

Coldwater Veneer, Inc. Log Sourcing Risk Assessment

Coldwater Veneer, Inc. has completed a Controlled Wood risk assessment and SFI Controversial Sources Assessment, and has concluded that we meet all of the requirements for designating our log supplies as being "Low Risk".

Coldwater Veneer, Inc. procures logs from the hardwood producing regions of the U.S. (including Texas) which is deemed to be a low risk area by the FSC Controlled Wood Toolkit. (see Risk Assessment Update 12/01//2012)

Coldwater Veneer, Inc. request supplier declarations from their suppliers indicating the area of origin for the logs supplied and that the supplied logs exclude all of the following:

- Illegally harvested logs.
- Logs that were harvested in areas where there is a violation of traditional or civil rights.
- Logs harvested from forests where high conservation values are threatened by management activities.
- Logs harvested from areas being converted from forests and other wooded ecosystems to plantations or non-forest use.
- Logs harvested from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted.
- Logs harvested in violation of the ILO Conventions, as defined in the ILO Declaration of Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998.

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3.1 High conservation value forests

Logs purchased in the following states are low risk: (based on the Global200, IFL, and Conservation International Biodiversity Hotspots web sites)

AR, CT, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, NH, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV

Logs purchased in the following states subsets are low risk:

OR(Oregon): excluding the areas identified on the Intact Forests web site and on the Conservation International web site

TX(Texas): excluding the area identified on the Conservation International web site and on the World Wildlife Fund web site

NY(New York): excluding the areas identified on the Intact Forest web site

4.1 Conversion

Logs purchased in the following states are low risk: (based on the Global Forest Registry analysis)

AR, CT, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, NH, OH, PA, SC, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV, TX, NY

Logs purchased in the following states subsets are low risk: (based on the Global Forest Registry analysis)

OR(Oregon): excluding the Willamette Valley