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Application of the Finnish PEFC Certification System for PEFC assessment and endorsement

PEFC Finland is delighted to submit this application and the revised Finnish PEFC Certification System documentation for PEFC's international assessment and endorsement process. PEFC Finland became a PEFC Council member on 30 June 1999. The fourth revision of the PEFC FI standards took place in 2019–2022.

The SFM standard (PEFC FI 1002) and its revision process were approved by PEFC Finland's Assembly on 16 February 2022. Other revised PEFC FI standards were approved by PEFC Finland's Board of Directors on 7 March 2019 (PEFC FI 1006) and on 7 February 2022 (PEFC FI 1000, PEFC FI 1001 and PEFC FI 1005).

PEFC Forest Certification system in Finland and revision of PEFC FI standards is explained in PEFC FI Standard revision report 2019–2022 which is included in our application materials together with the revised PEFC FI standards, administrative procedures of PEFC logo license issuance and notification of certification bodies and other supplementary documentation. PEFC Chain of custody certification is operated in Finland according to PEFC ST 2002 (Chain of Custody), PEFC FI 2001 (PEFC Trademarks Rules) and PEFC ST 2003 (Certification Body Requirements) standards.

A full list of PEFC FI documentation is appended to this application letter. Other materials are available for the assessor on request from PEFC Finland's office.

We wish to have fruitful collaboration with PEFC International in the course of the assessment process.

Yours sincerely

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Kimmo Tiilikainen

Chairperson, PEFC Finland

Appendix. PEFC FI documentation for PEFC assessment and endorsement process.

- Application letter
- Development report
- System description (as part of Development report)
- Forest Certification Vocabulary (PEFC FI 1000:2022)
- Requirements for group certification (PEFC FI 1001:2022)
- Forest management standard (PEFC FI 1002:2022)
- Description of certification and accreditation procedures (PEFC FI 1005:2022)
- Standard setting procedures (PEFC FI 1006:2019)
- Supplementary materials (Documents #1, #2, #3 and #4) of the revision of SFM requirements as referred in completed PEFC Checklist SFM.
- Administrative procedures of PEFC logo license issuance, notification of certification bodies and dealing with complaints as referred in completed PEFC Checklist Admin
- Completed PEFC checklists (Stand Sett, SFM, Group Cert, Cert Proced and Admin)