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Introduction

The definition of the origin defined by this document shall be used together with the requirements of Annex 4 of the PEFC Council Technical Document: *Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements* when the organization establishes a chain of custody to use the MTCC logo and/or declarations.

Certified Raw Material (Vc)

Includes wood based raw material sold as “MTCC certified”:

- (a) by the supplier with a valid forest management certificate issued by an accredited certification body which has been notified by MTCC as being in compliance with the requirements of the Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS);
- (b) by the supplier with a document confirming participation in a region or group certification with a valid forest management certificate as specified in (a);
- (c) by the supplier with a valid chain of custody certificate issued by an accredited certification body which has been notified by MTCC as being in compliance with Annex 4 of the PEFC Council Technical Document (*Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements*) used together with this MTCC specification for the origin;
- (d) by the supplier with a document confirming participation in a multi-site organization with valid chain of custody certificate as specified in (c); or
- (e) by the supplier without a chain of custody certificate which is passing on a raw material/product in the original packaging, which (s)he has received from her/his supplier where the certified status can be verified according to bullets (a), (b), (c) or (d). In this case, the on-product information shall include an identification of the original certified supplier and certified status.

Note: *For the purposes of forest management certification (bullet point a) and chain of custody certification against PEFC Annex 4 (bullet point c) in Malaysia, MTCC only recognises accreditations issued by the Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia) (the national accreditation body in Malaysia). For the purposes of chain of custody certification against PEFC Annex 4 (bullet point c) of overseas-based companies, MTCC recognises accreditations issued by accreditation bodies which are members of the IAF (International Accreditation Forum) or an IAF Regional Group in accordance with the PEFC Council requirements for accreditation. The accredited certificates shall include the accreditation symbol of the relevant accreditation body.*

Neutral Raw Material (Vn)

Non-wood based raw material (e.g. oil palm fibre, coconut fibre, agricultural fibres)

Recycled wood and recycled fibres (post-consumer wood and fibres)

Other Raw Material (Vo)

Wood based raw material other than that specified under the certified and neutral raw material