



## More companies coming forward to declare their procurement of wood, paper and/or pulp materials are from sustainable sources

**Singapore, 12 October 2015** –The Singapore Environment Council (SEC) and Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) have reached out to more than 3,000 companies to get their commitment and declaration that they procure their wood, paper and/or pulp materials from sustainable sources. These include bookstores, retailers and manufacturers. More are expected to submit their declarations in the coming days.

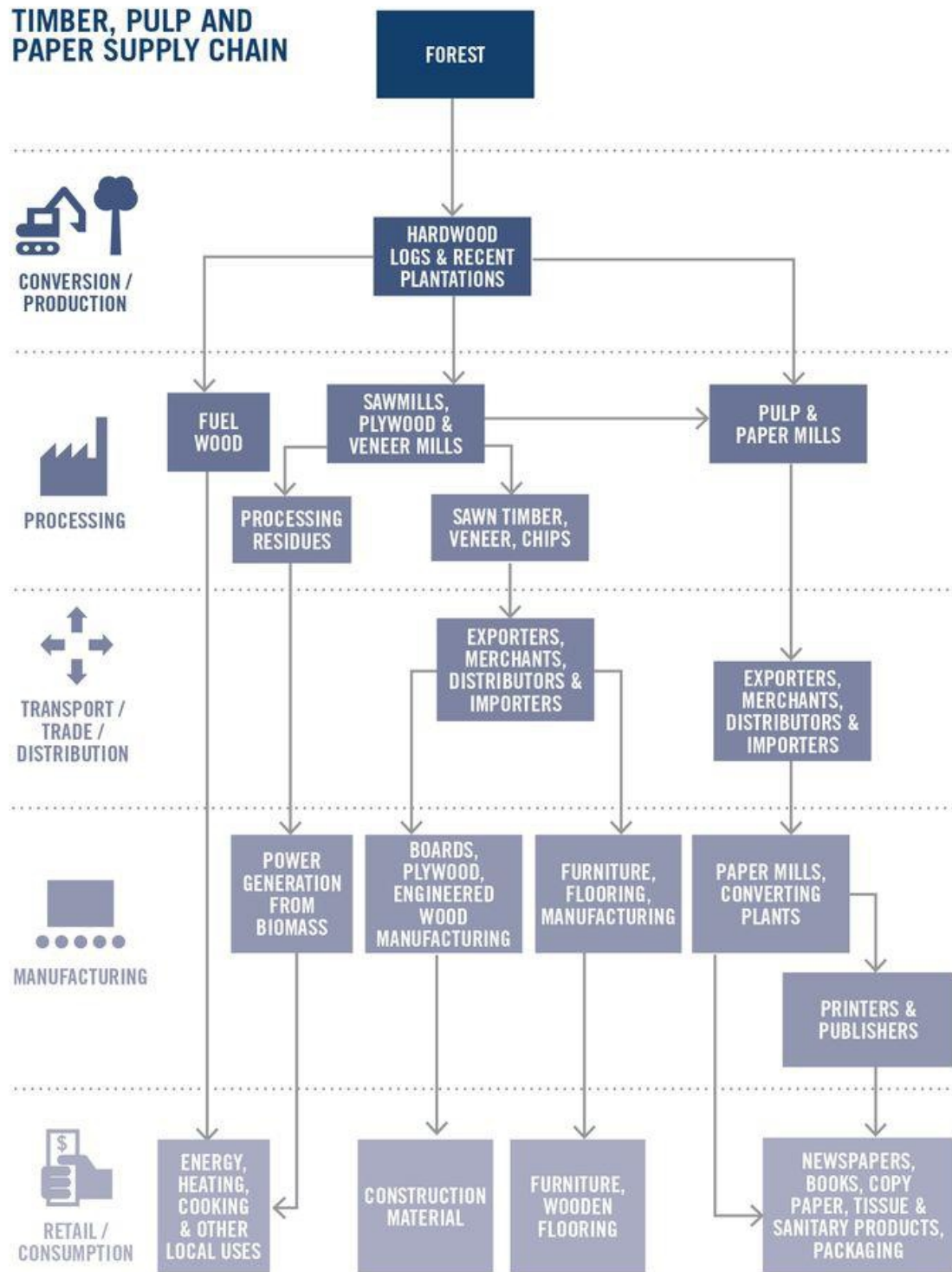
CASE would like to strongly urge consumers to review the list and not support companies who have behaved irresponsibly and contributed to the haze problem. Individual consumers can show their opposition to their activities by not purchasing products sold from these companies. This will apply greater economic pressure on these companies to behave environmentally responsible in the long run. While a purchase decision is an individual consumer act, it becomes much more powerful if all consumers are willing to work together in this.

