



POLICY FOR THE PURCHASE OF CONTROLLED WOOD

NYDALA TRAVARU AB

Nydala Travaru AB offer its customer environmentally-certified products under the FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council). This requires applying a traceability system guaranteeing product origin from an environmentally sound and sustainable forestry in accordance with FSC® forestry standards. All controlled wood that does not come from an FSC®-certified forestry must meet FSC® requirements for Controlled Wood eliminating the need for separation in the production chain. This means we apply the following guidelines for our acquisition of felling rights and supply timber.

We don't buy wood that comes from

1. Forests where high conservation values are threatened

This means, e.g. for nature conservation reasons, protected areas (nature reserves, legal habitat protection etc) and key habitats where felling is not compatible with the protection order. Woodland key is demarcated in accordance with the Forestry Board's definition and methodology. The area can consist of leafy natural forests, fire embossed coniferous forests, spruce and wet deciduous woods, hills and scree slopes and of all **distinctly different ages and heterogeneous natural forests with rich presence of old, thick trees and coarse dead wood in various stages of decomposition.**

2. Illegal felling

This includes activities such as felling where felling bans in accordance with the Forestry Act exist or where the seller does not have the legal right to sell.

3. Natural forests that have been felled in order to utilize the area for plantations or nonforest land use

This relates to felling of natural forests in order for the land to be urbanized, etc. Plantations in the current situation are not applicable in our area.

As the FSC® is a global standard it is also applicable that the timber may not be from genetically-engineered trees, or from forest areas where established or civil rights have been violated. These points in the current situation hardly pertain to our area.

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