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**EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) /
CH Timber Trade Ordinance (HHV)**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to inform you that, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1115, measures have been taken to ensure that no timber products are placed on the market in the European Union that have contributed to deforestation or forest degradation.

This regulation is part of the EU action plan "Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade" (FLEGT) and replaces the previous Regulation (EU) No. 995/2010 (Timber Trade Regulation). Switzerland has also implemented this obligation by means of the Timber Trade Ordinance HHV (Ordinance on the Declaration of Timber and Timber Products SR 944.021).

The purpose of this action plan is to control illegal logging, counteract global deforestation or forest degradation and curb abusive practices through partnership agreements with timber-producing countries. Deforestation or forest degradation refers to the structural change in which primary forests are converted into plantation forests or agricultural land.

According to the regulation, the marketing of illegally harvested timber is prohibited and all market participants who place timber or timber products on the EU market for the first time must comply with certain due diligence obligations.

This regulation applies to a wide range of wood products, including pulp and paper. However, recycled products are excluded from the regulation (used raw materials and products that have reached the end of their life cycle according to Directive 2008/98/EC).

We can confirm the following from our suppliers' declarations:

- No illegally harvested wood or wood products of illegal origin are placed on the market and, in the case of primary fibre papers, are produced without deforestation.
- The wood products as re-imports in the EU (primary fibre papers) or as recycled products (secondary fibre papers) do not violate any existing applicable law and have been produced in accordance with the relevant legal provisions of the country of production Switzerland or the EU.
- Records are kept on our suppliers in order to document the origin and transfer of the wood products.
- We are in regular contact with our suppliers to ensure that their products, and therefore our products, comply with legal requirements.
- Through our FSC certification (FSC licence code FSC® C131519), we guarantee comprehensive external verification of the aforementioned matters.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Emba-Protec GmbH & Co. KG



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