

# AC TIMBER

## December 2020 --- Environmental Statement of Policy

AC Timber has a policy and commitment to source and supply timber and timber products from sustainable, well managed and legal sources.

To support this policy, the company is a member of Trada and has accreditation for FSC and PEFC Chain of Custody.

In addition, we meet current EUTR regulations in accordance with our membership of the UK Timber Trades Federation. We are assessed annually by the Timber Trade Federation and are recognised as a Responsible Purchaser.

### A C Timber Responsible Purchasing Policy

#### Management Structure

AC Timber has director responsible for the implementation of this policy and will ensure that environmental issues relevant to the policy are reviewed regularly with management. The company will ensure that all employees are aware of the policy and its commitments and are given appropriate training to allow its full implementation.

#### Responsibility

AC Timber recognises that it has a responsibility to the environment, customers, suppliers and staff to base its commercial activities on well-managed forests.

#### Legality

AC Timber is committed to purchasing all timber from legal sources and will seek evidence of compliance from suppliers that they are operating in accordance with the laws of their country. The company unreservedly condemns illegal logging practices and will keep informed of processes and changes in international legislation.

#### Endangered Species

AC Timber will not trade in timber species prohibited under Appendix 1 of the CITES legislation and will obtain the appropriate documents for trade in all other CITES listed timber species.

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## **Timber Certification**

AC Timber supports international efforts to improve forest management, for example, the development of credible timber certification schemes. This company recognises that the independent certification of forests and the process chain is the most useful tool in providing assurances that the timber comes from legal and well-managed forests. The company will only accept or use labels or certificates, which include environmental or sustainability claims, if they are supported by publicly available standards drawn up in a fully participatory transparent and objective manner and backed by independent inspection.

## **Avoid Boycotts**

AC Timber will not encourage boycotts or bans on specific species of timber. Notwithstanding this, the company will cease to purchase any timber and timber products whose supply is in breach of the Timber Trade Federation Code of Conduct and in particular the Environmental Code of Conduct.

## **Continuous Improvement**

AC Timber is committed to work with relevant trade organisations, suppliers, NGOs and governments to develop its purchasing policy. The company is committed to continuously raise the proportion of timber and timber products, in accordance with the stepwise approach, that originate from legal and sustainably managed forests.

## **Reporting and Audit**

AC Timber will report annually to its appointed auditors. The auditors will assess and verify the company's progress and compliance under the Policy.

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