

Self-declaration
with respect to FSC-POL-01-004
(Policy for Association of Organizations with FSC®)

The subscribing organization is associated with the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC), by being a member or having a contractual relationship with FSC®. The subscribing Organization explicitly declares, in this instrument, that it has read and understood the “Policy for the Association of FSC® Organizations” as published on www.fsc.org. This policy sets out the position of FSC® regarding unacceptable activities by organizations and individuals who are already or intend to be associated with FSC®, as well as regarding mechanisms for decoupling.

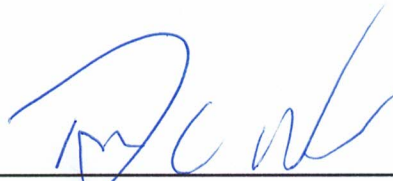
Taking into account the foregoing, the Organization explicitly agrees, at present and in the future, as long as a relationship with FSC® exists, not to be directly or indirectly involved in the following unacceptable activities:

- a) Illegal forest exploitation or trade in timber or illegal products;
- b) Violation of human and traditional rights in forestry operations;
- c) Destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations;
- d) Significant conversion of forests into plantations or non-forest uses;
- e) Introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations;

Furthermore, the signing Organization recognizes that the principles established by the International Labor Organization through the 1998 Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (the “Principles”) serve to guide governments in protecting the basic rights of workers without defining a uniform path for each nation to follow. Based on these principles, and in accordance with applicable national laws, rights, norms, administrative/judicial rules and procedures, the subscriber Organization must respect:

- a) freedom of association and effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
- b) the elimination of any form of force or slave labor;
- c) the effective abolition of child labor; and
- d) elimination of discrimination in relation to jobs and positions.

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