

# HOUTEXPLOITATIE en VERWERKINGSONDERNEMING

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### STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO FSC PRINCIPLES AND CRITERIA

The HOUTEXPLOITATIE EN VERWERKINGSONDERNEMING SOEKHOE EN ZONEN N.V (Soekhoe and Zonen N.V.) acknowledges the need for sustainable and responsible forest management.

Regarding FSC-POL-01-004 (Policy for the Association of Organizations with FSC) we have adopted Responsible Forest Management as the guiding principle by which we manage our forest concessions now and in the future.

In light of the above, the Organization/Individual explicitly agrees currently, and in the future, as long as the relationship with FSC exists, not to be directly or indirectly involved in the following unacceptable activities:

- Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products;
- Violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations;
- Destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations;
- Significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use;
- Introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations;
- Violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.

The Organization/Individual further states its commitment to Sustainable and Responsible Forest Management and specifically to the FSC® Principles and Criteria as described in the FSC® national (locally adapted) Forest Management/Chain of Custody standard and any other relevant FSC® standards.

The Organization/Individual also states its commitment to long-term responsible forest management (for at least one rotational cycle of the forest) and it also states its commitment to its Anti-Corruption Statement.

In addition, SOEKHOE AND ZONEN N.V. has adopted sustainable forest management (SFM) as the guiding principle by which it manages its forest now and in the future.

In practising sustainable forest management we will:

- develop our forest concessions in a way that is both environmentally sensitive, socially beneficial and economically sustainable;
- choose to independently verify that SFM is being practiced in our forest concessions through the forest certification process;
- comply with applicable legal requirements and the FSC® International Principles and Criteria;
- undertake to work with our stakeholders towards full compliance with the certifying body's local standards;
- strive for continuous improvement of forestry practices.

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