

Swallowfield plc FSC Chain of Custody Policy

Swallowfield plc has created an FSC Chain of Custody Policy in order to ensure that its organisation and suppliers manufacture product and meets the legal requirements of the FSC International Standard.

This will meet specific customer requirements and will ensure business is conducted in accordance with the relevant environmental practices.

The policy is to be applied within Swallowfield plc and to direct suppliers, who in turn will be required to manage their suppliers and sub contractors to ensure Chain of Custody Compliance.

When specifying FSC certified timber Swallowfield plc shall not use to the best of its knowledge:

- Wood harvested from forest areas where traditional or civil rights have been violated
- Wood harvested from non FSC certified forest areas having high conservation values which are threatened
- Wood harvested from genetically modified trees
- Illegally harvested wood
- Natural forest that has been converted to plantations or non-forest use

We will implement this policy through the FSC standard FSC-STD-40-004 along with our internal ISO9001 QMS procedures.

We will review this policy annually to ensure it complies with changing standards, legislation and emerging concerns.



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