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**PEFC UK Certification Scheme for Sustainable Forest Management; (2016 Revision)**

I am pleased to submit our UK Scheme revision, which has been approved by the Board of PEFC UK Ltd. This letter is our official application for the Scheme to be re-assessed under the requirements of PEFC Council.

The Scheme is based upon the UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS 4) which has also been revised and will be formally launched at the end of this year after re-endorsement by PEFC International.

The documents which are in the file in PDF format include:

**PEFC UK Certification Scheme for Sustainable Forest Management (2006 Revision)**

**Documentation included:**

**1: PEFC UK Scheme. May 2016**

**2: The UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS 4) (2016) (revision)**

**3: The UK Forestry Standard “The Government’s Approach to Sustainable Forestry” (3rd edition 2011)**

**4: PEFC IGD 1007-01-2012 PEFC Standard and System Requirement Checklist**

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**5: PEFC IGD 1007-01: 2012 PEFC Standard and System Requirement Checklist**

**6: PEFC ST 2002: 2013 Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products Requirements**

**7: PEFC ST 1003: 2010 Sustainable Forest Management – Requirements**

**8: PEFC ST 2001: 2008 second edition. PEFC Logo Usage Rules – Requirements**

**9: PEFC ST 1001:2010 Standard Setting - Requirements**

**10: PEFC Council Annex 6: Certification and Accreditation Procedures and PEFC ST 2003: 2012 (Second edition) requirements for Certification Bodies operating certification against the PEFC International Chain of Custody Standard.**

**11: PEFC ST 1002:2010 Group Forest Management Certification**

We have submitted all the documents above in electronic format as part of this PEFC UK Scheme revision. Further documents will be available on request.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely



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