DOORSET Technologies

Chain of Custody Policy

Chain of Custody: Sustainable Timber Procurement and Core Labour Requirements Policy Statement and Declaration

We, Doorset Technologies Ltd, recognise that:

- Forests are essential for human survival and wellbeing. They are among the most biodiverse and valuable terrestrial ecosystems on the planet. They provide us with food, oxygen, shelter, recreation and spiritual sustenance, and they contribute to the livelihoods of many people worldwide. The biodiversity of forests – the variety of genes, species and forest ecosystems – underpins these goods and services, and is the basis for long-term forest health and stability.
- 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, and mainstreaming forest certification systems such as FSC® will assist in promoting this.

As a user of timber and wood-based products, we have a responsibility to both current and future generations to protect our forests and will therefore strive to promote sustainable forest management by giving preference to suppliers who can demonstrate that their products originate from sustainably managed forests.

We comply with the UK Timber Regulations (UKTR) – the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013, as amended – which prohibit the trade in illegal timber by making it an offence to place illegally harvested timber on the market in Great Britain.

In order to demonstrate due diligence in our business operations, we consider it important that the origin of our wood-based products can be confirmed through credible, independent Chain of Custody certification based on international standards and norms, and declare that Doorset Technologies Ltd will not use materials that are sourced from forests where there is:

- illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products;
- violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations;
- destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations;
- significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use;
- introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations;
- violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work 1998.

We are also committed to meeting the FSC® core labour requirements set out in Section 7 of FSC-STD-40-004 in our own operations.

In this context, we recognise credible third-party certification systems accepted by government procurement policies and guidelines as evidence of responsible and sustainable sourcing. These include the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®), the largest forest certification system globally.

Doorset Technologies Ltd will, upon request, collect and provide information on species (common and scientific name) and country of harvest (or more specific location details if required by legislation) to direct customers and/or any FSC®-certified organisations further down the supply chain that need this information to comply with timber legality legislation. The form and frequency of providing this information may be agreed between the organisation and the requester.

Where it is known to Doorset Technologies Ltd, or where Doorset Technologies Ltd has received substantiated concerns, that forest and tree-based materials or products originate from illegal sources (controversial sources), those materials or products shall not be placed on the market until the concern has been resolved.

This policy will be reviewed at least annually to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness.

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