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FSC Statement – Asia Plywood certified supply

FSC is aware of a problem relating to Asia Plywood's supply of FSC labeled products to Kingfisher and is investigating the matter further.

We are engaging all relevant parties, including certification body SCS, to ensure that a full understanding about the facts of this case is established. Further, we are performing an internal assessment of our standards and database systems and, if appropriate, will implement changes to ensure that this situation is prevented in the future.

As a transparent, multi-stakeholder organisation with over twenty-two thousand certificates issued worldwide, FSC is widely recognised as the leading system for responsible forest management worldwide. We will continue to work with all stakeholders to ensure that our system is robust, accountable, and fair.

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