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## Commitment to FSC & PEFC Values

Our commitment to gain CoC certification is to help ensure that as an integral partner of the paper industry – ie: a key merchandiser of forest-based product – environmental impact on the world's forests will be reduced and public awareness of this will be increased.

As part of this commitment, Paper Rolls Australia stands by the FSC's mission to promote the environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial and economically viable management of the world's forests. To demonstrate this commitment, Paper Rolls Australia can declare that we are not directly or indirectly involved in any way in any of the following activities:

- a) illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products
- b) violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations
- c) destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations
- d) significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use
- e) introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations
- f) violation of any of the International Labour Organisation's (ILO's) Core Conventions, as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998

Paper Rolls Australia also supports the **PEFC**'s pursuit of avoidance of raw material from controversial sources by actively seeking to refrain from business dealings with any supplier found to be associated with forest management activities which are:

- a) not complying with applicable local, national or international legislation relating to the following areas:
- forestry operations and harvesting, including conversion of forest to other use
- management of areas with high environmental and cultural values designed and covered by the legislation
- protected and endangered species, including requirements of CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora)
- health and labour issues relating to forest workers
- · property, tenure and use right of indigenous people
- · payment of taxes and royalties
- b) utilising genetically modified organisms
- c) converting forest to other vegetation types including conversion of primary forests to forest plantations

Declaration made on this day: 1st August 2011

By: Matthew Frost

Signature:

Title: Operations Manager - Paper Rolls Australia Pty Ltd