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Timber Purchasing Policy

It is the policy of Trans-Pacific Trading, to purchase and process logs, cants, lumber and other timber products, which have been legally acquired and harvested under the laws of the originating jurisdiction from private or publicly managed forest, and preferably timber products coming from forests which are certified as Sustainable Managed Forests by an international recognized Independent Third Party Certifiers.

Specifically, Trans-Pacific Trading Ltd. Will not purchase timber from the following sources:

- a) Forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated;
- b) Forest areas having high conservation values which are threatened by management activities;
- c) Forest areas containing genetically modified trees;
- d) Illegally harvested wood;
- e) Natural forest that has been converted to plantations or non-forest use.

If it is demonstrated that this company is using wood from such sources in its FSC certified products, we will promptly take appropriate actions, including stopping purchases from such sources.

Trans-Pacific is committed to making best efforts to identify the sources of wood used for products labeled according to the FSC rules, and to establish the origin of materials used in the products affected with sufficient geographical resolution to ensure compliance with the policy. If it proves impossible to identify the origin of some of these raw materials, we are committed to replacing them with materials which can be sourced with confidence. Our sourcing policy requires us to verify and monitor our sources, the proportions of raw materials which have not yet been verified, and the steps being taken to replace materials of unknown origin.

Trans-Pacific has appointed Mr. Jorge Duran as the contact person responsible for implementing this policy.

Jim Tyrer, Vice President