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**Application of PEFC France for Conformity Assessment of its revised documentation with the Requirements of the PEFC Technical Document**

Dear General Secretary, Dear Ben,

Herewith, **PEFC France submits its application to the PEFC Council for conformity assessment of its revised documentation with the Requirements of the PEFC Technical Documentation.**

The revision was carried out as periodic review after five years. The revised documents were adopted by the Extraordinary General Assembly of PEFC France on June 21, 2016. Apart from the revised documentation this application consists of the fulfilled minimum requirement checklist, a development report and reference documents.

The current French Forest Certification scheme (FFCS) is valid until December 2016. PEFC France has initiated the revision of the FFCS on September 2015.

There is also a risk that our application will not be endorsed before the end of this year. That is the reason why **PEFC France is asking PEFC Council for an extension of the validity of the current FFCS during six month, until May 2017.**

I really hope you will agree on this extension in a context we will make the maximum to be endorsed before the end of this year.

Yours sincerely,

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