

# Accreditation



The Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle attests with this **Accreditation Certificate** that the certification body

**GFA Certification GmbH**  
**Alter Teichweg 15, 22081 Hamburg**

meets the requirements according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065:2013 for the conformity assessment listed in the annex to this certificate. This includes additional existing legal and normative requirements, including those in relevant sectoral schemes.

The management system requirements of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065 are written in the language relevant to the operations of certification bodies and confirm generally with the principles of DIN EN ISO 9001.

This accreditation was issued in accordance with Art. 5 Para. 1 Sentence 2 of Regulation (EC) 765/2008, after an accreditation procedure was carried out in compliance with the minimum requirements of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17011 and on the basis of a review and decision of the appointed accreditation committees.

This accreditation certificate only applies in connection with the notices of 31.03.2023 with accreditation number D-ZE-18979-01.

It consists of this cover sheet, the reverse side of the cover sheet and the following annex with a total of 3 pages.

Registration number of the accreditation certificate: **D-ZE-18979-01-00**

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## Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle

### Annex to the Accreditation Certificate D-ZE-18979-01-00 according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065:2013

Valid from: 31.03.2023

Date of issue: 31.03.2023

Holder of accreditation certificate:

**GFA Certification GmbH**  
**Alter Teichweg 15, 22081 Hamburg**

The certification body meets the requirements of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065:2013 and, if applicable, additional legal and normative requirements, including those in relevant sectoral schemes, in order to carry out the conformity assessment activities listed below.

The management system requirements of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065 are written in the language relevant to the operations of certification bodies and confirm generally with the principles of DIN EN ISO 9001.

**Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree Based Products, based on the regulations of PEFC International, 2020 standards;**

**Sustainable forest management with regard to the requirements placed on the regions according to the Forestry Scheme „ Regionale Waldzertifizierung – Anforderungen“ (PEFC D 1001:2020) of PEFC Germany e.V.;**

**Evaluation of FSC Chain of Custody for companies supplying and manufacturing FSC-certified products;**

**Evaluation of Forest Management enterprises against the FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship;**

**Evaluation of organizations handling RSPO certified sustainable oil palm products according to the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Supply Chain Requirements**

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Abbreviations used: see last page

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**Annex to the Accreditation Certificate D-ZE-18979-01-00**

**1. Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree Based Products, based on the regulations of PEFC International, 2020 standards**

*PEFC ST 2002:2020 Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree based Products - Requirements*

*PEFC ST 2003:2020 Requirements for Certification Bodies operating Certification against the PEFC International Chain of Custody Standard*

*PEFC ST 2001:2020 PEFC Trademarks Rules – Requirements*

**2. Sustainable forest management with regard to the requirements placed on the regions according to the Forestry Scheme „ Regionale Waldzertifizierung – Anforderungen“ (PEFC D 1001:2020) of PEFC Germany e.V.**

*PEFC D 1001:2020 Regionale Waldzertifizierung – Anforderungen (in German language)*

*PEFC D 1002-1:2020 PEFC-Standards für nachhaltige Waldbewirtschaftung (in German language)*

*PEFC D 1003-1:2014 Anforderungen an Zertifizierungsstellen im Bereich regionale Waldzertifizierung (in German language)*

**3. Evaluation of FSC Chain of Custody for companies supplying and manufacturing FSC-certified products**

FSC-STD-20-001 V4 General requirements for FSC accredited certification bodies

FSC-STD-20-011 V4 Chain of Custody Evaluations

FSC-STD-40-003 Chain of Custody Certification of Multi sites

FSC-STD-40-004 Chain of Custody Certification

FSC-STD-40-005 Requirements for Sourcing FSC Controlled Wood

FSC-STD-40-006 FSC Standard for Project Certification

**4. Evaluation of Forest Management enterprises against the FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship**

FSC-STD-20-001 V4 General requirements for FSC accredited certification bodies

FSC-STD-20-002 V3 Structure, Content and local adaptation of Generic FSC Standards

FSC-STD-20-006 V3 Stakeholder Consultation for Forest Evaluations

FSC-STD-20-007 V3 Forest Management Evaluations

FSC-STD-20-007a V1 Forest Management evaluation addendum - Forest Certification Reports

FSC-STD-20-007b V1 Forest Management evaluation addendum - Forest certification Public Summary reports

FSC-STD-20-011 V4 Chain of Custody Evaluations

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FSC-STD-20-012 V1	Evaluation of FSC Controlled Wood in Forest Management enterprises
FSC-STD-60-004	International Generic Indicators
FSC-STD-001-001	FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship
FSC-STD-40-003	Chain of Custody Certification of Multi sites
FSC-STD-40-004	Chain of Custody Certification
FSC-STD-40-005	Requirements for Sourcing FSC Controlled Wood
FSC-STD-40-006	FSC Standard for Project Certification
FSC-STD-40-007	Sourcing reclaimed material for use in FSC Product Groups or FSC Certified Projects

**5. Evaluation of organizations handling RSPO certified sustainable oil palm products according to the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) Supply Chain Requirements, Version 2**

RSPO-PRO-T05-002 V2	RSPO Supply Chain Certification Systems
RSPO-PRO-T05-003 V2	RSPO Rules for Oleochemicals and its Derivatives
RSPO-STD-T05-001 V2	RSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard
RSPO-GUI-G01-001 V3	RSPO Rules on Market Communications and Claims

**Abbreviations used:**

CoC	Chain of Custody – Produktkettennachweis von Holzprodukten
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung e. V. (German Institute for Standardisation)
EN	Europäische Norm (European Standard)
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
PEFC	PEFC - Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes

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