Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ ON THE FSC REGULATORY MODULE

FAQ for the FSC Regulatory Module Updated: August 17, 2026

FSC FORESTS FOR ALL FOREVER™

INTRODUCTION

FSC is developing solutions to facilitate FSC certificate holders' efforts in demonstrating compliance with EU Regulations such as the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR). One such solution is a modular approach to certification through the development of the <FSC Regulatory Module> — a comprehensive and adaptive extension to existing certification standards incorporating EUDR-specific criteria, definitions, documentation, and verification processes.

The FSC Regulatory Module is not a standalone standard, but rather a voluntary add-on module, to be used in addition to current FSC certification requirements for forest management, chain of custody and controlled wood. The FSC Regulatory Module also includes accreditation requirements for certification bodies to verify the conformity of certificate holders to the voluntary standard.

The FSC Regulatory Module has been in use since 2024 as FSC-STD-01-004. In 2025 it was split into addenda, and underwent a revision in 2026 to align with the latest version of the EUDR.

This set of FAQs is provided to support understanding of the FSC Regulatory Module, as well as the changes made during the latest revision.

® 2026 Forest Stewardship Council, A.C. All Rights Reserved
FSC® F000100

You may not distribute, modify, transmit, reuse, reproduce, re-post or use the copyrighted materials from this document for public or commercial purposes, without the express written consent of the publisher. You are hereby authorized to view, download, print and distribute individual pages from this document subject for informational purposes only.

CONTENTS

1.Requirements Development Process **5**

1.1 Where can I find the links for the related requirements? (updated 2026) 5

1.2 What are the transition dates? (updated 2026) 6

1.3 What other resources are available for me to better understand FSC's response to the EUDR alignment and these normative requirements? (updated 2026) 6

2.FSC Regulatory Module general **7**

2.1 Why is the FSC Regulatory Module being revised now? (new) 7

2.2 What kind of audit do I need to undergo, to obtain certification against the revised FSC Regulatory Module? (new) 7

2.3 Is the FSC Regulatory Module mandatory? 7

2.4 Can I get certified against the FSC Regulatory Module only? 7

2.5 Is the FSC Regulatory Module for EUDR only or other regulations as well? 7

2.6 Who is the FSC Regulatory Module relevant for? 7

2.7 How do I know if my products are covered by the EUDR and should be included in the FSC Regulatory Module? 8

2.8 How can we distinguish between what requirements in the FSC Regulatory Module apply to "operators" verses "traders"? (updated 2026) 8

2.9 Will the FSC Regulatory Module guarantee compliance with EUDR? 8

2.10 Will all materials with a Regulatory claim need to be from FSC 100% or can they still be from other sources as long as the processes of sorting certified from uncertified material are carried out? 8

2.11 How will the FSC Regulatory Module be applicable in supply chains that are not certified from end to end or in areas where a product moves from a certificate holder using the FSC Regulatory Module to an uncertified company? (updated 2026) 8

2.12 Does the FSC Regulatory Module come with an extra fee? 9

2.14 Will there be detailed instructions for different industries (i.e. sawmills, papermills, printers and publisher, furniture manufacturer, etc.) (updated 2026)? 9

2.15 How can I differentiate between a classic FSC certificate holder and a certificate holder with the Regulatory Module in their scope? 9

2.16 We are not placing the relevant products on the EU market. Therefore, we will only be responsible for information gathering - would it still be beneficial to use the FSC Regulatory Module? 9

2.17 Is it visible in the FSC database (search.fsc.org) if a company is certified against the Regulatory Module? (updated 2026) 10

3.Forest Management Regulatory Module **11**

3.1 What has changed in the latest version of the Forest Management Regulatory Module, V1-1? (new) 11

3.2 Do I need to make significant changes to my practices to conform to the FSC Regulatory Module? (updated 2026) 11

3.3 Do forest managers need to use the FSC Risk Assessments? (updated 2026) 11

3.4 Are there different requirements for Controlled Forest Management under the Regulatory Module? 12

3.5 What about forest management groups? 12

3.6 Isn't conformity to an FSC Forest Stewardship Standard for a certified area enough proof for compliance with EUDR? Why is a risk assessment required for an FSC forest management certified area? (updated 2026) 12

