Group statement on the use of timber from sustainable forest management and the exclusion of controversial timber sources

Sustainable Forest Management

As a wood-based panel manufacturer, SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH attaches utmost importance to the sourcing of timber products from sustainable forest management. We use in particular round wood from forest management measures as well as by-products from sawmills and suited recycled timber allowed for material use under the German Waste Wood Ordinance (both pre- and post-consumer reclaimed wood). In all types of timber used SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH not only pays attention to their compliance with general quality requirements but also to optimized logistic processes in order to avoid unnecessary transportation presenting a burden to the environment. Within the limits of market-related availability, SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH pro-cures PEFC / FSC®-certified (PEFC/14-35-00013 / FSC-C009049) raw timber assortments for use in its products.

Controversial sources

SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH requires all its timber suppliers to provide raw timber products that are, to the best of their knowledge and belief, as far as possible verifiably free from the following components:

→ illegally harvested timber; or timber applying from forest related operations not complying with local, national or international legislation, like health and labor issues relat-ing forest workers, property, rental and use of third party rights, CITES-requirements
→ conflict timber
→ timber originating from areas where basic traditional and civil rights are violated
→ timber originating from forests where high protective values are endangered by forest management
→ timber harvested from illegal conversion of woodland to other forms of land use
→ timber harvested from forests where genetically modified tree species are planted

All timber we use is assessed according to the FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1 in the procurement process or obtained from CoC-certified supply chains and does not contain any species listed in CITES. The requirements of „Forestry Section Ed. 5.4“ of the IWAY Standard are fulfilled.

The manufacture of wood-based panels by SONAE ARAUCO Deutschland GmbH is subject to the requirements of our chain-of-custody certifications under both PEFC(certificate: TSUD-PEFC-COC-000079) and FSC® schemes (certificate: TSUD-COC-001015), as well as FSC controlled wood (TSUD-CW-001015). According to EUTR (EU Timber Regulation) and HolzSiG Holzhandelssicherungsgesetz (German Law on Timber Trade) regulations, the timber and timber products used have already been traded on the domestic market und were therefore subject to a due-diligence scheme by the company first placing these products on the market.

Appending to this declaration you will find a list of potential wood origin and wood species being used for manufacturing of the wood based panels by SONAE ARAUCO. In case of changes in the purchase area the list will be updated and continuously made available on the website www.sonaearauco.com.

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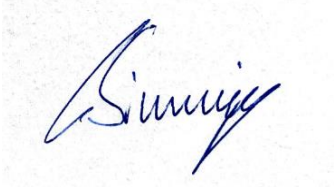

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Attachment to sustainability declaration for period: 01.05.2026 - 31.08.2026						
Potential wood origin and wood species in tertiary 3:						
Material Type	**Genus**	**Special Trade Name**	**Latin Name Species**	**Harvesting Area**		
				Country	**Region(s)**	**Sub-Region(s)**
OSB (Nettgau plant)	Alder Ash Aspen Beech Birch Douglas fir Fir Fir Hornbeam Larch Larch Lime/Linden Lime/Linden Maple Maple Oak Oak Oak Pine Pine Pine Prunus Robinia/Locust Spruce Spruce Willow	Common (Black) Alder European Ash European Aspen European Beech Silver Birch Douglas Fir Silver Fir Grand Fir Hornbeam European larch Japanese larch European (Small-leaf) Lime European (Big-leaf) Lime Norway Maple Sycamore Maple Sessile Oak European Oak American Red Oak Corsican (Black) pine Eastern white pine Scots pine American cherry Robinia Norway Spruce Sitka Spruce Goat Willow	Alnus glutinosa Fraxinus excelsior Populus tremula Fagus sylvatica Betula pendula Pseudotsuga menziesii Abies alba Abies grandis Carpinus betulus Larix decidua Larix kaempferi Tilia cordata Tilia platyphyllos Acer platanoides Acer pseudoplatanus Quercus petraea Quercus robur Quercus rubra Pinus nigra Pinus strobus Pinus sylvestris Prunus serotina Robinia pseudoacacia Picea abies Picea sitchensis Salix caprea	Germany	Baden Württemberg, Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thüringen	
	Birch Pine Spruce	Silver Birch Scots pine Norway Spruce	Betula pendula Pinus sylvestris Picea abies	Estonia	North, West Ida-Viru maakond	
	Birch Pine Spruce	Silver Birch Scots pine Norway Spruce	Betula pendula Pinus sylvestris Picea abies	Latvia	Latgale (Balvi, Ludza, Preili, Rezekne, Kraslava, Daugavpils) Vidzeme (Valmiera, Valka, LimbaZu, Aluksne, Cesis, Madona,Gulbene,Ogre, Riga) Zemgale (Jelgava, Dobele, Tukums, Bauska, Aizkraukle, Jekabpils) Ventspils (Ventspils, Kuldiga, Talsi) Skulte (Saulkrasti, Limbazi, Cesis, Smiltene, Valmiera, Valka, Aluksne, Gulbene)	
	Douglas fir Fir Fir Larch Larch Pine Pine Pine Spruce Spruce	Douglas Fir Silver Fir Grand Fir European larch Japanese larch Corsican (Black) pine Eastern white pine Scots pine Norway Spruce Sitka Spruce	Pseudotsuga menziesii Abies alba Abies grandis Larix decidua Larix kaempferi Pinus nigra Pinus strobus Pinus sylvestris Picea abies Picea sitchensis	Finland	Western Finland	
	Douglas fir Fir Larch Larch Spruce	Douglas Fir Grand Fir European larch Japanese larch Norway Spruce	Pseudotsuga menziesii Abies grandis Larix decidua Larix kaempferi Picea abies	Ireland	Dublin, Meath, Louth, Westmeath, Cavan, Monaghan, Longford, Kildare, Offaly, Wicklow	

