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Ben Gunneberg- Secretary General  
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Dear Ben,

**Application for the endorsement of the TFCC forest certification system by the PEFC Council**

I am glad to inform you that the Thailand Forest Certification Council (TFCC) has successfully completed the development of the TFCC forest certification system and that we are submitting the application for the PEFC endorsement.

The application documentation is submitted in an electronic format that complies with chapter 6.1.3 of PEFC GD 1007:2017. The summary of the submitted documentation and evidence is provided in the second page of this letter.

The TFCC is also prepared to make available any other detailed information and evidence requested by a PEFC assessor or by the PEFC Council in due course of the assessment process, in particular during the envisaged field trip of the assessor.

I hereby also confirm that, to my best knowledge, all submitted information included in the application is accurate and truthful.

If you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact the TFCC Secretariat.

Kind regards



Chen Namchaisiri  
Chairman of the Federation of Thai Industries

TFCC Secretariat:

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## Related documents of Thailand Forest Certification System

- a) Written request for assessment from the NGB. (Endorsement Letter)
- b) System description,
  - TFCC R 002: 2018      Thailand Forest Certification System (TFCS) – Introduction (Attachment 1)
- c) Standard setting procedures
  - TFCC PD 006: 2017      Standard Setting Procedure (Attachment 2)
- d) Development report, including:
  - a. A summary of the standard setting process with timetable.
  - b. List of stakeholders identified in the stakeholder mapping (contact details, preferably email addresses, shall be available to the assessor).
  - c. Information on the announcement of the process and the invitation to stakeholders,
  - d. Synopsis of comments from the public consultation(s),
  - e. Evidence on the consensus, including a summary of presented oppositions and their resolution,
  - f. A summary of major changes and justification (for revised standards)
    - TFCC R 001: 2018      Standard Setting Report (Attachment 3)
    - Other documentation and evidence
- e) Certification criteria for forest certification (Forest Management Standard(s) and related documents),
  - TIS 14061: 2016      Sustainable Forest Plantation Management – Requirements (Attachment 4)
- f) Group certification model description,
  - TFCC SD 002: 2017      Group Forest Plantation Management Certification – Requirements (Attachment 5)
- g) Requirements for chain of custody certification (chain of custody standard),
  - PEFC ST 2002: 2013      Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements (Attachment 6)
  - TIS 2861 : 2017      Chain of Custody of Forest based Products Management – Requirements (Attachment 7)
  - TFCC SD 001: 2017      Specification of the TFCC Claims (Attachment 8)
- h) Administrative procedures concerning:
  - a. PEFC logo license issuance;
    - TFCC PD 002: 2017      Issuance of PEFC Logo use licenses (Attachment 9)
    - PEFC ST 2001: 2008      PEFC Logo Usage Rules – Requirements (Attachment 10)
    - TFCC SD 003: 2017      TFCC Logo Usage Rules – Requirements (Attachment 11)
  - b. notification of certification bodies;
    - TFCC PD 003: 2017      Notification of Certification Bodies for Chain of Custody and Forest Plantation Management Certification in Thailand against the requirements of the forest certification system (Attachment 12)
  - c. dealing with complaints,
    - TFCC PD 007: 2017      The Investigation and Resolution of Public Complaints and Appeals Procedure (Attachment 13)

i) Description of certification and accreditation procedures with relevant references to international standards defining the competence requirements for auditors and certification bodies,

- TFCC PD 004: 2017 Requirements for Certification Bodies operating Certification against TFCC Forest Management Standard (TIS 14061) (Attachment 14)
- TFCC PD 005: 2017 Requirements for Certification Bodies operating Certification against TFCC Chain of Custody Standard (TIS 2861) (Attachment 15)

j) Completed PEFC Standard and System Requirements Checklist.

- Completed PEFC Standard and System Requirements Checklist (Attachment 16)
- The Comparison of CoC Standards between Thailand and PEFC Requirements (Attachment 17)
- The Clarification of ILO Fundamental Conventions (Attachment 18)