

PEFC/SFI CERTIFICATION POLICY STATEMENT



Transcontinental Inc. is continuing its efforts to bring accountability to its procurement policies by seeking PEFC/SFI certification (PEFC International Standard – Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements [PEFC ST 2002:2010] and Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) Chain of Custody Standard [January 2010]). Achieving certification requires that all members of our procurement, warehousing and sales teams establish and maintain a strict set of policies and procedures to maintain the integrity of our supply chain. Compliance to the PEFC/SFI chain of custody program is governed by an accreditation process that also includes verification by an independent auditor.

Management at Transcontinental inc. has agreed to adhere to the following principles:

- Seek out respected manufacturers of PEFC/SFI certified products to add to our current product lineup
- Establish procurement policies that will ensure the supply of certified products
- Develop and implement internal procedures and systems (receiving, shipping, warehousing, sales and information technology) that will maintain the integrity of the certified products
- Submit to periodic internal and external audits of our procedures and systems to improve ourselves and ensure we are adhering to our chain of custody commitment
- Dedication to continuously improve the processes and our decision making procedures
- Train and support our personnel as they work towards meeting the PEFC/SFI requirements

Achieving the goal of PEFC/SFI certification will allow us to deliver an improved value proposal to our customers while improving our overall sales and operational effectiveness.

President and Chief Executive Officer

François Olivier
Transcontinental Inc.

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