

The IWAY Forestry Standard

The IWAY Forestry Standard, part of the IKEA supplier code of conduct, sets out the minimum criteria for all wood and board supplied to IKEA:

- Not from forests that have been illegally harvested
- Not from forestry operations engaged in forest-related social conflicts
- Not harvested in geographically identified Intact Natural Forests (INF) or High Conservation Value forests, unless they are certified as responsibly managed
- Not harvested from natural forests in the tropical and sub-tropical regions being converted to plantations or non-forest use
- Not from officially recognised and geographically identified commercial genetically modified (GM) tree plantations.

Suppliers must have procedures in place to implement these standards throughout their supply chain and be able to track and report the origin of their wood.

Forest Stewardship Council standards

FSC standards vary from country to country depending on the type of forest, local conditions and stakeholder interests, but are guided by a set of common principles and criteria determined by the FSC’s members. Among other things, they aim to:

- Protect biodiversity
- Ensure forest regrowth
- Protect the rights and needs of people who work and live in the forest
- Stimulate economic development.

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