

Appendix 15 Declaration of tree species not permitted to be used in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled products

Applicant/supplier:
Product group/type:
Version and date of the list of prohibited tree species used:

It is hereby declared that species of trees on the Nordic Ecolabel list of protected tree species* are not used in Nordic Swan Ecolabelled office and hobby supplies.

* The complete list of protected tree species is available for viewing at: www.nordic-ecolabel.org/wood/

Nordic Ecolabelling may request further information if in doubt about specific tree species.

The requirement only applies to virgin wood species and not tree species defined as recycled wood*.

** Recycled material defined according to ISO 14021 in the following two categories:*

Definition of pre-consumer material: Material diverted from the waste stream during a manufacturing process. Excluded is reutilization of materials such as rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it.

Definition of post-consumer material: Material generated by households or by commercial, industrial and institutional facilities in their role as end-users of the product, which can no longer be used for its intended purpose. This includes returns of material from the distribution chain.

Nordic Ecolabeling defines byproducts from primary wood industries (sawdust, wood chips, bark etc.) or residues from forestry (bark, branches, roots etc.) as recycled material.

Signature of the applicant/manufacturer of the wood supplier

Place and date:	Company name/stamp:
Responsible person:	Signature of responsible person: