Wood, Pulp and Reclaimed Material Purchase Policy

For the production of sulfate pulp and CTMP, International Paper – Kwidzyn uses wood coming mainly from Polish forests managed by the State Forests National Forest Holding according to the rules of sustainable forest management. Wood is delivered mainly from FSC and PEFC certified forests.

In order to fully satisfy the demand for wood used for production purposes, International Paper - Kwidzyn purchases additional quantities of wood originating from Belarus. In Belarus forests are also state-owned and managed according to rules similar to the Polish ones.

In order to fully satisfy the demand for pulp, International Paper - Kwidzyn purchases small amounts of pulp exclusively from qualified suppliers. International Paper - Kwidzyn chooses producers that process wood from sustainably managed forests certified with FSC and PEFC.

Suppliers that are not PEFC certified are subject to risk assessment as part of the Due Diligence System.

Reclaimed material in the form of wastepaper that is used to produce newsprint is purchased from suppliers that do not have FSC or PEFC certificates, however, in compliance with all standards relating to delivery and classification of reclaimed material used to produce certified products.

Production process is carried out in compliance with any applicable regulations of Polish law pertaining to the quality of products, environmental protection and safety. International Paper - Kwidzyn has the Quality Management System, Environmental Management System and Safety Management System in place, which is confirmed with an appropriate certificate. International Paper – Kwidzyn operates in accordance with International Paper corporate procedures and recommendations.

International Paper – Kwidzyn also believes in conducting business with honesty and integrity, treating all people with dignity and respect, supporting our communities and honoring the laws, regulations and treaties of the countries in which we operate. For more information please refer to Code of Conduct, attachment no. 2 to integrated management system manual.

In accordance with the guidelines included in this Policy, International Paper – Kwidzyn adheres to FSC values and is neither directly nor indirectly involved in the following activities:

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

In order to meet the requirements of PEFC International Paper - Kwidzyn:

1) does not obtain raw materials from endangered species included in the CITES convention classification,
2) does not use timber originating from countries that are subject to the relevant sanctions of the UN, EU or other countries,
3) does not use timber originating from conflict areas,
4) does not use any timber logged in forests converted to another type of vegetation, including primary forests converted to forest plantations to produce products covered by the Due Diligence System.

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