

Appendix 4 – FSC Association Policy



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Croft Poles & Timber (Croft) is associated with the Forest Stewardship Council, being either a member of or having a contractual relationship with FSC.

Hereby Croft explicitly states that it has read and understood the “Policy for the Association of Organisations with FSC” as published under www.fsc.org.

This policy stipulates FSC’s position with regards to unacceptable activities by organisations and individuals which already are or would like to be associated with FSC as well as the mechanism for disassociation.

In light of the above, Croft explicitly agrees currently and in the future, as long as the relationship with FSC exists, not to be directly or indirectly involved in the following unacceptable activities:

- a) Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products;
- b) Violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations;
- c) Destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations;
- d) Significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use;
- e) Introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations;
- f) Violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions as defined in the ILO Declaration* on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work as per: <http://www.ilo.org/declaration/lang-en/index.htm>

****The Declaration covers 4 fundamental principles and rights at work as follows:***

- 1. Freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining*
- 2. Elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labour*
- 3. Effective abolition of child labour*
- 4. Elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation*

Croft declares it implements and manages a chain of custody of FSC sourced controlled wood.

Croft declares it evaluates all suppliers of logs, poles & piles and solid wood board to determine if they are FSC approved.

Signed: Felice Croft
(General Manager), on behalf of Croft Poles and Timber

City: Whangarei Date: 17.6.2024