



**RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT**  
of origin sources of FSC Controlled Wood for Ukraine

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<b>Risk assessment region</b>	Ukraine
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<b>Category<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>FSC indicators</b>	<b>Brief justification</b>	<b>Information sources</b>	<b>Assessment results</b>
1. Illegally Harvested Wood	1.1 Evidence of enforcement of logging related laws in the district.	The enterprise recognizes and considers these territories as territories of Unspecified risk on Category 1	FSC-CWRA-015-RU National FSC Controlled Wood Risk Assessment for Ukraine (2013)	<b>Unspecified risk</b>
	1.2 There is evidence in the district demonstrating the legality of harvests and wood purchases that includes robust and effective systems for granting licenses and harvest permits.			
	1.3 There is little or no evidence or reporting of illegal harvesting in the district of origin.			
	1.4 There is a low perception of corruption related to the granting or issuing of harvesting permits and other areas of law enforcement related to harvesting and wood trade.			
2. Wood harvested in violation of traditional or civil rights	2.1 There is no UN Security Council ban on timber exports from the country concerned.	The enterprise recognizes and considers these territories as territories of Unspecified risk on Category 2	FSC-CWRA-015-RU National FSC Controlled Wood Risk Assessment for Ukraine(2013)	<b>Unspecified risk</b>
	2.2 The country or district is not designated a source of conflict timber (e.g. USAID Type 1 conflict timber).			
	2.3 There is no evidence of child labor or violation of ILO Fundamental Principles and Rights at work taking place in forest areas in the district concerned.			

<sup>1</sup>The district of origin may be considered low risk in relation to illegal harvesting when all the following indicators related to forest governance are present

	<p>2.4 There are recognized and equitable processes in place to resolve conflicts of substantial magnitude pertaining to traditional rights including use rights, cultural interests or traditional cultural identity in the district concerned.</p> <p>2.5 There is no evidence of violation of the ILO Convention 169 on Indigenous and Tribal Peoples taking place in the forest areas in the district concerned.</p>			
3. Wood harvested from forest in which high conservation values are threatened by management activities	<p>3.1 Forest management activities in the relevant level (eco-region, sub-eco-region, local) do not threaten eco-regionally significant high conservation values.</p> <p>3.2 A strong system of protection (effective protected areas and legislation) is in place that ensures survival of the HCVs in the ecoregion.</p>	The enterprise recognizes and considers these territories as territories of Unspecified risk on Category 3	FSC-CWRA-015-RU National FSC Controlled Wood Risk Assessment for Ukraine(2013)	<b>Unspecified risk</b>
4. Wood harvested from areas being converted from forests and other wooded ecosystems to plantations or nonforest uses	4.1 There is no net loss AND no significant rate of loss (> 0.5% per year) of natural forests and other naturally wooded ecosystems such as savannahs taking place in the eco-region in question.	The enterprise recognizes and considers these territories as territories of Low risk on Category 4	FSC-CWRA-015-RU National FSC Controlled Wood Risk Assessment for Ukraine(2013)	<b>Unspecified risk</b>
5. Wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted	<p>a) There is no commercial use of genetically modified trees of the species concerned taking place in the country or district concerned</p> <p>b) Licenses are required for commercial use of genetically modified trees and there are no licenses for commercial use</p> <p>c) It is forbidden to use genetically modified trees commercially in the country concerned</p>	The enterprise recognizes and considers these territories as territories of Low risk on Category 5	FSC-CWRA-015-RU National FSC Controlled Wood Risk Assessment for Ukraine(2013)	<b>Low risk</b>