	Spruce Pine	Sitka Spruce Scots pine	Picea sitchensis Pinus sylvestris			
PB (Nettgau plant)	Alder Ash Aspen Beech Birch Douglas fir Fir Fir Hornbeam Larch Larch Lime/Linden Lime/Linden Maple Maple Oak Oak Oak Pine Pine Pine Prunus Robinia/Locust Spruce Spruce Willow	Common (Black) Alder European Ash European Aspen European Beech Silver Birch Douglas Fir Silver Fir Grand Fir Hornbeam European larch Japanese larch European (Small-leaf) Lime European (Big-leaf) Lime Norway Maple Sycamore Maple Sessile Oak European Oak American Red Oak Corsican (Black) pine Eastern white pine Scots pine American cherry Robinia Norway Spruce Sitka Spruce Goat Willow	Alnus glutinosa Fraxinus excelsior Populus tremula Fagus sylvatica Betula pendula Pseudotsuga menziesii Abies alba Abies grandis Carpinus betulus Larix decidua Larix kaempferi Tilia cordata Tilia platyphyllos Acer platanoides Acer pseudoplatanus Quercus petraea Quercus robur Quercus rubra Pinus nigra Pinus strobus Pinus sylvestris Prunus serotina Robinia pseudoacacia Picea abies Picea sitchensis Salix caprea	Germany	Baden Württemberg, Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thüringen	
	Birch Pine Spruce	Silver Birch Scots pine Norway Spruce	Betula pendula Pinus sylvestris Picea abies	Latvia	Latgale (Balvi, Ludza, Preili, Rezekne, Kraslava, Daugavpils) Vidzeme (Valmiera, Valka, LimbaZu, Aluksne, Cesis, Madona,Gulbene,Ogre, Riga) Zemgale (Jelgava, Dobele, Tukums, Bauska, Aizkraukle, Jekabpils) Ventspils (Ventspils, Kuldiga, Talsi) Skulte (Saulkrasti, Limbazi, Cesis, Smiltene, Valmiera, Valka, Aluksne, Gulbene)	
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PB (Beeskow plant)	Alder Ash Aspen Beech Birch Douglas fir Fir Fir Hornbeam Larch Larch Lime/Linden Lime/Linden Maple	Common (Black) Alder European Ash European Aspen European Beech Silver Birch Douglas Fir Silver Fir Grand Fir Hornbeam European larch Japanese larch European (Small-leaf) Lime European (Big-leaf) Lime Norway Maple	Alnus glutinosa Fraxinus excelsior Populus tremula Fagus sylvatica Betula pendula Pseudotsuga menziesii Abies alba Abies grandis Carpinus betulus Larix decidua Larix kaempferi Tilia cordata Tilia platyphyllos Acer platanoides	Germany	Baden Württemberg, Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt,	

