



Statement of COC Commitment

Commitment

Ariva is committed to the implementation and maintenance of the chain-of-custody standards of the Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC), the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification systems (PEFC) and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) in all of our facilities. These transparent systems provide purchasers of the products we distute, bearing the FSC, SFI or PEFC trademarks, the assurance that they have been manufactured using wood fibre from independently audited, legal and sustainable sources. Our certification to these standards was undertaken purely on a voluntary basis.

Compliance

We further commit to full compliance by: conducting periodic reviews of our material handling processes from receipt to invoice, conducting regular product/process training for our sales and sales support staff and through full cooperation during annual renewal audits.

Continuous Improvement

Our chain-of-custody processes will remain transparent and will be reviewed periodically by the Ariva management to ensure the ongoing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness of the system in sustaining compliance, achieving desired performance standards, and improving environmental stewardship. We will also provide leadership in working with all partners to comply with these same principles.