



Wijma - environmental policy

Wijma recognizes a responsibility to its customers, suppliers and staff to base its commercial activities on supply from legal and well-managed forest resources. Accordingly Wijma is committed to achieve environmental best practice throughout its activities. In pursuit of economic growth and a healthy environment it is understood that these are closely linked and that ecological protection and sustainable development are the responsibility of all people, governments and communities.

Environmental responsibility

The board of Wijma takes responsibility for the development and endorsement of this policy statement and its implementation throughout the company's operations. Wijma maintains a policy of continuous environmental improvement. Environmental performance is monitored for achievement of our objectives. Wijma is also totally committed to enhance the understanding of sustainable forestry practices by local communities where it operates.

International timber purchasing policy

Wijma is committed to procuring timber from legal sources only, and will seek evidence that suppliers are in compliance with the European Timber Regulation (EUTR) no 995/2010.

Wijma will give preference to procurement of certified timber wherever practical. The company will not purchase timber where it is known to have originated from illegal sources and not purchase any timber species prohibited under Appendix 1 of the Convention on International Trading on Endangered Species (CITES). Wijma will make every attempt to avoid making misleading claims with regard to timber sources.

The company expects suppliers to maintain high environmental standards in respect of goods and services. Suppliers are expected to cooperate with Wijma towards the achievement of its environmental goals.

Support for Sustainable Management of Forest concessions in Africa

Wijma is committed to providing financial and technical support for improvements in forest management in the countries where it operates, in cooperation with other international donors. Wijma supports social forestry projects, research and training in reduced-impact logging.

Certification

Wijma will make every effort to supply FSC and/or PEFC certified timber in accordance with customer requirements.

Wijma sales offices in Europe have a valid FSC/COC and/or PEFC/COC certificate. Wijma Kampen B.V. is certified for the FSC Chain of Custody by SGS Qualifor, certificate number SGSCH-COC-000790 and for the PEFC Chain of Custody, certificate number CH10/0760.

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