

Chain of Custody Certificate

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has assessed whether the at Chain of Custody process at

Transcontinental Inc.

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meets the requirements of the standards noted below (the Requirements).

PEFC Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products - Requirements – 2013

Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI): Chain of Custody Standard (2015-2019)

Scope of Certification

The Chain of Custody processes and practices for the sale and distribution of printed materials at the Montréal, QC head office and the printing facilities in Canada listed in Appendix 1.

Management is responsible for ensuring the Chain of Custody process meets the Requirements. Our responsibility is limited to assessing whether management has demonstrated that the Requirements were met. Our assessment was conducted in accordance with ISO 17021 and ISO 17065 conformity standards and, accordingly, included examining, on a sample basis, evidence supporting management's assertion that the Requirements were met.

A description of our responsibilities for the assessment of the management system is located at www.pwc.com/ca/certificate. The SFI standard can be found at www.sfiprogram.org. The PEFC standard can be found at www.pefc.org.

Based on our assessment, the Chain of Custody process met the Requirements, in all material respects, as of April 7, 2021.

The validity of this certificate is subject to satisfactory annual maintenance assessments.

Date of Original Certification	October 20, 2008
Date of Current Certification	April 7, 2021
Date Certification Expires	January 25, 2023

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Annex A

Transcontinental Inc.

Facilities
Transcontinental Calgary, AB
Transcontinental Halifax, NS
Transcontinental Interglobe, QC
Transcontinental Printing Interweb Montreal, QC
Transcontinental Aurora, ON
Transcontinental RBW Graphics, ON
Transcontinental Ross-Ellis, QC
Transcontinental Saint-Hyacinthe, QC
Transcontinental Transmag, QC
Transcontinental Vancouver, BC
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