



Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS)



Description of the Products	Region/Country	Malaysia
	Name of the products	All timber products derived from certified Permanent Reserved Forests.
	Name of the Exporter (Name, Address, Contact)	MTCS Certificate holders. Refer to MTCC website http://www.mtcc.com.my/mttc_scheme_certs_holders%20-%20MC&I%282002%29.asp
	Outline of Exportation (Volume of importation/End-use etc)	As of 31 December 2009, a total of 366,814 m³ of various products exported, mainly sawn timber (197,958 m³), Plywood (148,716 m³) and mouldings (17,639 m³).
Name of Utilizing System	Name in home language	Skim Pensijilan Kayu Malaysia.
	Name in English xxx Verification System	Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS) operated by Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) and endorsed by PEFC on 1 May 2009.
Related Area	Region/Country	National scheme
General Overview of Verification	Party responsible for issuing Verification	Third party verification. Please refer to http://www.mtcc.com.my/registered_assessors.asp
	Name / Location / Communication	
	Outline of issuing process (Copy of verification documents should be attached)	Refer to MTCC Website. Please refer to http://www.mtcc.com.my/registered_assessors.asp
	The system shall verify legality only/or both sustainability	Sustainability including legality.
Scheme to check for legality at the time of logging	Definition of legality	The MTCS addresses all issues regarding legality throughout the timber production chain from the time of harvesting by third party auditing.
	Relevant laws	
	Details of presumed illegal activities	
	Procedures for retaining and verifying the evidence	
	Scheme implemented by the third party and so on to ensure reliability	
Scheme to check for sustainability	Definition of sustainability	Defined in accordance with international norms and principles to address social, environmental and economic issues. Standards adopted by Stakeholders through consultations.
	Procedures for retaining and verifying the evidence	Third party auditing using <i>Malaysian Criteria and Indicators for Forest Management Certification [MC&I(2002)]</i>.

	Scheme implemented by the third party and so on to ensure reliability	The independent Certification Body also is ISO certified and accredited to the Department of Standards Malaysia which is the National Accreditation Body. The Certification Body is notified by MTCC, as the National Governing Body.
Scheme of separative custody management	Real picture of the dealings, from logging to export	<i>Chain of Custody Certification, throughout the production chain, from certified forest to point of export. Standard used is PEFC Technical Document Annex 4.</i>
	Procedure for ensuring separative custody management	
	Scheme implemented by the third party and so on to ensure reliability	The independent Certification Body also is ISO certified and accredited to the Department of Standards Malaysia which is the National Accreditation Body. Certification Body notified by MTCC, as the National Governing Body.
Future Task and Perspective	Criticisms against the system and recognition of problems	Standard reviewed every five years for continuous improvement. Current forest management standard is now undergoing second review. Active cooperation with other schemes and initiatives.
	Remediation procedure	
	Future perspectives	Forest Plantation standard submitted for PEFC endorsement.
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