



ADDENDUM
to FSC Procedure FSC-PRO-40-004

List of approved derogations for use of non-eligible input material in minor components

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A USE OF THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum lists *minor components* derogations which have been temporarily approved for use of non-*eligible input* material where their proportion exceeds 1% by volume or weight of virgin and reclaimed materials in the product. This document further lists material derogations that exempt derogation applicants from conducting in-depth market research usually required (cf. “FSC-PRO-40-004: Minor components derogation applications”) to justify non-availability of *eligible input*.

Minor component derogations are individually (certificate holder specific) approved by FSC accredited certification bodies or the FSC Policy and Standards Unit. Generic material derogations may be issued by the FSC Policy and Standards Unit based on aggregated market research and substantiated evidence to assist in the processing of individual applications.

B PUBLICATION DATE

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C REFERENCES

Code	Version*	Title
FSC-PRO-40-004	2-1	Minor components derogation applications
FSC-PRO-40-004b	1-1	Minor Components Derogation Application and Evaluation Form (Addendum to FSC-PRO-40-004)
FSC-STD-20-011	1-1	Accreditation standard for Chain of Custody evaluations
FSC-STD-40-004	2-0	FSC standard for Chain of Custody certification
FSC-STD-40-004a	1-0	FSC Product Classification

*) This table lists the latest versions at the time of this document's publication date.
Please check <http://www.fsc.org> for any newer versions having become effective in the meantime.

D TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

The definitions for key terms provided in “FSC-STD-20-011: Accreditation standard for Chain of Custody evaluations” and “FSC-STD-40-004: FSC Standard for Chain of Custody Certification” apply.

NOTE: These terms are put in *italics*.

E DEROGATIONS

1 Generic derogations (material)

The following generic material derogations have been issued by the FSC Policy and Standards Unit where aggregated market research has resulted in substantiated evidence that suitable raw materials are currently not available as *eligible input* for FSC *product groups*.

For the materials and time periods specified below, derogation applicants using FSC-PRO-40-004 therefore do not need to carry out individual market research to demonstrate non-availability of *eligible input*.

FSC will carry out and complete a follow-up market research for the generic material derogations before the specified expiry date to determine whether any extension is justifiable. It is emphasized, though, that any derogation can only be seen as an interim measure and that certificate holders should continue their efforts to source corresponding materials as FSC-certified.

Table 1: Generic material derogations issued by the FSC Policy and Standards Unit

Component [common trade name]	Used in product(s) [product type code]*	Country [of applicability]	Approval body [acronym]	From [approval date]	To [expiry date]
High-pressure decorative laminates (HPDL, HPL)	Various (e.g. concrete forms, laminate flooring, table and counter tops, doors)	(global)	FSC	01 May 2009	31 Dec 2010
Low-pressure laminates (LPL)		(global)	FSC	01 May 2009	31 Dec 2010
Continuous Pressure Laminates (CPL)		(global)	FSC	01 May 2009	31 Dec 2010
Compact Laminates		(global)	FSC	01 May 2009	31 Dec 2010
Other overlay papers impregnated and/or coated with thermosetting resins		(global)	FSC	01 May 2009	31 Dec 2010

2 Specific derogations (minor components)

The following table lists specific *minor components* derogations which have been temporarily approved by FSC-accredited certification bodies or the FSC Policy and Standards Unit for use of non-eligible input material where their proportion exceeds 1% by volume or weight of virgin and reclaimed materials in the product.

Table 2: Individually approved minor component derogations

Component [common trade name]	Used in product(s) [product type code ¹ and description]	Country [central office of certificate holder]	Approval body [acronym]	From [approval date]	To [expiry date]
Various overlay papers impregnated and/or coated with thermosetting resins: MDO (Medium Density Overlay), HDO (High Density Overlay); and PSF (Phenolic Surface Film)	3142 Overlaid plywood	USA	FSC	25-Aug-2008	31-Dec-2011
Low-pressure laminate (LPL)	2022* Doors, wood and covered wood	Austria	FSC	16-Dec-2008	31-Dec-2011
High-pressure decorative laminates (HPDL, HPL)	3812 and 3813 Other furniture used in offices and kitchens	USA	SCS	19-May-2009	31-Dec-2010
Low Pressure Laminate (LPL)	3143 Particle board	United Kingdom	FSC	20-May-2009	31-Dec-2010
High-pressure decorative laminates (HPDL, HPL)	3812 / 2022* Other furniture, of a kind used in offices / Doors	USA	SCS	21-May-2009	31-Dec-2010
High-pressure decorative laminates (HPDL, HPL)	3814 Other furniture n.e.c.	USA	SCS	21-May-2009	31-Dec-2010
High-pressure decorative laminates (HPDL, HPL)	3813 Custom Cabinets	USA	SCS	22-May-2009	31-Dec-2010
Thermal Fused Melamine (TFM) decorative overlay	3143 and 3144 Boards and panels	USA	SCS	22-May-2009	31-Dec-2010
Dowels	3814 Other furniture n.e.c.	USA	SCS	27-May-2009	26-May-2012
Dowels	3814 Other furniture n.e.c.	USA	SCS	27-May-2009	26-May-2012

¹ According to FSC-STD-40-004a

Component [common trade name]	Used in product(s) [product type code ¹ and description]	Country [central office of certificate holder]	Approval body [acronym]	From [approval date]	To [expiry date]
High Density Overlay (HDO)	3142 Other plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood	Australia	SCS	03-Jun-2009	31-Dec-2010
Low Pressure Laminate (LPL)	3141 / 3142 / 3143 and 3144 Plywood / panels / particleboard and fiberboard	USA	SCS	08-Jun-2009	31-Dec-2010