

## To your benefit. Worldwide.

## Product Chain Certification for Products Made of Raw Wooden Materials (Chain of Custody)

A clear and reliable documentation of the origin of wood is essential in order to prevent the destruction of valuable woodland areas and illegal logging. FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council) and PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes) are systems that make it possible to distinguish wood and wood products that have their origin in responsible or sustainable forest management from those of different origins. DIN CERCTO offers the certification of companies based on PEFC and FSC® standards and regulations.

### Set an example.

Internationally, two certification systems are widely used: PEFC – represents wood from sustainable forest management. FSC® - represents wood from responsible forestry. If the requirements for the respective system are met, forest enterprises as w

system are met, forest enterprises as well as enterprises producing, finishing or trading wood or wood products can be certified.

Based on the traceability of the flow of timber within the so-called product chain or chain of custody (CoC), both systems allow the evaluation of the origin of the used wood or wood product. An independent inspection and certification ensures the required safety for trading and for the end-user. DIN CERTCO offers these certifications in accordance with the PEFC/FSC <sup>®</sup> standards and regulations.

Make sure that your suppliers can provide appropriate verifications, that forest owners can verify that they hold the PEFCand/or FSC  $^{\circ}$  certificate and that the product chain /chain of custody conformity is continuous for timber industry operations or paper manufacturers.

### How to obtain the certificate.

- Inquire at DIN CERTCO and provide basic information about your company
- Preparation of an individual quotation (if requested)
- Apply for certification
  - Auditing to verify compliance with the standard requirements
- Conformity assessment
- Issuing of certificate



### The mark that makes the difference.

By using the mark, you document that your products truly come from sustainable, environmentally responsible sources and that you undergo annual surveillance audits.

The manufacturers of the certified products, the retail industry and the end-user benefit from these certifications. Because only through an independent certification is it possible to distinguish the origin of the wood in a product.



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## There are many good reasons for a PEFC and/or FSC <sup>®</sup> certification.

- Clear differentiation from competitors
- Trust and confidence of the markets and the people by displaying a symbol that makes the difference visible
- Improved market access
- Decision-making and orientation guide
- Increasing demand for certified products due to the growing environmental awareness of end-users, industry and the economy as a whole
- Protection of vulnerable forests

### Openness and transparency.

An up-to-date list of all holders of DIN CERTCO certificates can be found on the DIN CERTCO homepage. All documents, such as certification scheme, application form or schedule of fees can be accessed there.



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Yes, I am interested. Please send me an obligation-free quotation!

It concerns the following product: \_\_\_\_\_\_

I am sending you a photograph/picture/brochure, etc. of my product by

- Fax
- Email
- Mail
- Look on the web under: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I have a question: \_\_\_\_\_\_ 

Yes, please notify me by email about similar quotations in future.

### Your contact details

Company			
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Contact partner		Department	
Street		Street Number	
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