
TFCC Logo Usage Rules – Requirements

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Introduction

Thailand Forest Certification Council (TFCC) is the organisation promoting sustainable forest management through forest certification and labeling of forest based products. Products with TFCC claim and / or label deliver confidence that raw material originates in sustainably managed forest.

The TFCC logo / label provide information relating to the origin of forest based product in sustainably managed forest, recycle and other non-controversial sources.

Purchasers and potential purchasers can use this information in choosing the product based on environmental friendly, as well as other considerations.

The overall goal of the TFCC logo / label usage is, through communication of accurate and verifiable information that is not misleading, to encourage demand for and supply of those products originating in sustainably managed forests and thereby stimulating the potential for market-driven continuous improvement of the world's forest resource.

The document is based on the general principles for environmental labels and declarations defined in ISO 14020:2000.

1 Scope

The document covers requirements for users of the TFCC Logo relating to ensure accurate, verifiable, relevant and non-misleading usage of the TFCC Logo and related claims.

This document defines the legal protection of the TFCC Logo; rights to use the TFCC Logo; Logo usage categories and the requirements for on- and off-product usage of the TFCC Logo.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document.

- TIS14061:2016, Sustainable Forest Plantation Management - Requirements
- TIS2861:2017, Chain of custody of forest based products – Requirements
- TFCC SD 001:2017, Specification of TFCC Claims
- ISO/IEC 14021:1999, Environmental labels and declarations - Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labeling)

3 Terms and Definitions

3.1 Off-product usage

The use other than on-product usage which is not referring to a specific product and the origin of raw material in TFCC certified forest.

3.2 On-product usage

The use of the TFCC Logo in connection with or referring to the TFCC certified products. This includes:

3.2.1 the use directly on tangible products themselves (unpackaged products), products in individual packaging, containers, wrapping, etc. or on large boxes, crates, etc. used for transportation of products;

3.2.2 the use on documentation associated to the product (e.g. invoice, packaging list, advertisement, brochure, etc.) where the use of the TFCC Logo refers to the particular products.

Note: Any usage which can be received or understood by buyers or the public as referring to a specific product and/or origin of raw material included in the product is considered as on-product usage.

3.3 TFCC recognised certificate is:

3.3.1 a valid accredited forest management certificate issued by TFCC notified certification body against the forest management scheme which is endorsed by the TFCC

3.3.2 a valid accredited chain of custody certificate issued by TFCC notified certification body against TFCC international chain of custody standard together with TFCC recognised definition of the origin or

3.3.3 a valid accredited chain of custody certificate issued by TFCC notified certification body against a scheme specific chain of custody standard which is endorsed by the TFCC

4 Coverage of the TFCC Logo

The TFCC Logo and related claims only concern the origin of forest based raw material used in the labeled products. The origin of forest based raw material covered by the TFCC claims is defined as sustainably managed forest for TFCC certified raw material, non-controversial sources for other than certified raw material and post-consumer recycled raw material.



5 Ownership and TFCC Logo usage rights TFCC

5.1 TFCC Logo ownership

The TFCC Logo is copyrighted material and is a registered trademark owned by TFCC. The initials “TFCC” are covered by the copyright and are registered. Unauthorised use of this copyrighted material is prohibited and may lead to legal action.

5.2 TFCC Logo usage rights

The TFCC Logo shall be used under the authority of The Federation of Thai Industries, a TFCC Logo usage license which is issued by TFCC, authorized by The Federation of Thai Industries

For the purposes of off-product TFCC Logo usage, the TFCC Council or other authorised body can also issue permission for one-off logo usage of the TFCC Logo.

5.3 Rights to use “TFCC” initials

“TFCC” initials shall be used with correct reference to the TFCC. The usage of the “TFCC” initials referring to product or its raw material shall be supported by TFCC recognised forest management or chain of custody certificate.

6 TFCC Logo users classification

6.1 Group 1: Forest owners and managers

Forest owners and managers with TFCC recognised forest management certificates and all eligible entities participating in a region or group with TFCC recognised certificate. The following entities are covered by group;

6.1.1 holders of a group certificate (group of forest owners);

6.1.2 individual forest owners (as holders of individual certificate or members in regional or group certification);

6.1.3 other entities participating in the regional or group forest certification (e.g. contractors).

6.2 Group 2: Forest related industries

Forest related industries (e.g. wood procurement organisations, wood manufacturers and wood processing industries, wood traders, distributors, retailers, etc.) with TFCC recognised chain of custody certificate, including sites covered by TFCC recognised chain of custody certificates.