3.7 How does FSC define "deforestation-free"? (updated 2026) 12

4.Chain of Custody Regulatory Module 13

4.1 What has changed in the latest version of the CoC Regulatory Module, V1-1? (new) 13

4.2 Do I need to update my due diligence system every time I collect more information? (updated 2026) 13

4.3 What is my responsibility around information from my suppliers? 13

4.4 What is the relationship between EUDR's Harmonized Codes and FSC's product types? (updated 2026)13

4.5 Which control system can be used with the Regulatory Module? 14

4.6 What is the actual difference between 'regulatory traders' and 'traders'? Do regulatory traders need to meet the same requirements as the rest of traders? 14

4.7 How can I implement the FSC Regulatory Module for mixed materials under credit & percentage systems? 14

4.8 Can FSC provide me with the geolocation data of products/orders/shipments from a FSC certified company? (updated 2026) 14

1. Requirements Development Process

1.1 Where can I find the links for the related requirements? (updated 2026)

The FSC Regulatory Module has been revised to align with the amended EUDR and the latest European Commission guidance and FAQs. The relevant FSC materials related to this simplification are linked here.

Getting certified with the Regulatory Module

Learn more about the Regulatory Module here. Download the modules in the Document Centre here.

Supporting documents of the FSC Regulatory Module

FSC has published complementary documents to support the implementation of the FSC Regulatory Module and clarify requirements and alignment with EUDR further. This includes:

- FSC-GUI-40-004a V1-1 - FSC Product Classification & Harmonized System Codes Alignment, which outlines how FSC product codes align with EUDR's Harmonized System (HS) codes
- INT-STD-40-004-71 – Interpretations for Chain of Custody
- INT-STD-40-005-34 & INT-STD-40-005-35 – Interpretations for Controlled Wood
- INT-STD-01-004_01, INT-STD-01-004_02, INT-STD-01-004_03, INT-STD-01-004_04, INT-STD-01-004_05, INT-STD-01-004_06, INT-STD-01-004_07 & INT-STD-01-004_08 – Interpretations for Forest Management
- FSC Regulatory Module Explanatory Materials. – A comparison of FSC and EU terminology.

FSC Risk Assessment Framework

Download the FSC Risk Assessment Framework in the Document Centre here.

System-wide changes through Advice Notes

To further tighten the FSC system to deliver deforestation-free products, FSC fast-tracked the implementation of changes from the intention of FSC's Policy to Address Conversion. These changes are in the form of Advice Notes - which will ensure products are deforestation and degradation free in alignment with the EUDR and do not enter the system and become FSC-certified. Additional Advice Notes for chain of custody and controlled wood users are included to support the implementation of the Regulatory Module and align with global best practices. The following Advice Notes have been published and are immediately effective for users of the FSC Regulatory Module:

- ADVICE-20-007-24 *Deforestation-free products from FSC-Certified management units*
- ADVICE-20-007-02 *Certification of Primary Forests*
- ADVICE-40-004-26 *Inclusion of the FSC Regulatory Claim*
- ADVICE-40-005-27 *Use of FSC-PRO-60-006b Risk Assessment Framework*
- ADVICE-20-001-19 *Evaluation of the use of FSC-PRO-60-006b Risk Assessment Framework*

1.2 What are the transition dates? (updated 2026)

The revised FSC Regulatory Module is effective on 17 August 2026 so that certificate holders applying the module can implement the requirements and tools immediately. The transition period is 12 months. The revised version applies directly to certificate holders that start using the RM now. Certificate holders already certified against the previous version of the RM can continue using that version during the 12-month transition period before transferring to the revised version.

1.3 What other resources are available for me to better understand FSC's response to the EUDR alignment and these normative requirements? (updated 2026)

FSC is currently revising its library of resources related to the Regulatory Module and EUDR. This FAQ answers some key questions about the revision process. In addition, a webinar on the Regulatory Module and instructional videos will be available in October 2026. We intend to update FSC's Regulatory Module informational assets on a rolling basis throughout the last half of 2026 at the Regulatory Framework page on FSC Connect. We also plan to provide an e-learning on using the regulatory module in 2027.

