
Timber Procurement Policy 2019

Forest management can be environmentally appropriate and socially beneficial, but it can also be environmentally and socially damaging. This policy recognises the responsibility of this organisation as a consumer of forest products to ensure that we have a neutral or positive effect on the world's forests.

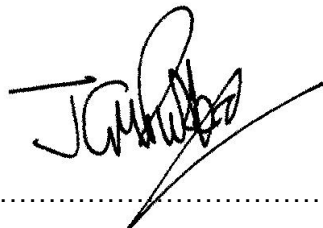
We will give preference to timber and timber products that have been independently certified by a credible, globally applicable forest certification scheme and can demonstrate that the products are derived from well managed sources. We keep abreast of legislative and regulatory changes regarding timber supply via FIRA's Club Green service. JPA Furniture are FSC certificated so can supply chain of custody as requested.

Documentation must be provided to prove that every attempt has been made to obtain certified sources before exploring alternatives.

JPA Furniture work to all relevant EU Timber Regulations and strive to ensure that all timber and other wood/paper products purchased are from FSC certified suppliers with valid chain of custody certificate. Flexibility in terms of species specification will be allowed.

If it is not possible to source FSC certified timber and wood products, even by substituting the specified species with another fit for purpose, JPA will request further instructions from the Client.

In addition to FSC certification we prefer key suppliers to have ISO14001:2015 accreditation and FISP accreditation.



Signed:..... Date: 7th January 2019

Position: Managing Director

Issued By: Graham Pulsford

Issue No: 01/14

Issue Date: January 2019

Review Date: January 2020

