WAPRES’ Controlled Wood Policy

WAPRES operates a Due Diligence System certified to FSC-STD-40-005 Requirements for Sourcing FSC® Controlled Wood. In doing so, WAPRES will identify the source of its wood species as described in the WAPRES FSC® Product Group Schedule used as an input to its ‘volume credit account’ (FSC® Chain of Custody). WAPRES takes all reasonable measures to ensure that we do not purchase wood:

- That has been illegally harvested;
- From areas where traditional or civil rights are violated;
- From forests in which high conservation values are threatened by management activities;
- From natural forest and other wooded ecosystems that have been converted to plantations or non-forest use.
- From forest management units in which genetically modified trees are planted;

All suppliers of non-FSC® certified timber are required to fill in a ‘Wood Source Questionnaire’ to accurately identify the plantation of origin and using this information we will make available to concerned parties a list of all the regions from which we source our non-FSC® Forestry Management certified wood.

Any claims that wood is being purchased by WAPRES from unacceptable sources will be formally investigated.

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