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Submission of the 2016 Italian Certification Scheme for Sustainable Forest Management and for Sustainable plantation management

Dear Mr Ben Gunneberg,

On behalf of PEFC Italy, I am pleased to submit herewith the documentation of the revised Italian Certification Scheme for Sustainable Forest Management and for Sustainable Plantation Management to the Board of Directors of the PEFC Council for conformity evaluation prior to formal consideration by the PEFC Council for re-endorsement of the Italian PEFC Certification System.

The enclosed documents were approved at the Board of Directors meeting of PEFC Italy on 28/10/2015. The revised Italian PEFC certification scheme's documentation has been written originally in Italian, as expected of a national scheme, as its application is within Italy by Italian forest owners and managers.

As the PEFC's official language is English, the documentation of the revised scheme has been translated by PEFC Italy on the basis of English as a second language. It should be noted that the intent of the English language versions in the revised Italian PEFC certification scheme is compatible with the Italian versions of the same document.

As Chairman of PEFC Italy, I look forward to PEFC Council's consideration of this submission and documentation leading to the evaluation of our certification system to ensure re-endorsement under the PEFC's mutual recognition framework for national forest certification schemes.

Yours sincerely

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