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FSC Policy Statement

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FSC POLICY

RG Group are committed to the principles promoted by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)® of environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial and economically viable management of forests.

RG will ensure that we are not directly or indirectly involved in the following unacceptable activities :-

- Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products
- Violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations
- Destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations
- Significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use
- Introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations
- Violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles & Rights at Work

RG Group take all reasonable measures to ensure that we only purchase from companies that are also committed to the above.

Any claims that wood being purchased by RG from unacceptable sources will be formally investigated and records of the same will be maintained.

We have established and follow a rigorous Chain Of Custody system, enabling the Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) logo to be used in accordance with the appropriate FSC Standard.

We achieve our objectives using a management system to ensure the following :-

The regular examination of suppliers and their certification,
The control and use of the FSC logo to comply with the appropriate FSC standard,
The control of purchasing of FSC materials,
The examination and control of material and its documentation on receipt
The control of FSC material from storage through to supply
The control of outsource operations
The provision of appropriate despatch and invoicing documentation
The examination of areas where this system could fail, with appropriate corrective action
The training of personnel who could affect the FSC process
The auditing of the systems to ensure that they are fit for purpose and are followed
The management control of the above activities and systems and provide the basis for continual improvement.

This policy statement is available to the public via our web-site.

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Jon Noble – Managing Director