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Dear Mr Gunneberg,

PEFC Ireland Certification Scheme for Sustainable Forest Management

I am very pleased to submit PEFC Ireland's Certification Scheme for Sustainable Forest Management. This is our official application for endorsement of the Scheme by the PEFC Council.

The Scheme is based on the *PEFC Irish Forest Certification Standard* which was prepared during an intensive 21-month period by the Standard Setting Forum. The Standard was finalised and approved by the Forum at a meeting on 13th October 2010 and formally presented to PEFC Ireland on that date for inclusion in the Scheme.

In support of our application I enclose the following documents in pdf files:

1. The PEFC Ireland Scheme for Sustainable Forest Management
2. Supporting Annex Documentation:
 - Annex 1: The Irish National Forest Standard
 - Annex 2: The Code of Best Forest Practice
 - Annex 3: Environmental Guidelines
 - Annex 4: The PEFC Irish Forest Certification Standard
3. Minutes of all Standard Setting Forum and Technical Working Group Meetings
4. PEFC Guideline GL 2/2010 – Checklist

I trust this completes the documentation required at this time and I look forward to hearing the Council's response in due course.

Yours sincerely,

William Merivale
National Secretary