6.3 Group 3: Other users

Organisations and other entities other than those classified under TFCC Logo groups 1 and 2 which are using the TFCC Logo off-product for promotional and education purposes.

Note: The TFCC Logo usage group 3 also covers a broad range of entities which intend to use the TFCC Logo for promotional or educational purposes and ranges from trade and industry associations, research and educational institutions, governmental organisations, NGOs, etc. Group 3 also covers organisations within the forest products chain, where the chain of custody certification does not apply as they are consumers of forest based products (e.g. governments, banks) by exhibitions, posters, brochures or other non- commercial activities.

7 TFCC Logo usage

7.1 General requirements

The TFCC Logo can be used in relation with product referring to the origin of forest based raw material (on-product usage) or referring to the TFCC system or user's engagement with the TFCC system (off-product usage).

Table 1: TFCC Logo users classification

TFCC Logo user / TFCC Logo usage	On-product usage	Off-product usage
Group 1: Forest owners / managers	Yes	Yes
Group 2: Forest related industry	Yes	Yes
Group 3: Other users	No	Yes

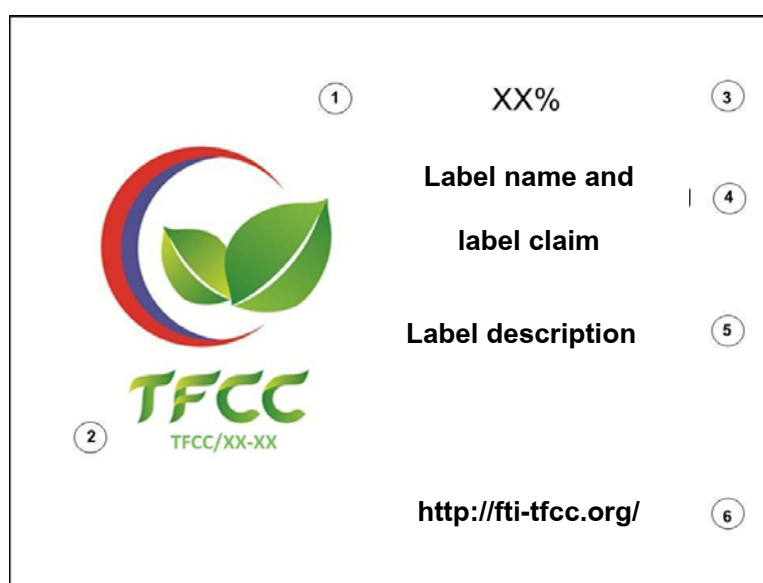
7.2 On-product usage

7.2.1 Eligibility requirements for the on-product usage

The TFCC Logo can be used on-product by a TFCC Logo user with valid TFCC Logo usage license for group 1 (forest owners and managers) and group 2 (forest related industries).

7.2.2 Basic structure of TFCC labels

The TFCC Logo can be used on-product as a part of TFCC labels with the following structure and general requirements:



① **TFCC Logo**

The TFCC Logo consists of 2 leaves, “C” letter in two colours stripe (red and blue) and the initials “TFCC”.

- **2 leaves:** teak’s leaves. The Teak tree is Thailand’s large tropical hardwood which is important for forest based product in sustainably managed forest.
- **“C” letter in two colours stripe (red and blue) :** the center of Thailand Forest Certification
- **the initials “TFCC”:** Thailand Forest Certification Council

Colour: TFCC logo’s colour

- **2 leaves with green colour:** productivity of forest and forest based products
- **“C” letter in two colours stripe (red and blue) on white background:** nation, religion, and royal institution which conform to The Federation of Thai Industries’ logo’s color
- **the initials “TFCC in green colour”:** productivity of forest and forest based products

Dimension: The ratio between the height and width shall be maintained.

② **TFCC Logo license number**

TFCC Logo license number issued to the TFCC Logo user shall be used together with the TFCC Logo ,referred by TFCC Logo License Number, TFCC Logo Usage Toolkit and TFCC Label Generator (Table 2)

③ **Percentage of TFCC certified raw material**

The percentage which indicates the content of the TFCC certified raw material in the product can be used as a part of the “TFCC certified” label (see chapter 7.2.3).

④ **Label name and label claim**

The official TFCC label names and label claims are in Thai and English. TFCC label names and label claims in any other language shall be based on the relevant language version of this document translated by TFCC National Governing Body following the copyright claim of this document.