1.4 Which addenda have been revised, and why? (new)

We have revised the following addenda:

- FSC-STD-60-004r V1-1 – FSC Regulatory Module International Generic Indicators
- FSC-STD-40-006r V1-1 – FSC Regulatory Module Project Certification
- FSC-STD-40-004r V1-1 – FSC Regulatory Module Chain of Custody
- FSC-STD-30-010r V1-1 – FSC Regulatory Module Controlled Forest Management
- FSC-STD-30-005r V1-1 – FSC Regulatory Module Forest Management Groups
- FSC-STD-20-011r V1-1 – FSC Regulatory Module Chain of Custody Evaluations
- FSC-STD-20-007r V1-1 – FSC Regulatory Module Forest Management Evaluations

These addenda required updates due to the EU simplifications. Two addenda were not included in this revision:

- FSC-STD-50-001r V1-0 – FSC Regulatory Module Trademark Certification
- FSC-STD-20-001r V1-0 – FSC Regulatory Module Requirements for Certification Bodies

For these addenda, V1-0 remains valid. These addenda did not require revision because they were unaffected by EUDR simplifications.

2. FSC Regulatory Module general

2.1 Why is the FSC Regulatory Module being revised now? (new)

The EUDR was amended by the European Union (EU) multiple times over the course of 2025 and 2026. These changes made it necessary for FSC to revise the FSC Regulatory Module so that it stays aligned with the current requirements of the regulation.

The EU has confirmed that the regulation is now closed. No further significant changes are expected before it enters into enforcement, so this is the right moment to revise the Regulatory Module.

2.2 What kind of audit do I need to undergo to obtain certification against the revised FSC Regulatory Module? (new)

If you became certified against the FSC Regulatory Module **prior to 17 August 2026** (i.e. against V1-0), it is necessary to undergo an audit by your certification body to become certified against the revised FSC Regulatory Module V1-1 within 12 months of August 17, 2026. However, as the requirements are reduced from V1-0 to V1-1, a remote audit may be sufficient to certify with the revised FSC Regulatory Module.

2.3 Is the FSC Regulatory Module mandatory?

No, the FSC Regulatory Module is a voluntary add-on module only. Once the certificate holder includes the Module in its certification scope, the requirements become mandatory. For Forest Management certificate holders it applies to all Management Units (MUs); for Chain of Custody users, certificate holders can choose which product groups it applies to.

FSC has opted for a voluntary approach due to the different levels of impact depending on the company's activities or supply chain. To reduce the effort in demonstrating compliance with the EUDR in the EU supply chain, the certificate holder may request their suppliers to sell material with a Regulatory claim.

2.4 Can I get certified against the FSC Regulatory Module only?

No, this is not a standalone set of requirements but rather an add-on module. Users must either already be certified with FSC or applying for certification and selecting to include the FSC Regulatory Module.

2.5 Is the FSC Regulatory Module for EUDR only or other regulations as well?

Currently, the FSC Regulatory Module only addresses the European Deforestation Regulation (EUDR).

2.6 Who is the FSC Regulatory Module relevant for?

This standard is for voluntary use by organizations applying for or holding FSC certification to extend their certification scope to align with the EUDR. It can be used in addition to all existing certification types and includes accreditation requirements for certification bodies. The FSC Regulatory Module standard focuses on wood, wood-based products and rubber. It can be applied by organizations within and outside the European Union (EU). If the latter applies, organizations may be exempted from some of the requirements in the Regulatory Module (see Annex 1 of the addenda).

2.7 How do I know if my products are covered by the EUDR and should be included in the FSC Regulatory Module?

If you are an FSC Certificate Holder and you would like to know if EUDR applies to you, you can search your product code in the <FSC-GUI-40-004a> FSC Product Classification & Harmonized System Alignment guidance document.

2.8 How can we distinguish between what requirements in the FSC Regulatory Module apply to "operators" verses "traders"? (updated 2026)

The revised FSC Regulatory Module (V1-1) includes a table overview in each addendum to identify which requirement is relevant for which user type - e.g. for 'upstream operators' (whether Micro or Small Primary Operators (MSPOs) or not), and "downstream operators" and "regulatory traders" (whether Micro or Small or Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) or not).

Note: To avoid confusion with the term 'trader' as defined in <FSC-STD-40-004 Chain of Custody Certification>, FSC uses the term 'regulatory trader' in the standard when referring to a trader in the meaning of the EUDR.

2.9 Will the FSC Regulatory Module guarantee compliance with EUDR?

No, only competent authorities have the authority to verify compliance with the EUDR. FSC has included additional requirements that can support demonstrating this compliance by aligning FSC requirements with EUDR but the decision still rests solely on the competent authority. Certification bodies will check for conformity to FSC requirements, which can benefit users by having another third-party verifying conformity.

