



Complaint
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Complaint on compliance with PEFC certification requirements

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to ISO/IEC 17065:2012(E), the PEFC Council hereby officially submits a complaint against certificates issued by SGS Vostok Limited (SGS) as listed below:

Company name	Certificate number
BM Group	SGS-PEFC-Russia-0001
Logistic Les	RU18/818418683
Azia Export	RU19/818419107
SDS Logistics	RU19/818419104

PEFC notes with serious concerns the findings by Earthsight, a UK-based not-for-profit organisation, against these companies, specifically #11 - #57, as detailed in the attached document "FAO Andrey Ryschkov, PEFC Russia. docx" and the Greenpeace Forest Forum website ([part 1/part 2/part 3](#)).

I urge you to promptly get in contact with Earthsight to obtain substantiated information concerning the allegations and take immediate action to ensure a speedy investigation.

I am copying Earthsight into this official request for an investigation, with the request to provide SGS with all information necessary to support your investigation.

Please note that due to high concern for PEFC, we urge you to undertake all necessary action to safeguard the integrity of the conformity assessment process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Kindly confirm the receipt of this complaint.

Yours sincerely,

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