in 2.1 of Appendix 1)and indicators according to Tables 1-3 for supplies of individual suppliers and suppliers that share the same characteristics?			
3.9	Is the risk assessment reviewed and if necessary revised at least annually, and when changes regarding the characteristics (as listed in 2.1 of Appendix 1) occur?			

# 4. Substantiated concerns

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
4.1	Does the organisation ensure that substantiated concerns about the potential origin of material covered by the organisation's DDS in controversial sources are promptly investigated, starting no later than ten workdays as of identification of the substantiated concern?			
4.2	If the concern cannot be resolved by the organisation's investigation, is the risk of the relevant material being from controversial sources determined as "significant" and managed in accordance with clause 5 of Appendix 1?			



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# 5. Management of significant risk supplies

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
<b>5.1</b> 5.1.1	General  For supplies identified as having "significant risk", does the organisation request the supplier to provide additional information and evidence that allows the organisation to classify the supply as having "negligible risk"?  Does the organisation request the supplier to:  a) Provide the organisation with necessary information to identify the forest area(s) of the raw material and the whole supply chain relating to the "significant risk" supply?  b) Enable the organisation to carry out a second party or a third party inspection of the supplier's operation as well as operations of the previous suppliers in the chain?		0	
5.1.2	Has the organisation established a second or third party verification program for supplies classified as "significant risk"?  Does the verification program cover:  a) identification of the whole supply chain and forest area(s) of the supply's origin b) on-site inspection as appropriate; and c) corrective measures as required			
<b>5.2</b> 5.2.1	Identification of the supply chain  Does the organisation require, from all suppliers of "significant risk" supplies, detailed information on the whole supply chain and forest area(s) of the supply's origin?			
5.2.2	Note: In cases where the supplies can be verified as "negligible risk" (according to the indicators in Table 1 in Appendix 1) at one step in the supply chain the organisation is not required to track the whole supply chain to the forest area.  Otherwise, has the organisation dealt with any substantiated concerns, and were they			
5.2.3	addressed as outlined in Appendix 1, clause 4?  Does the organisation require the supplier of the information submitted to allow the organisation to plan and execute on-site inspections?			
<b>5.3</b> 5.3.1	On-site inspections  Does the organisation's verification program include on-site inspections of suppliers delivering "significant risk" supplies?  Are the on-site inspections be carried out by the organisation itself (second party inspection) or by a third party on behalf of the organisation?  Does the organisation substitute the on-site inspection with documentation review where the documentation provides sufficient confidence in the material origin in non-controversial sources?			
5.3.2	Can the organisation demonstrate that personnel carrying out inspections has sufficient knowledge and competence in the local business, cultural and social customs, and applicable treaties, conventions legislation, governance and law enforcement, relevant to the origin of "significant risk" supplies and to the risk(s) identified?			
5.3.3	Has the organisation determined the sample of "significant risk" supplies from the supplier to be verified by the verification program?			



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5.3.4	Do the on-site inspections cover:  a) The direct supplier and all previous suppliers in the supply chain in order to assess compliance with the supplier claims on the origin of the raw material; and b) the forest owner / manager of the forest area of the supply origin, or any other			
	party responsible for management activities on that forest area, in order to assess their compliance with legal requirements?			
5.4	Corrective measures			
5.4.1	Has the organisation defined written procedures for implementing corrective measures for noncompliance for suppliers identified by the organisation's verification program?			
5.4.2	Is the range of corrective measures based on the scale and seriousness of the risk that forest and tree based product(s) may be from controversial sources and does it include at least one or more of the following:			
	<ul> <li>a) Clear communication of the risk identified with a request for addressing the risk identified within a specific timeline so as to ensure that forest and tree-based product(s) from controversial sources is not supplied to the organisation; and/or</li> </ul>	П	П	
	<ul> <li>b) Requiring suppliers to define risk mitigation measures relating to compliance with legal requirements in the forest area(s) or efficiency of the information flow in the supply chain; and/or</li> </ul>			
	c) Cancellation or suspension of any contract or order for forest and tree-based product(s) until the supplier can demonstrate that appropriate risk mitigation measures have been implemented?			

# 6. Non placement on the market

Ref:	Assessment criteria	Yes	No	N/A
6.1	Can the organisation demonstrate that forest and tree-based material/products from unknown sources or from controversial sources cannot be included in a PEFC product group?			
6.2	Can the organisation demonstrate that where it is known to the organisation that forest and tree based materials/products not covered by the organisation's PEFC chain of custody originate in illegal sources (controversial sources, 3.7a), it will not be placed on the market?			×
6.3	Where the organisation has received substantiated concerns that forest and tree based materials/products not covered by the organisation's PEFC chain of custody originate in illegal sources (controversial sources, 3.7a), can the organisation demonstrate that any such material will not be placed on the market until the concern has been resolved in accordance with clause 4 of Appendix 1.		0	×

# Objective evidence:

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#### **Comments:**

There have been no requests for supplier information. However, the CoC Procedure enables provision of such information upon request. Likewise, the CoC procedure ensures that any substantiated concerns about the potential origin of material covered by the organisation's DDS in controversial sources will be promptly investigated, starting no later than ten workdays as of identification of the substantiated concern. This situation has not arisen and is highly unlikely.



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# Assessment conclusion:

Compliant: The company is fully compliant with the requirements of the Standard.

# Appendix 2: Corrective and Preventive Action Plan

(copy and paste findings from ereport)

# **Instructions to client**

For each finding, you are required to determine the cause and describe the proposed action plan in order to address each finding. BSI will finalise this report once the action plan is accepted.

Finding Reference	Certificate Reference	
Certificate Standard	Clause	
Category		
Area/Process		
Details		
Cause		
Correction/containment		
Corrective action		



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#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### Major nonconformity

The absence of, or failure to implement and maintain, one or more requirements of the chain of custody standard, that may result in a systemic risk to the function and effectiveness of the chain of custody and/or effects confidence in the client organisation's claims on certified raw material.

Note: A major nonconformity may be an individual nonconformity or a number of minor but related nonconformities, that when considered in total are judged to constitute a major nonconformity.

#### Minor nonconformity

A single failure to fulfil the requirements of the chain of custody standard that may result in no systemic risk to the function and effectiveness of the chain of custody and/or effects confidence in the supplier's claims on certified raw material.

### Observation (Opportunity for improvement)

An evaluation finding that does not warrant nonconformity but is identified by the audit team as an opportunity for improvement.

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#### **REVISION HISTORY**

Date	Revision Number	Revised by:	Approved by Description of changes		
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July 2020	Version 10			Add references to PEFC ST 2002:2013	
Oct 2020	Version 11			Update of DDS requirements (Appendix 1).	
Nov 2020	Version 12	Correction to section 4.3 and 5.2.2.			
Nov 2020	Version 13	Ac		Addition of Appendix 2 (CAPA). Next visit plan moved to front.	