2.10 Will all materials with a Regulatory claim need to be from FSC 100% or can they still be from other sources as long as the processes of sorting certified from uncertified material are carried out?

The Regulatory claim can be used associated to any FSC claim (except FSC Recycled - out of scope), and it may be used in all control systems (i.e., transfer, percentage, credit). Materials within the Regulatory Module scope have to be physically segregated from those not included (if applicable).

For non-certified material to be included in the Regulatory Module scope, certificate holders are to conform with <FSC-STD-40-005 Requirements for Sourcing Controlled Wood> plus the requirements in the Regulatory Module for chain of custody users.

2.11 How will the FSC Regulatory Module be applicable in supply chains that are not certified from end to end or in areas where a product moves from a certificate holder using the FSC Regulatory Module to an uncertified company? (updated 2026)

The FSC Regulatory Module is not required to be implemented by every certificate holder in the supply chain. If a non-certified company takes legal ownership of the FSC-certified / Regulatory claimed material, it will lose its certification status (as any other FSC-certified material). If a certificate holder further down the supply chain wishes to include the material as an eligible input under a Regulatory product group, the

existing requirements apply (FSC-STD-40-005 in addition to FSC-STD-40-004), as well as the requirements under the FSC Regulatory Module.

2.12 Does the FSC Regulatory Module come with an extra fee?

No. FSC does not charge an additional fee for the Regulatory Module. However, the module contains extended requirements that require additional auditing. The type of evaluation (e.g., on-site audit, document-based, field visit) will vary depending on the specific situation. Therefore, there will be additional costs from certification bodies (CBs) to conduct the extended evaluation. The costs for auditing will depend on the CBs' service fee and the actual scope of the evaluation that the CBs have to perform as mentioned above.

2.14 Will there be detailed instructions for different industries (i.e. sawmills, papermills, printers and publisher, furniture manufacturer, etc.) (updated 2026)?

Obligations under the EUDR are not industry specific. They are based on the company's role in the supply chain (i.e., operator or trader) and whether the company is classified as an SME or non-SME. Since the FSC Regulatory Module mirrors the requirements of the EUDR that are relevant for certificate holders, it works with the same logic.

The FSC Regulatory Module includes the definitions for "operator" and "trader" as a table overview to identify which requirement is relevant for which user-type based on the EUDR terminology of "operator", "trader", "downstream", "upstream", "MSPO", "non-MSPO", "SME," and "non-SME."

The European Commission has also published EUDR Supply Chain Infographics, which provide practical examples to help companies understand their position in the supply chain across different commodity scenarios, including wood and paper products.

NOTE: A single organization can either be classified as SME or Non-SME, or an MSPO or Non-MSPO. However, an organization may act as an operator or a trader at the same time, depending on the position in the supply chain. The type of organization might further differ between different product groups.

2.15 How can I differentiate between a classic FSC certificate holder and a certificate holder with the Regulatory Module in their scope?

Regulatory Module users will have the new standard added (and claims Regulatory/Regulatory+) to their scope of certification - which will be displayed in the FSC certificate database.

2.16 We are not placing the relevant products on the EU market. Therefore, we will only be responsible for information gathering - would it still be beneficial to use the FSC Regulatory Module?

Yes, it would be beneficial for example if you expect your clients to need and ask for the information or if you would like to make sure your products are easy to place on the EU market for new clients. This will help your clients comply with the EUDR requirements.

2.17 Is it visible in the FSC database (search.fsc.org) if a company is certified against the Regulatory Module? (updated 2026)

Yes. In the current FSC database you can search for active FSC Regulatory Module certificates. To do this, check the “Regulatory Module” Add-On box under “Certificate Characteristics”. This will display the company name and product type.

3. Forest Management Regulatory Module

3.1 What has changed in the latest version of the Forest Management Regulatory Module, V1-1? (new)

V1-1 updates the following Forest Management addenda to align with the amended EUDR (simplification) and the latest European Commission guidance and FAQs:

- FSC-STD-60-004r FSC Regulatory Module - International Generic Indicators
- FSC-STD-30-005r FSC Regulatory Module - Forest Management Groups
- FSC-STD-30-010r FSC Regulatory Module - Controlled Forest Management
- FSC-STD-20-007r FSC Regulatory Module - Forest Management Evaluations

It introduces the Micro or Small Primary Operator (MSPO) category and revises which requirements apply to different types of operators. MSPOs can use a one-time simplified declaration instead of a due diligence statement and, where the EUDR conditions are met, may use a postal address instead of geolocation. The revision also clarifies when simplified due diligence can be used and when risk assessment and risk mitigation are required because of new information, substantiated concerns, circumvention or mixing risks. Requirements on declaration identifiers, information sharing, record keeping and non-compliant products have also been updated. The basic outcome remains unchanged: relevant products must be deforestation-free, legally produced and covered by the required due diligence statement or simplified declaration, as applicable.

