



## TRANSACTION VERIFICATION IN MANGIFERA AND DALBERGIA SUPPLY CHAINS

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FSC will introduce worldwide transaction verification for the *Mangifera* and *Dalbergia* supply chains from 1 July until 30 August 2020.

Selected businesses are required to perform the [transaction verification](#) for all FSC product claims related to *Mangifera* and *Dalbergia* genera for the entire year 2019. Their certification body will notify them directly by **1 August 2020**. The deadline for certificate holders to complete transaction verification is **30 August 2020**.

[Read more here](#) about transaction verification and the data integrity of the collected information.

### Mangifera

Commonly named 'mango wood', the genus of *Mangifera* consists of approximately 69 species found in tropical regions of South and Southeast Asia – mainly in India. The most widely known of these species is the common mango tree.

*Mangifera* timber is strong, dense and resistant to water. These characteristics make it suitable to produce various household objects – including doors, flooring and furniture.

### Dalbergia

Commonly known as 'rosewood', the genus of *Dalbergia* consists of hardwoods native to the tropical regions of Central and South America, Africa and southern Asia. There are around 250 trees and shrubs among the genus of *Dalbergia*, and the most famous trees are the rosewoods. 61 of these species are considered as endangered.

Several *Dalbergia* species are highly valued for their decorative and often fragrant wood,

rich in aromatic oils. Their timber is used in the global trade to produce handicrafts, furniture, and musical instruments.

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