

## Origin of Wood Declaration

This statement covers Metsä Wood Kerto LVL and plywood mills and the following subsidiaries and sales companies; Metsä Wood International Oy.

Metsäliitto Cooperative, Metsä Wood is part of Metsä Group.

### Kerto LVL mills

- Lohja, Finland
- Punkaharju, Finland

### Plywood and veneer mills

- Suolahti, Finland (spruce plywood)
- Punkaharju, Finland (birch plywood)
- Äänekoski, Finland (birch veneer)
- Pärnu, Estonia (birch plywood)

## Certificates of Metsä Wood Kerto LVL and plywood mills

	Certificate number	Additional information
ISO 9001	FI010313	
ISO 14001	FI010312	
ISO 45001	FI008606	
ISO 50001	DNKFRC102266	
PEFC CoC	BVSE-PEFC-COC-200788	
FSC® CoC	BV-COC-209093	Limited availability of FSC certified products
FSC® CW	BV-CW-209093	

PEFC Logo Licence Registration number: PEFC/02-31-381

FSC: Licence Code: FSC-C209093

## Legally compliant supply chain

Metsä Wood is compliant with the following timber regulations
The EU Timber Regulation 995/2010, and once implemented, Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 on deforestation-free products
The UK's Timber and Timber Products Placing on the Market Regulations (UKTR) and UK FLEGT
USA's Lacey Act (16 U.S.C. SS 3371-3378)
Australia's Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012

## **Sustainable and traceable supply chain**

Metsä Wood mills in Finland have only one roundwood supplier, Metsä Forest which is part of Metsä Group. The timber of Metsä Wood originates mainly from Finland within approximately 150 kilometer radius from the mill. The veneers used in Pärnu plywood mill are produced in the Metsä Wood Äänekoski veneer mill in Finland.

Metsä Wood has two chain-of-custody certification systems in place to ensure that wood originates from sustainable sources, the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC/02-31-381) and the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) (FSC-C209093). Chain of custody certification provides means to ensure that wood harvesting is legal and sustainable and the origin of wood is known throughout the supply chain. By following (PEFC and FSC) chain of custody certification requirements Metsä Wood is also choosing responsible partners and suppliers and following and reporting certified amounts and origin information correctly throughout the chain. Metsä Wood chain-of-custodies are audited annually by an external third-party, in addition to conducting an internal audit each year. In 2024, 96% of the wood used by Metsä Wood was either PEFC or FSC certified, with the remainder sourced from controlled origins.

## **EU Regulation on Deforestation and Forest Degradation**

Metsä Group (including Metsä Wood) supports actions against deforestation and forest degradation. It complies with all legal requirements, in all territories that it operates and in all aspects of its business. In our operating model, Metsä Wood International Oy will provide the EUDR Reference numbers and related Verification numbers for our customers. Metsä Wood due diligence system ensures that the products produced and placed on the market comply with obligations of the EU Deforestation regulation. Metsä Wood conducts due diligence as part of Metsä Group due diligence and annually risk assessment process for its wood value chain. Metsä Wood risk assessment process is country-specific and it incorporates also EUDR country risk classifications. Metsä Wood's due diligence is combined together with other Metsä's sustainability related requirements such as FSC and PEFC chain of custody requirements. Observations from annual risk assessment are reported in a table as part of this document. Metsä Wood Kerto LVL, plywood and veneer mills' roundwood supplier Metsä Forest's due diligence process description is described separately and is available at [metsagroup.com/eudr](https://metsagroup.com/eudr).

To ensure comprehensive enough data management to meet the EUDR requirements, Metsä Wood together with Metsä Group has developed its own cloud-based IT-solutions to track EUDR data throughout the Metsä's value chain (MetsäTrace). The MetsäTrace system is based on mass balance First-In-First-Out method (FIFO) to manage and track the order of incoming materials and outgoing end-products and side streams. This means that the materials reported as being used or sold are the ones that were first added to the inventory. Due to FIFO method, the reported origin of material may differ from the actual origin. Mass balance method is allowed as Metsä Wood uses only wood from known-origin that are deforestation-free. The MetsäTrace works as an interface between EU Traces and Metsä's ERP.

In case of auditing Metsä Wood is committed to transparency and cooperation in the audit process.

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**Metsä Wood EUDR Reporting 2024 according Article 12 (4)**

The summary of the information Article 9(1) points (a), (b) and (c)				
HS Code	Product	Quantity 1,000 m <sup>3</sup>	Country of production	Wood species (scientific names)
4412	Kerto LVL	229	Finland	Spruce (picea abies), pine (pinus sylvestris), birch (Betula spp.)
4412	Birch plywood	105	Finland, Estonia	Birch (Betula spp.)
4412	Spruce plywood	85	Finland	Spruce (picea abies), pine (pinus sylvestris)
4408	Veneers	59	Finland	Spruce (picea abies), pine (pinus sylvestris), birch (Betula spp.)
4401	Sidestreams	612	Finland, Estonia	Spruce (picea abies), pine (pinus sylvestris), birch (Betula spp.)
4403	Peeler cores	27	Finland	Spruce (picea abies), pine (pinus sylvestris), birch (Betula spp.)

Conclusion of the risk assessment (Article 10) and measures undertaken (Article 11) and a description of the information and evidence used to assess the risk		
Country	Country risk	Conclusion
Finland	Low*	*Identified risk HCV and Indigenous people. Risk mitigation action to source all wood from PEFC and FSC certified or controlled forest origins.
Sweden	Low*	*Identified risk HCV and Indigenous people. Risk mitigation action to source all wood from PEFC and FSC certified or controlled forest origins.

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