3.2 Do I need to make significant changes to my practices to conform to the FSC Regulatory Module? (updated 2026)

The FSC Regulatory Module has been developed to minimize the effort for forest management certificate holders, building on the groundwork already done to achieve FSC Forest Management Certification.

The EUDR requires that due diligence is exercised to demonstrate that the products are deforestation-free and have been produced according to the relevant legislation of the country of production.

While FSC requirements, including the new ADVICE-20-007-24 *Deforestation-free products from FSC certified management units*, cover these aspects and there are no additional changes to forest practices required, EUDR (and therefore the module) requires additional activities, such as collection of information, risk assessments and risk mitigation measures, issuance of a due diligence statement, maintenance of records, etc.

The module supports forest management certificate holders to demonstrate that several of these aspects are covered by FSC certification, while minor efforts are still needed. Overall, the amount of additional work therefore depends on the organization's EUDR role, the risk classification of the country or area, and the information and systems already in place.

3.3 Do forest managers need to use the FSC Risk Assessments? (updated 2026)

An FSC Risk Assessment is not the only way for a forest manager to meet the Regulatory Module risk-assessment requirements. Where a risk assessment is required, the organization may use FSC's Simplified Risk Assessment Template, which uses conformity with applicable FSC forest management requirements as evidence for the corresponding risk indicators. If an FSC Risk Assessment exists for the country or area, it may be used for indicators that are not covered by forest management certification

requirements. Where simplified due diligence is validly applied for a low-risk area, the full risk assessment and risk mitigation requirements do not apply unless relevant new information or substantiated concerns trigger further assessment.

3.4 Are there different requirements for Controlled Forest Management under the Regulatory Module?

Certificate holders applying the Controlled Forest Management standard will have to conform to the same requirements as forest management certificate holders.

3.5 What about forest management groups?

The FSC Regulatory Module includes supplementary requirements regarding how the standard is implemented in a group set up. This includes, for example, how responsibilities are divided or how the internal monitoring system is to be adapted. If the FSC Regulatory Module is included in the scope of a group certificate, all group members must use the Module and demonstrate conformity with the requirements applicable to them. The specific requirements applicable to individual group members depend on their applicable organization type and responsibilities for the relevant products under the FSC Regulatory Module. The group's internal monitoring system must evaluate the continued conformity of all group members with those applicable requirements.

3.6 Isn't conformity to an FSC Forest Stewardship Standard for a certified area enough proof for compliance with EUDR? Why is a risk assessment required for an FSC forest management certified area? (updated 2026)

FSC certification provides important evidence for EUDR due diligence, but it does not create an automatic exemption or "green lane" under the EUDR. The European Commission confirms that certification schemes can support risk assessment, while the operator remains responsible for exercising due diligence and complying with the EUDR. Within the FSC Regulatory Module, conformity with relevant Forest Stewardship Standard requirements can be used as evidence of negligible risk for the corresponding risk indicators, avoiding unnecessary duplication. In low-risk areas where the conditions for simplified due diligence are met, a full risk assessment and risk mitigation are not required. However, risk assessment is required where applicable under the EUDR, such as where relevant new information or substantiated concerns indicate a possible non-negligible risk.

3.7 How does FSC define "deforestation-free"? (updated 2026)

The term "deforestation-free" is not explicitly defined in the FSC system. FSC definitions of conversion and degradation together with FSC Interpretations #INT-STD-01-004_01, #INT-STD-01-004_02, #INT-STD-01-004_04 and #INT-STD-01-004_05 published in <Forest Management Interpretations>, and ADVICE-20-007-24 Deforestation-free products from FSC certified management units and ADVICE-20-007-02 Certification of primary forests published in <FSC Directive on Forest Management Evaluations> provide the clarification and normative connection to the EUDR definition for full alignment.

4. Chain of Custody Regulatory Module

4.1 What has changed in the latest version of the CoC Regulatory Module, V1-1? (new)

To align with the updated provisions of the EUDR, two key changes have been made in the revised CoC FSC Regulatory Module V1-1.

