

## FSC® - PEFC policy on the origin of the wood-based material

The management of Ti-Vu Plast srl, declares its commitment to the environment through the research and purchase of certified products according to the Coc and making available on the market products that demonstrate its image and attention to green and sustainability and consequently declares not to be directly or indirectly involved in activities of:

- a) illegal cutting and trade in wood or forest products;
- b) violation of human and traditional rights in forestry operations;
- c) destruction of high conservation value forests;
- d) significant conversion of forests, into plantations or at non-forest use;
- e) introduction of genetically modified organisms;
- f) Violation of the ILO convention, equally as defined in the declaration on the Fundamental Principles of the Right about Work of 1998.

## In accordance with the criteria of good forest management, it shares the following principles

### a) according to FSC®:

1. compliance with national laws in force as well as with international treaties and agreements;
2. recognition and protection of ownership and rights of use of lands and forest resources;
3. recognition and protection of the rights of indigenous peoples who depend on the forest;
4. respect for the rights of workers and local communities, with attention to workplace safety and economic and social well-being;
5. promotion of the efficient use of the multiple products, services and environmental and social benefits that derive from the forest;
6. conservation of biodiversity, protection of the landscape, of ecological functions and stability and integrity, about the forests;
7. actuation a forest management plan, suited to dimensions, intensities of the interventions, with clear long-period objectives;
8. monitoring and evaluation of forests, of activities gestions and the related impacts;
9. conservation of forests of great ecological-naturalistic value, with important protective functions or of great historical-cultural significance;
10. management of forest plantations in accordance with the previous principles, in order reducing the pressure on natural forests and promote their: restoration and conservation.

### b) according to PEFC:

1. no genetically modified organisms (GMO) must be introduced, at least until science proves with certainty that they do not have an impact on natural ecosystems;
2. any use of biotechnologies must be based on the precautionary approach, after adequate scientific experimentation with appropriate field tests;
3. forest use levels must be sustainable for periods of at least 10 years;
4. Harvesting levels of non-wood forest products must not exceed those that can be sustained over a long period;
5. forest management operations must also take into account the aesthetic values of forests;
6. forest managers are encouraged to consider the broad spectrum of forest environmental services offered by the woods and considering the market for these services;
7. PEFC Italy, and associated and certified entities of adequate dimensions, support forestry research aimed at improving health, productivity and management of forest resources;
8. The forest owners and managers are asked to calculate the net carbon absorption of forest management and to also consider this information when developing forest management strategies. PEFC Italy, will collaborate in the knowledge and definition of standards on the absorption of CO2 by forest formations (including activities such as participation in large-scale projects, forest carbon monitoring, and / or carbon credit certification).

## Consequently, the organization undertakes self the commitment to:

- \* encourage and disseminate in the management of brands relating to the forest management systems it uses about Coc;
- \* every when possible, propose the use of certified material in order to facilitate its purchase and development;
- \* obtain and maintain over time the certification of the Chain of Custody (Chain of Custody), in order to guarantee the origin of the wood, through traceability, starting from the sales invoice of the certified product, up to the purchase invoice of the raw material used;
- \* check the declarations made by suppliers on the Coc certification in the purchased wood-based materials;
- \* use wood-based products of allways controlled origin, requesting and verifying that it does not come from classified areas as at risk, in which civil, human and traditional rights are violated, in contrast with existing forestry laws, or coming from protected areas or genetically modified forests; of comply with the management rules of standard, and of the COC group of which it is a part;
- \* apply rules and regulations, provided for by the legislation and by the national workers 'contract for the paper sector, for the protection of workers' rights, with particular reference to ensuring workplace safety, freedom of association, education and of training; in addition, also to guarantee and protect workers by excluding practices such as: child labor, forced labor and abuses, limitations of freedom, discriminatory practices, threats, withholding of wages legally due.