	Maple	Sycamore Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus		Schleswig-Holstein,	
	Oak	Sessile Oak	Quercus petraea		Thüringen	
	Oak	European Oak	Quercus robur			
	Oak	American Red Oak	Quercus rubra			
	Pine	Corsican (Black) pine	Pinus nigra			
	Pine	Eastern white pine	Pinus strobus			
	Pine	Scots pine	Pinus sylvestris			
	Prunus	American cherry	Prunus serotina			
	Robinia/Locust	Robinia	Robinia pseudoacacia			
	Spruce	Norway Spruce	Picea abies			
	Spruce	Sitka Spruce	Picea sitchensis			
	Willow	Goat Willow	Salix caprea			
	Alder	Common (Black) Alder	Alnus glutinosa		Pila,	
	Ash	European Ash	Fraxinus excelsior		Szczecin,	
	Aspen	European Aspen	Populus tremula		Wroclaw,	
	Beech	European Beech	Fagus sylvatica		Zielona Gora	
	Birch	Silver Birch	Betula pendula			
	Douglas fir	Douglas Fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii			
	Fir	Silver Fir	Abies alba			
	Fir	Grand Fir	Abies grandis			
	Hornbeam	Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus			
	Larch	European larch	Larix decidua			
	Larch	Japanese larch	Larix kaempferi			
	Lime/Linden	European (Small-leaf) Lime	Tilia cordata			
	Lime/Linden	European (Big-leaf) Lime	Tilia platyphyllos	Poland		
	Maple	Norway Maple	Acer platanoides			
	Maple	Sycamore Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus			
	Oak	Sessile Oak	Quercus petraea			
	Oak	European Oak	Quercus robur			
	Oak	American Red Oak	Quercus rubra			
	Pine	Corsican (Black) pine	Pinus nigra			
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	Pine	Scots pine	Pinus sylvestris			
	Prunus	American cherry	Prunus serotina			
	Robinia/Locust	Robinia	Robinia pseudoacacia			
	Spruce	Norway Spruce	Picea abies			
	Spruce	Sitka Spruce	Picea sitchensis			
	Willow	Goat Willow	Salix caprea			
MDF (Beeskow plant)	Alder	Common (Black) Alder	Alnus glutinosa		Baden Württemberg,	
	Ash	European Ash	Fraxinus excelsior		Bayern,	
	Aspen	European Aspen	Populus tremula		Berlin,	
	Beech	European Beech	Fagus sylvatica		Brandenburg,	
	Birch	Silver Birch	Betula pendula		Bremen,	
	Douglas fir	Douglas Fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii		Hamburg,	
	Fir	Silver Fir	Abies alba		Hessen,	
	Fir	Grand Fir	Abies grandis		Mecklenburg-Vorpommern,	
	Hornbeam	Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus		Niedersachsen,	
	Larch	European larch	Larix decidua		Nordrhein Westfalen,	
	Larch	Japanese larch	Larix kaempferi		Rheinland-Pfalz,	
	Lime/Linden	European (Small-leaf) Lime	Tilia cordata		Saarland,	
	Lime/Linden	European (Big-leaf) Lime	Tilia platyphyllos	Germany	Sachsen,	
	Maple	Norway Maple	Acer platanoides		Sachsen-Anhalt,	
	Maple	Sycamore Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus		Schleswig-Holstein,	
	Oak	Sessile Oak	Quercus petraea		Thüringen	
	Oak	European Oak	Quercus robur			
	Oak	American Red Oak	Quercus rubra			
	Pine	Corsican (Black) pine	Pinus nigra			
	Pine	Eastern white pine	Pinus strobus			
	Pine	Scots pine	Pinus sylvestris			
	Prunus	American cherry	Prunus serotina			
	Robinia/Locust	Robinia	Robinia pseudoacacia			
	Spruce	Norway Spruce	Picea abies			
	Spruce	Sitka Spruce	Picea sitchensis			
	Willow	Goat Willow	Salix caprea			
	Alder	Common (Black) Alder	Alnus glutinosa		Pila,	
	Ash	European Ash	Fraxinus excelsior		Szczecin,	
	Aspen	European Aspen	Populus tremula		Wroclaw,	
	Beech	European Beech	Fagus sylvatica		Zielona Gora	

	Birch	Silver Birch	Betula pendula	Poland		
	Douglas fir	Douglas Fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii			
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	Spruce	Norway Spruce	Picea abies			
	Spruce	Sitka Spruce	Picea sitchensis			
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	Ash	European Ash	Fraxinus excelsior			
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	Lime/Linden	European (Small-leaf) Lime	Tilia cordata			
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	Spruce	Norway Spruce	Picea abies			
	Spruce	Sitka Spruce	Picea sitchensis			
	Willow	Goat Willow	Salix caprea			
	Alder	Common (Black) Alder	Alnus glutinosa	Netherlands	Drenthe, Flevoland, Friesland, Gelderland, Groningen Limburg, Noord-Brabant, Noord-Holland, Overijssel, Utrecht, Zuid-Holland, Zeeland	
	Ash	European Ash	Fraxinus excelsior			
	Aspen	European Aspen	Populus tremula			
	Beech	European Beech	Fagus sylvatica			
	Birch	Silver Birch	Betula pendula			
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	Spruce	Norway Spruce	Picea abies			
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