



## **FIBRE PROCUREMENT POLICY MERCER CELGAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

Mercer Celgar commits to complying with the legal and regulatory social, Health and Safety requirements and those by defined by the certification systems to which it subscribes. Additionally Mercer Celgar will promote sustainable forest management when purchasing fibre from external sources. Fibre will be purchased from only the following sources:

Fibre certified by an internationally recognized certification standard such as FSC, CSA, SFI or the American Tree Farm System.

Fibre identified as FSC Controlled Wood or PEFC Controlled Sources.

**Mercer Celgar will not knowingly purchase fibre that is:**

- Fibre harvested from forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated,
- Fibre harvested from non-certified forest areas having high conservation values which are threatened by management activities,
- Fibre harvested from forest areas with genetically modified trees (GM),
- Fibre harvested or traded illegally,
- Fibre harvested from forests that have been converted or are being converted to non-forest use or plantations,
- Fibre harvested in violation of the ILO Core Conventions as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

Mercer Celgar is committed to implementing and maintaining the Chain of Custody requirements of both PEFC and FSC.

This policy is available for public viewing at Mercer Celgar Limited Partnership, PO Box 1000, 1921 Arrow Lakes Drive, Castlegar, BC, V1N 3H9 and <http://www.celgar.com/Certification.aspx>

The risk assessments performed by Mercer Celgar on its wood procurement area are available for public viewing at: <https://info.fsc.org/details.php?id=a0240000005sVXRAA2&type=certificate>

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