

Responsible fibres sourcing commitment of the Belgian Pulp and paper industry.

1. All undersigning Cobelpa members which buy **wood** or **wood pulp** commit themselves to implement a sustainable fibres sourcing policy aiming at buying fibres exclusively from legal origin and maximizing the use of wood fibres coming from sustainable managed forests by 2011. Therefore, the concerned companies agree :
 - to exclusively buy fibres having a ascertained legal origin. Companies will ensure that the harvest, transportation, sale or purchase of wood or wood pulp will not be in violation of laws applicable at the place of harvest, transportation, sale or purchase. The harvesting procedure will ban illegal exploitation, the use of corrupt means as well as the harvest of protected species.
 - to make sure that the legality of the wood fibres is correctly documented and they will implement a verifying/tracking system which can be controlled by an external certification auditor. The procedures concerning wood and wood pulp procurement and tracking will correspond to the underlying principles of the Environmental Management System which is already implemented in all Belgian concerned mills.
 - to preferably buy wood fibres coming from sustainable forests certified by schemes like PEFC or FSC
 - to be certified Chain of Custody PEFC or FSC for the total production capacity before 2011
 - to annually report to Cobelpa on the fibres origin and their legal provenance.
 - to accept an external control by a certified auditor and make available any relevant document for that purpose
 - to encourage the organization of specific training sessions to the concerned staff members.

2. All involved companies ask Cobelpa :
 - to publish an annual report reconciling the companies data related to the fibres sources and to comment on the progresses made by the companies.
 - to contract an external certification body in order to annually verify the aggregated figures and information.
 - to annually publish the list of the companies complying or not with the present commitment.

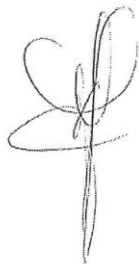
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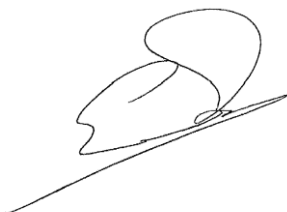
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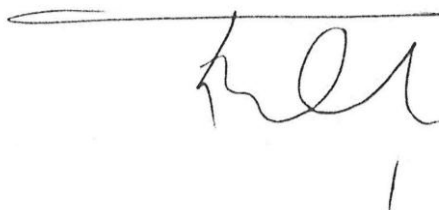
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