

Appendix 4 – FSC® Association Policy



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CERTIFICATE SGSHK-COC-510029

FSC® LICENSE CODE: FSC-C196828

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: 18.8.2024