

Sustainable Timber Procurement Policy

Policy Statement

JPR Environmental recognises that:

- Forests are essential for human survival and well-being. They are among the most biodiverse and valuable terrestrial ecosystems on the planet.
- Promoting ways to use forest biodiversity in a sustainable way, and with clear social and economic benefits for the poor, is important.
- Forest certification provides evidence of sustainable forest management. Mainstreaming forest certification systems (such as PEFC and FSC) will assist in promoting sustainable forest management.

As a user of timber and wood-based products, JPR Environmental recognises that it has a responsibility to current and future generations and will therefore strive to promote sustainable forest management. By demanding products from sustainably managed forests, we aim to stimulate the improvement of forest management and discourage unsustainable management practices.

JPR Environmental will only purchase timber from known legal sources and give preference to suppliers who can demonstrate that their products originate from sustainably managed forests.

We consider it important that the origin of our wood-based products can be demonstrated through credible, independent Chain of Custody certification based on international standards and norms.

In this context, we recognise credible third-party certification systems accepted by government procurement policies and guidelines, such as the UK Central Point of Expertise of Timber or the EU Green Public Procurement criteria, as evidence of responsible and sustainable sourcing. This includes the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) and the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

We will review our timber purchases annually and set targets to increase the volume of timber purchased from certified sources and measure our progress against these targets.

We will review this policy annually to ensure that it continues to be robust.

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