



GLOBAL CERTIFICATION POLICY

Objective

This policy defines the global criteria and principles that International Paper follows for the certification of our lands, and the wood or fiber purchasing systems for our facilities, to forest management, fiber procurement and/or chain of custody standards.

Scope

The policy applies worldwide, to all regions, facilities and business organizations.

Policy

As a global company, firmly dedicated to sustainable forestry, International Paper uses third-party certification, chain-of-custody and internationally recognized forest certification standards.

International Paper recognizes the following certification standards for use in our global operations:

- Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) is a global certification system that provides Principles and Criteria for responsible forest management and chain of custody. Globally, FSC is effective in maintaining high conservation values and avoiding unacceptable wood fiber sources. International Paper has been a member of FSC since 2010 and continues to seek an increase in the availability of certified fiber globally.
- Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) is a global umbrella organization that supports the promotion of sustainable forest management and chain-of-custody, and endorses national certification standards including:
 - Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®), a North American standard which includes provisions for forest management, fiber procurement and chain-of-custody.
 - Cerflor, the Brazilian Program of Forest certification, a Brazilian national standard that includes forest management and chain-of-custody.
 - CAN/CSA-Z809 is Canada's National Standard for Sustainable Forest Management and sets environmental and social requirements that fit the unique public ownership structure of Canadian forests.
 - The American Tree Farm System® (ATFS) which includes forest management standards designed for small woodland owners and is the largest and oldest sustainable family woodland system in America.

International Paper uses these certification programs as appropriate in our operations around the world to ensure our customers of the sustainability of our fiber supply and to deliver against our environmental targets and commitments. In countries or regions of the world that do not have established certification standards, International Paper will implement ISO 14001 environmental management systems and where appropriate explore FSC or PEFC certification on the wood or fiber purchasing systems for our facilities.