

GLOBAL COMMITMENT – FIBER PROCUREMENT

AHF Products, LLC and its subsidiaries (collectively “AHF”) is committed to the responsible procurement of wood fiber and wood products. Due diligence is expected from all employees and representatives in ensuring all activities related to sourcing and procuring fiber is done so in a legal and sustainable manner.

Our commitment to due diligence is supported through our Supply Chain Management System (SMS), by establishing a structured process and framework for responsible procurement. This system is designed consistent with the following principles:

- Ensure all reasonable efforts are made to gather information regarding suppliers and source areas to identify, assess and manage the risk of obtaining illegally harvested fiber.
- Ensure evidence of the acquired fibers origin and legality can be provided by all suppliers.
- Ensure that all fiber has been harvested, transported, manufactured and sold in compliance with relevant local, national and international legislation.
- Ensure that relevant duties, royalties and taxes associated with the right to harvest fiber have been paid and evidence can be provided by all suppliers.
- When sourcing fiber from areas recognizes as “high risk”, ensure that preference is given to suppliers who provide certified fiber under a third-party accredited certification scheme and that a verified, unbroken chain of custody to the forest can be validated.
- Comply with the requirements of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
- Ensure procedures and risk assessment methodologies are up to date and accurate to recognize and manage changing supply risks.
- Diligently investigate complaints and pursue effective corrective actions, as required.
- Allocate and provide sufficient resources and training to ensure effective implementation and maintenance of the SMS and due diligence procedures.