STATEMENT

This statement covers all wood used by Metsä Board's pulp and paperboard mills (Husum, Kemi, Kyro, Simpele, Äänekoski, Joutseno and Kaskinen)
Metsä Board is part of Metsä Group. For Metsä Board the whole wood value chain is within Metsä Group from wood procurement to ready-made paperboard. Metsä Forest, who is also part of Metsä Group, is responsible for all wood procurement for Metsä Board.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Metsä Board's pulp and paperboard mills have the following management systems:

- ISO 9001 Quality Management
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management
- PEFC (PEFC/02-31-92) Chain of Custody
- FSC® (FSC-C001580) Chain of Custody
- ISO/FSSC 22000 Food Safety Management
- ISO 50001 Energy Management
- ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management

See the management system certificates at Metsä Board's Sustainability web-page:
https://www.metsagroup.com/metsaboard/sustainability/reporting-and-certificates/management-systems-and-certificates/

FULLY TRACEABLE SUPPLY CHAIN

Metsä Board has two chain-of-custody certification systems in place: the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) and the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC). All parties involved in the processing of wood and pulp in Metsä Board's value chain comply with the requirements of the PEFC or FSC chain of custody, which means that the origin of all the wood fibre used is known and fully traceable. Metsä Board's chain-of-custodies are audited annually by an external third-party, and in addition, internal audits are conducted each year. All non-certified wood used by Metsä Board fulfils the requirements of PEFC Controlled Sources and FSC Controlled Wood.
In 2025, 92% of the wood used by Metsä Board was either PEFC or FSC certified, with the remaining 8% sourced from controlled origins.

LEGALLY COMPLIANT SUPPLY CHAIN

Metsä Board complies with applicable timber legality and deforestation regulations, including:

- The EU Timber Regulation (EUTR) 995/2010, and the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) (EU) 2023/1115 when applicable from 30 December 2026
- The UK's Timber and Timber Products Placing on the Market Regulations (UKTR) and UK FLEGT
- Swiss Timber Trade Ordinance (Holzhandelsverordnung, HHV; SR 814.021)
- USA's Lacey Act (16 U.S.C. SS 3371-3378)
- Australia's Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012

EU DEFORESTATION REGULATION (EUDR)

Metsä Group, including Metsä Board, supports actions against deforestation and forest degradation. It complies with all legal requirements, in all territories where it operates and in all aspects of its business. Metsä Group's due diligence process ensures that the products produced and placed on the market will comply with obligations of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR). Metsä Board conducts due diligence for its wood value chain as part of Metsä Group's due diligence and annual risk assessment process. The risk assessment process is country-specific and it is based on European Commission's country risk classifications. In addition, the already existing risk assessments done for FSC and PEFC chain of custody certification have been utilised.

Metsä Board sources wood through Metsä Group's wood supply chain. As a downstream operator under the EUDR, Metsä Board relies on due diligence conducted by the upstream operators. Metsä Board is therefore not required to submit a due diligence statement for these products or generate DDS reference numbers. This means DDS reference numbers or geolocation information are not provided to customers.
Traceability is maintained through systems and processes that link wood raw materials and products to the relevant due diligence information. Only wood from known sources is used.

The products supplied by Metsä Board contain wood-based materials that were previously placed on the market within the European Union. The applicable EUDR due diligence obligations were fulfilled by the responsible economic operators before the materials were exported from the EU. Relevant due diligence information including the origin and regulatory status of the materials is maintained for EUDR purposes.

If Metsä Board becomes aware of substantiated concerns regarding EUDR compliance, it takes the actions required under the regulation.

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

METSÄ BOARD EUDR REPORTING 2025 – PRODUCTS, MILLS AND WOOD ORIGIN

Summary of Metsä Board's paperboard products, information according to Article 9(1) points (a), (b) and (c)

Products	HS-code	Metsä Board mill	Mill location	Wood species	Wood origin countries (2025)
MetsäBoard Classic WKL, MetsäBoard Pro WKL, MetsäBoard Prime WKL	4810	Kemi	Kemi, Finland	Spruce (Picea abies), Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Birch (Betula pendula, Betula pubescens), Aspen (Populus tremula)	Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Norway, Germany
MetsäBoard Pro FBB Bright, MetsäBoard Prime FBB Bright	4810	Äänekoski	Äänekoski, Finland	Spruce (Picea abies), Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Birch (Betula pendula, Betula pubescens), Aspen (Populus tremula)	Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
MetsäBoard Prime FBB Bright, MetsäBoard Prime FBB EB, MetsäBoard Natural FBB CX, MetsäBoard Pro FBB CX, MetsäBoard Prime FBB CX, MetsäBoard Prime FBB CXB	4810	Kyro	Kyroskoski, Finland	Spruce (Picea abies), Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Birch (Betula pendula, Betula pubescens), Aspen (Populus tremula)	Finland, Sweden Estonia, Latvia. Lithuania

MetsäBoard Classic FBB	4810	Simpele	Rautjärvi, Finland	Spruce (Picea abies), Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Birch (Betula pendula, Betula pubescens), Aspen (Populus tremula)	Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland
MetsäBoard Pro FBB Bright, MetsäBoard Pro FBB OBAfree, MetsäBoard Pro FBB Go MetsäBoard Natural FBB, MetsäBoard Natural FSB Cup, MetsäBoard Pro FSB Cup, PE-coated FBB & FSB grades, MetsäBoard Natural WKL Bright	4810 4811 4804	Husum	Husum, Sweden	Spruce (Picea abies), Pine (Pinus sylvestris, Pinus contorta), Birch (Betula pendula, Betula pubescens), Aspen (Populus tremula)	Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

More information on product-specific wood origin is available in Paper Profile -documents:

Paper Profile on Metsä Board's web pages

Summary of Metsä Board's pulp products, information according to Article 9(1) points (a), (b) and (c)

Products	**HS-code**	**Metsä Board mill**	**Mill location**	**Wood species**	**Wood origin countries (2025)**
HW Hyper JNO HW Extra JNO HWSW80 JNO	4705	Joutseno	Joutseno, Finland	Spruce (Picea abies), Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Birch (Betula pendula, Betula pubescens), Aspen (Populus tremula)	Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
Metsä High Yield TENSILE, Metsä High Yield SUPER BULK Metsä High Yield Bulk	4705	Kaskinen	Kaskinen, Finland	Spruce (Picea abies), Pine (Pinus sylvestris), Birch (Betula pendula, Betula pubescens), Aspen (Populus tremula)	Finland, Estonia, Latvia
Metsä Birch HUS Metsä Pine HUS	4703	Husum	Husum, Sweden	Spruce (Picea abies), Pine (Pinus sylvestris, Pinus contorta), Birch (Betula pendula, Betula pubescens), Aspen (Populus tremula)	Finland, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Volumes of wood used and products sold are reported in Metsä Board's annual review metsa-board-annual-review-2025.pdf

Conclusions of the risk assessment (Article 10) and measures undertaken (Article 11) and a description of the information and evidence used to assess the risk.

Wood sourcing country	European Commission country risk classification
Finland	Low
Sweden	
Estonia	
Latvia	
Lithuania	
Norway	
Poland	
Germany	

Each country relevant to wood sourced for Metsä Board has been assessed for potential risks according to the requirements of EUDR's Article10. All the identified risks have been defined negligible.

More information including **Metsä Group's common due diligence process description** can be found from Metsä Group's EUDR web page EU Deforestation Regulation

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