



FSC Advice Note

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A Scope

This Advice Note specifies requirements for the purposes of Chain of Custody control and labelling that can be applied during a transitory period from earlier Chain of Custody requirements to the new "FSC-STD-40-004 Version 2: FSC Standard for Chain of Custody Certification".

B Effective date

This Advice Note and the stipulated requirements are applicable from the date of publication by *organizations* that have obtained or seek certification against "FSC-STD-40-004 Version 2: FSC Standard for Chain of Custody Certification".

The transitory period during which the stipulated requirements can be applied ends on the 31st of December 2009.

C References

Code	Version	Title
<i>FSC-STD-40-004</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>FSC Standard for Chain of Custody Certification</i>

D Terms and definitions

The definitions for key terms provided in "FSC-STD-40-004 Version 2: FSC Standard for Chain of Custody Certification" apply. These terms are put in *italics* in this document.

Transitory requirements

1 Co-products from virgin material input

1.1 The *organization* may classify *co-products* from *virgin material* input as *controlled material*.

NOTE: *Co-products* are not required to meet the requirements set out in “FSC-STD-40-005: FSC Standard for Company Evaluation of FSC Controlled Wood”.

2 Labelling thresholds for chip and fibre components and/or products

2.1 The *organization* may label the output from *FSC Mixed product groups* under a percentage or *transfer system* with the FSC ‘Mixed Sources’ label if their *input percentage* or *FSC claim* is at least:

- a) 70% for *solid wood* products or *components*; and
- b) 50% for *chip and fibre* products or *components*.

NOTE: The input percentage for assembled products can be calculated for the total product or separately for solid wood and chip and fibre components.