

Discription of the products	Region/Country
	People's Republic of China
	Name of the products
	Various type of LVL board/ furniture parts/ house building parts
	Name of Exporter
	Tianjin Jiacheng Timber Industries Co.,Ltd. Address: #7 Shuangchen West RD, BEDA, Tianjin, PRC
Outline of Exportation (Volume of importation/ End use etc)	Radiata pine products: 8000m3, Beech products: 800m3, Gumwood 6000m3, Eucalyptus products: 800m3, SPF: 2000m3 (per annum)
	Forest-Products Identification Promotion Conference
Name of utilizing system	
Related Area	All Japan
General overview of verification	Party responsible for issuing verification
	Secretariat of Forest-Products Identification Promotion Conference 6F, Nagatacho Bldg, 2-4-3 Nagatacho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo, Japan
	Outline of issuing process
	Preparation and submission of relevant data, material, documentations to verify the regality which required by FIPC Secretariat such as;
	1. Material Purchasing control (Checking the supplier s verification and validity) 2. Material separation and handling control (purchasing 100% legality verified exclusively) 3. Check the species and origin of wood (using third party verification; 第三者証明(Wood dictionary, evidence made by experts and professors) 4. In-house system which covers production control (process instruction etc), quality control and material stock control. Some of them includes JAS and ISO14000 requirement which we are certified.
	The committee reviews the submitted documents above, decides the certification issuance is decided upon the result of assessment. We exclusively purchase the material verified the legality as listed below; New Zealand s Radiata Pine from Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd. (FSC-CoC), German Beech from Holzindustrie Templin GmbH (PEFC-CoC), Thai Gumwood with verification issued by Thai government (industry development department), Australian Eucalyptus from Vic Forests (AFC certified) Canadian SPF Canadian Forest Products Ltd. (SFMS certified)
The legality is verified by the third party such as certification body or governmental body which has credibility. For the assessment, we submit the set of documentation to verify the species and legality. Also we obtain the approval from FIPC Secretariat for the use of label. The label use record is kept and informed to FIPC on regular basis.	
The system verifies legality only	
Scheme to check for legality at the time of logging	Definition of legality
	The mill shall maintain the valid legality verification issued by the third party. E.g. FSC, PEFC, governmental verification.
	Relevant laws
	Compliance with standard defined by each certification scheme and national law.
	Details of presumed illegal activities
	Since we purchase the material from lumber mill, we can do nothing if the lumber mill forges the legality verification document. Hence, we exclusively purchase material from companies which have concrete ethics. We visit the supplier s sites periodically to inspect the legality on site.
	Procedures for retaining and verifying the evidence
	The copy of FSC/PEFC certificate and documents issued by government. We visit the supplier s sites periodically to check the original document on site.
Scheme to check for sustainability (N/A)	Scheme implemented by the third party and so on to ensure reliability
	The copy of FSC/PEFC certificate and documents issued by government. We visit the supplier s sites periodically to check the original document on site.
	Definition of sustainability
	Procedures for retaining and verifying the evidence
Scheme of separative custody management	Scheme implemented by the third party and so on to ensure reliability
	Real picture of the dealings, from logging to export
	As of logging, it is controlled by the certified supplier under their responsibility. We exclusively purchase the material from certified mill.
Procedure for ensuring separative custody management	We exclusively uses legality verified material only. Our control management is not to buy the material from non-certified lumber mill.

	Scheme implemented by the third party and so on to ensure reliability
	We are assessed by FIPC and obtain the approval. Beside of FIPC, we also certified of ISO14001and JAS.
Future Task and Perspectives	Criticisms against the system and recognition of problems
	For foreign company, it is challenging to communicate with Japanese secretariat. Also FIPC s recognition is weaker than FSC/PEFC.
	Remediation procedure
	Improve our staff Japanese skill and education of FIPC for new customers.
	Future perspectives
	Expansion of market by promotion of legality verified FIPC products.
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