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FSC® labeling arrangement in accordance with FSC-STD-50-001

between

Buyer

Company name

FSC certificate number: **XXX-COC-XXXXXX**

FSC license code: **FSC-C000000**

and

Supplier (labels Product with buyers license code)

Company name

FSC certificate number: **XXX-COC-XXXXXX**

FSC license code: **FSC-C000000**

The FSC label from the buyer will be used by the supplier.

The following conditions are met:

- a) Both parties have a valid FSC certificate
- b) Products to be labelled are included in the certificate scope of both organizations.
- c) Both parties inform their certification bodies in writing about this agreement.

- d) Responsible for the approval of the logo: **certification body of supplier/buyer/ approved Management use system of the buyer/supplier**
- e) The supplier is responsible for ensuring that the buyer's code is used only on eligible products that are supplied to that buyer.
- f) If contractors are being used by the supplier, the supplier is responsible for ensuring that contractors only use it for eligible products supplied to the buyer.
- g) Both organizations keep the agreement easily available for auditing by certification bodies.

Both contracting parties inform each other about changes concerning their certification (e.g. termination, suspension, validity, scope).

This agreement become effective upon signature and is valid for the duration of the contractual relationship between the two above named parties until revoked. It ends automatically when one of the partners expires or loses its FSC certification.

Date, Place

Signature & Stamp Buyer

Signature & Stamp Supplier