

São Paulo, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

PEFC International Board of Directors

Att: Acting Secretary General Mr. Michael Berger

Title: **Application for re-endorsement of the Brazilian Forestry Certification Scheme**

On behalf of the Pro-Forest Management Institute (PFMI), Brazil's National Governing Body, I would like to formally submit the required documents for the re-endorsement by PEFC International of the Brazilian forestry certification scheme (former Cerflor).

The revision process was implemented in two phases:

Phase 1) From 2019 to 2020, the Brazilian Standardization Association (ABNT), the government recognized standardization body in Brazil, lead the revision process of the national forest management (native and planted forests) and chain of custody standards, following the association's own procedures, that are compliant with PEFC's requirements. The three documents were approved and published by ABNT.

Phase 2) Following the approval of PFMI as the new National Governing Body for Brazil (PEFC General Assembly Postal Ballot 01-2022), the Institute conducted a revision of the remaining documents of its normative framework, with the support of specialized consultants and with the involvement of an ad hoc monitoring committee constituted of different stakeholders, including representatives from IPMF's Board of Directors and Brazilian certification bodies.

This document, therefore, has the intent to serve as IPMF's formal request of re-endorsement of the Brazilian forestry certification scheme by PEFC International, following the requirements of PEFC's standard for the Endorsement and mutual recognition of certification systems and their revision.

Attached to this document are the required checklists, development report, administrative procedures, technical standards as well as other documents that compose the normative framework for the Brazilian forestry certification scheme.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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**Chair of IPMF's Board of Directors**