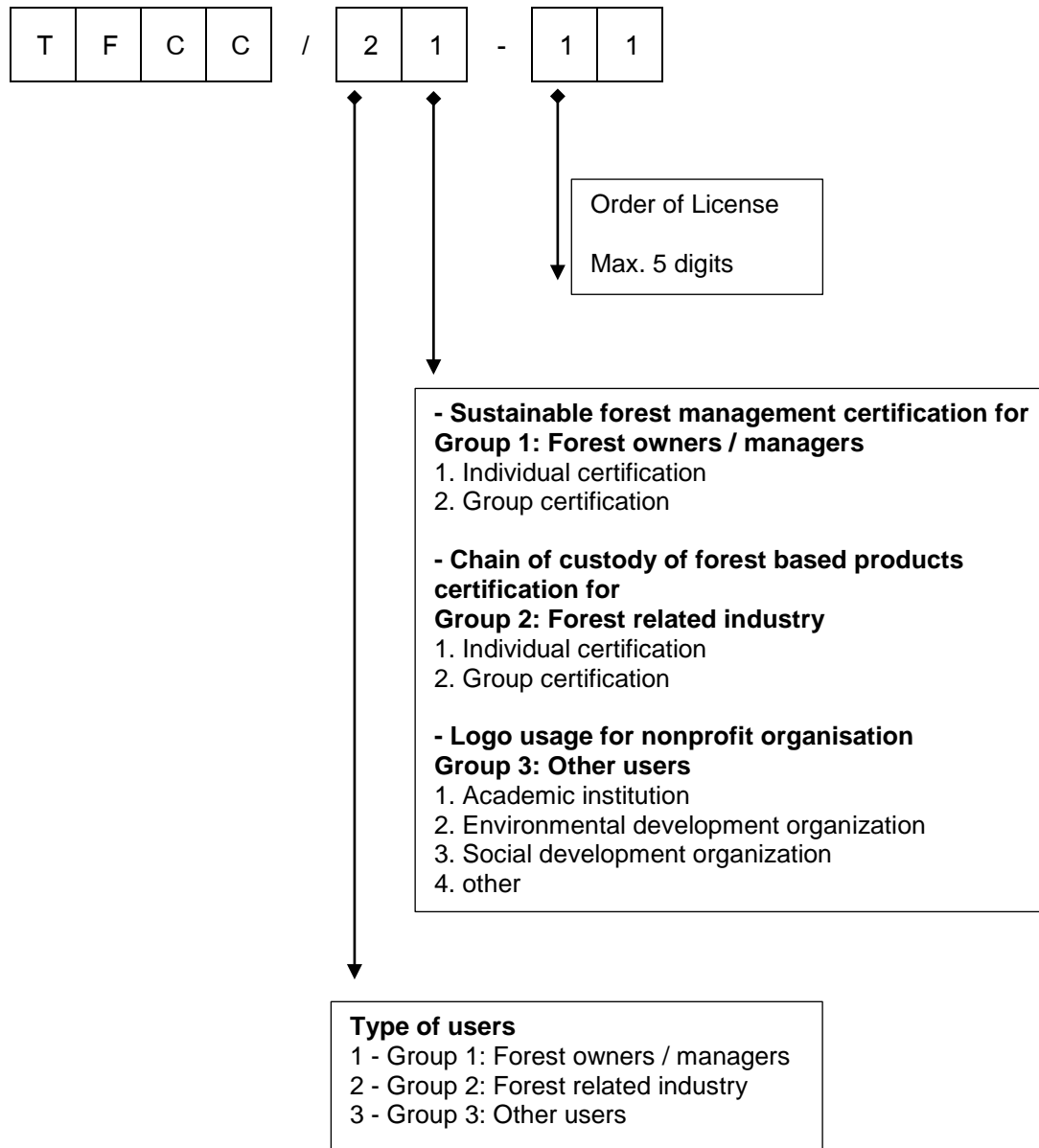
⑤ **Label description**

Explanation of product from sustainable forest management and material from recycled sources.

⑥ **TFCC website “www.fti-tfcc.org”**

Details on the TFCC label usage options are described in detail in the TFCC Logo usage toolkit.


