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**PEFC Confirmation of Participation for Forest Owners
and Forest Cooperatives**



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1 PART A – Certificate of participation – Forest Owners

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

This document confirms that the forest owner participating in the PEFC certification committed herself/himself to comply with the requirements for sustainable forest management according the standards of PEFC Austria (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes) and to implement the goals defined in the leaflet for the specific region(s) in accordance with the capacity of the enterprise.

[Name of the forest owner, date of birth]

[Street No.]

[Postcode] [City]

As participant of the group certification in natural growth regions in Austria the forest owner is subject to audit of [name of the certification body] as an independent certification body and is entitled, based on the certificate [certificate no.], to declare timber from cuttings, from own forest area(s) as PEFC-certified.

Registration-No.: [xxx.xxx]

Date of acceptance of the PEFC-standard: [dd.mm.yyyy]

Validity of the certificate: [dd.mm.yyyy] (same date as validity of the certificate of the CB)

PEFC Austria has registered the forest owner according to the contract in an electronic register for participating forest owners which is only accessible to PEFC representatives and potential buyers.

In the case of termination of the participation, or the loss of the right to participate in the PEFC forest management certification, or termination of the certificate, the confirmation of participation must be returned to an authorized PEFC representative or rendered unusable.

For the regional committee

[Name of the chairman of the regional committee]

2 PART B – Certificate of participation – Forest Cooperatives

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

This document confirms that the members of the forest cooperative participating in the PEFC forest management certification committed themselves to comply with the requirements for sustainable forest management according the standards of PEFC Austria (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes) and to implement the goals defined in the leaflet for the specific region(s) in accordance with the capacity of the particular enterprises.

[Name of the forestry cooperative]

Represented through [name of the representative of the forestry cooperative]

[Street No.]

[Postcode] [City]

As participant of the group certification in natural growth regions in Austria the forest cooperative is subject to audit of [name of the certification body] as an independent certification body and is entitled, based on the certificate [certificate no.], to declare timber coming from forests of members, who participate in the PEFC forest management certification, as PEFC-certified.

Registration-No.: [xxx.xxx]

Date of acceptance of the PEFC-standard: [dd.mm.yyyy]

Validity of the certificate: [dd.mm.yyyy] (same date as validity of the certificate of the CB)

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