Firstly, the module has been restructured to make it easier to find the requirements applicable to your organization. See the new Section E, Table 1, for an overview of which specific requirements apply to which organization type. This is relevant because not all sections and clauses in the module apply to all organizations. Rather, it depends on the organization's position in the supply chain (e.g., if they are an upstream operator, downstream operator, or regulatory trader), and their size (e.g. if they are a 'Micro or Small Primary Operator (MSPO)', or a 'Micro or Small or Medium Enterprise (SME)').

Secondly, the module has been updated to reflect that only some organizations will be required to conduct a risk assessment and risk mitigation processes as part of their Due Diligence System (DDS). This is a major change, and means that many organizations (depending on their size and position in the supply chain) have fewer obligations as compared to the previous version of the Regulatory Module.

4.2 Do I need to update my due diligence system every time I collect more information? (updated 2026)

The purpose of a due diligence system (DDS) is to assess and mitigate the risk of sourcing material from unacceptable sources. Under the revised CoC FSC Regulatory Module V1-1, not every organization is required to implement and maintain a due diligence system.

If your organization is required to implement and maintain a due diligence system (e.g. because of your position in the supply chain / its size), you will have to annually review (and revise if necessary) and address changes that may affect the relevance, effectiveness or adequacy of the DDS. As long as those changes do not occur (e.g., in supply area, type of products, species), your organization is not required to change its DDS every time it collects information.

4.3 What is my responsibility around information from my suppliers?

You are always responsible for the plausibility and accuracy of the information collected no matter where your supplier is based, inside or outside the European Union (EU). The EUDR is applicable to organizations that operate or trade in the EU, so if your supplier is outside of the EU, they may not be covered by the EUDR. Hence, a higher level of evaluation may be needed to determine their products' compliance.

4.4 What is the relationship between EUDR's Harmonized Codes and FSC's product types? (updated 2026)

The Harmonized System (HS) codes are a standardized numerical method of classifying traded products. FSC product types are a general description of outputs based on the classification system specified in FSC-STD-40-004a. FSC standards apply to all products within the forest matrix, while the EUDR requires the reporting of specific HS codes, detailed in EUDR Annex I.

This means that not every FSC-certified organization will fall under the provisions of the EUDR, but for those who trade in products that are listed in Annex I, compliance with the EUDR will be required. To

bridge the gap between HS codes and FSC Product Classification, FSC has published a guidance tool <FSC-GUI-40-004a> so that organizations can match both classifications.

A new version of <FSC-GUI-40-004a> (V1-1) was published on 17 August 2027, alongside the revised FSC Regulatory Module.

4.5 Which control system can be used with the Regulatory Module?

The Regulatory Module can be used for all control systems (transfer, credit, percentage). However, regardless of the control system used, a product group shall not have non-eligible inputs (non-controlled under the provisions of the Regulatory Module).

4.6 What is the actual difference between 'regulatory traders' and 'traders'? Do regulatory traders need to meet the same requirements as the rest of traders?

FSC uses the term 'regulatory trader' in the FSC Regulatory Module when referring to a trader in the meaning of the EUDR. It aims to avoid confusion with the already existing term 'trader' within the FSC system, which means 'not conducting any transformation of a product'.

4.7 How can I implement the FSC Regulatory Module for mixed materials under credit & percentage systems?

The FSC Regulatory Module maintains the concept presented in FSC-STD-40-004, where product groups are based on the eligibility criteria of the inputs received. All inputs included in the scope of certification of the FSC Regulatory Module must adhere to the requirements of this standard.

4.8 Can FSC provide me with the geolocation data of products/orders/shipments from a FSC certified company? (updated 2026)

As a certification system, we build and maintain the FSC certification system using FSC standards, procedures, policies and supporting tools. However, we do not have access to our certificate holders' harvest or supplier information due to confidentiality and trade secrets. Please engage and work directly with your suppliers to obtain the necessary information.

For certificate holders certified against FSC-STD-40-004 V3-1, Section 6 provides that they are required to, upon request, collect specific location details if required by legislation and provide this information to its customers / organizations further down the supply chain.

FSC International – Policy and Performance Unit
Adenauerallee 134
53113 Bonn
Germany

Phone: +49 -(0)228 -36766 -0
Fax: +49 -(0)228 -36766 -65
Email: policy_performance@fsc.org