Table 2 Show the description of TFCC Logo license number



7.2.3 Specific requirements for TFCC labels



7.2.3.1 “TFCC certified” label

Table 3 Example of TFCC” certified” label

 <p>ปริมาณวัตถุดิบที่มีการรับรอง TFCC ในผลิตภัณฑ์ร้อยละ 70</p> <p>ได้รับการรับรอง TFCC</p> <p>ผลิตภัณฑ์ (หรือชื่อผลิตภัณฑ์) มาจากการจัดการป่าไม้อย่าง ยั่งยืน การนำกลับมาใช้ใหม่ และการควบคุมจาก แหล่งกำเนิด</p> <p>http://fti-tfcc.org/</p>	 <p>Percentage of TFCC certified raw material 70%</p> <p>TFCC Certified</p> <p>This product (or product name) is from sustainably managed forest, recycled and controlled sources.</p> <p>http://fti-tfcc.org/</p>
LABEL NAME	TFCC Certified
Label description	<p>The product includes minimum of 70 % of “TFCC certified” material from forest which has been certified against Thailand Forest Certification System (TFCS) as sustainably managed or from recycled material that the content of recycled material is lower than 85 %.</p> <p>The content of “TFCC certified” material is verified through the TFCS recognized chain of custody standard. Both forest management and chain of custody have been certified by third party certification body accredited by an IAF (International Accreditation Forum) member accreditation body.</p> <p>Where the product does not include recycled material, the label claim shall be used without the word “recycled”.</p>
Definition of the raw material origin	<p>TFCC SD 001, Specification of the TFCC Claims or Appendix 1 of PEFC ST 2002</p>
Min. content of TFCC certified material	<p>70 %</p>
Max. content of recycled	<p>85 %</p>
Requirements for controlled sources	<p>Non-certified raw material shall be controlled as not originating from controversial sources.</p>
Optional usage of the TFCC label	<p>The TFCC label can optionally be used:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) without the label name and / or label claim and / or TFCC website where those element would not be readable or their placing on the product would not be feasible, 2) with the certification percentage element 3) TFCC logo shall be used with the initials TFCC

7.2.3.2 “TFCC recycled” label

Table 4 Example of “TFCC recycled” label

 <p>ปริมาณวัตถุดิบที่มีการรับรอง TFCC ในผลิตภัณฑ์ร้อยละ 70</p> <p>TFCC รีไซเคิล</p> <p>ผลิตภัณฑ์ (หรือชื่อผลิตภัณฑ์) มาจากการนำกลับมาใช้ใหม่ และการควบคุมจาก แหล่งกำเนิด</p> <p>http://fti-tfcc.org/</p>	<p>Percentage of TFCC certified raw material 70%</p>  <p>TFCC Recycled</p> <p>This product (or product name) is from recycled and controlled sources.</p> <p>http://fti-tfcc.org/</p>
LABEL NAME	TFCC Recycled
Label description	The product includes a minimum of 70 % of “TFCC certified” material from recycled sources. The content of recycled material is calculated based on ISO / IEC 14021.
Definition of the raw material origin	TFCC SD 001, Specification of the TFCC Claims or Appendix 1 of PEFC ST 2002
Requirements for TFCC recycled material	Recycled material as defined by TIS 2861 or PEFC ST 2002
Requirements for controlled sources	Non-certified raw material shall be controlled as not originating from controversial sources.
Min. content of TFCC certified material	70 %
Min. content of recycled material	70 %
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7.2.4 Usage of the TFCC Logo without the license number

TFCC Logo without the TFCC Logo license number can be used in exceptional circumstances, subject to the approval by the organisation which has issued the license, where the size of the TFCC Logo / label would result in the license not being readable or placing the license number on the product would not be feasible and

1) the TFCC Logo with the license number is used on other parts of the product (e.g. packaging, larger boxes, a leaflet or manual to the product) or

2) the user of the TFCC Logo can be clearly and unambiguously identified from other on product information.

7.3 Off-product usage

7.3.1 Coverage of the off-product usage

The off-product TFCC Logo usage covers

7.3.1.1 communication on the TFCC certified status (TFCC Logo users under group 1, 2, and 3)

7.3.1.2 communication on TFCC certified (certification bodies)

7.3.1.3 communication on procurement of TFCC certified products or commitment to procurement of TFCC certified products (consumers of TFCC certified products),

7.3.1.4 other educational and promotional usage of TFCC Logo

7.3.2 Eligibility requirements for the off-product usage

TFCC Logo can only be used for off-product purposes by a TFCC Logo user with valid TFCC Logo usage license within any of the TFCC Logo users groups.

7.3.3 General requirements for off-product usage



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Dimension: The ratio between the height and width shall be maintained at 1:1

TFCC Logo with the TFCC license registration number: please see table 2

TFCC logo claims in authorize of TFCC and TFCC website are officially use as the off-product usage “Promoting sustainable forest management” that are in Thai and English.

7.3.4 Exceptional usage

7.3.4.1 Usage of the TFCC Logo without the license number

TFCC Logo without the TFCC license registration number can be used in exceptional circumstances where the size of the TFCC Logo / label would result in the license not being legible or the applied technology would not allow the license number to be used together with the TFCC Logo.

The usage of the TFCC Logo without the license number shall be approved in advance by the organisation which has issued the license.