SEC and CASE are also reaching out to printing companies as well as manufacturers and distributors of recycled materials including wood-related products to encourage them to come forward to declare that they have not procured or used wood, paper and/or pulp materials from the six companies named by the NEA accused of causing fires in Indonesia. This is an on-going effort to engage with key stakeholders from the relevant industries to commit them to responsible 'green procuring'. To-date, 38 companies have signed the declaration (please refer to Annex B). The list of companies which have signed the declaration forms will also be updated on both the SEC-SGLS's (<http://www.sgls.sec.org.sg/>) and CASE's (<https://www.case.org.sg/>) websites.

The process by which stakeholders check and declare that their wood, paper and/or pulp materials are procured from sustainable sources can be best understood with reference to the timber, paper and pulp supply chain chart in Annex A. SEC's Green Labelling Scheme have an additional 210 companies aside from Paper related products that are part of the timber, paper and pulp supply chains in the picture shown in Annex A. Consumers are advised to choose wood products carefully and look for the Green Label too.

SEC and CASE encourage other companies which wish to participate in the SGLS (Singapore Green Labelling Scheme) to contact SEC soonest for certification that their products are from sustainable sources. For more information on the SGLS, please visit: <http://sgls.sec.org.sg/>.

**ANNEX A: Overview of the timber, pulp and paper supply chain**



**Annex B: List of companies which have signed the declaration**

<b>Paper Companies</b>			
<b>No</b>	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Product Brand</b>	<b>Product Description</b>
<b>1</b>	SUNLIGHT PAPER PRODUCTS PTE LTD	SUNLIGHT - JRC-001	2 PLY TOILET PAPER A GRADE PURE WHITE
		SUNLIGHT - PHT-001	1 PLY TOWELLING PAPER
<b>2</b>	TAISIN PAPER (S) PTE LTD	HYGIENE PAPER	TOILET PAPER / JUMBO TOILET ROLL / HAND TOWEL /FACIAL TISSUE / NAPKIN PAPER / SERVIETTES
<b>3</b>	KIMBERLY-CLARK PRODUCTS (M) SDN BHD	SCOTT / TOILET PAPER	RECYCLE PAPER USED. CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
		SCOTT / PAPER TOWEL	RECYCLE PAPER USED. CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
<b>4</b>	FUDAK SENDIRIAN BERHAD	JRT JUMBO ROLL TISSUE	JUMBO ROLL TISSUE
<b>5</b>	SPOT-ON HYGIENE PTE LTD	SPOT-ON HYGIENE	JUMBO ROLL TISSUE, MINI ROLL TISSUE, M-FOLD TISSUE, HAND ROLL TOWEL TISSUE
<b>6</b>	RJ PAPER PTE LTD	EXEL RANGE	PRINTING PAPER/51% RECYCLED, FSC - CERTIFIED
		ENVIRO WOVE	PRINTING PAPER/100% RECYCLED, FSC - CERTIFIED
<b>7</b>	UPM (CHINA) CO LTD	UPM YES SILVER MULTIFUNCTION PAPER (70/75/80gsm)	WOOD FREE UNCOATED COPY / OFFICE PAPER
		UPM OFFICE MULTIFUNCTION PAPER (70/75/80gsm)	WOOD FREE UNCOATED COPY / OFFICE PAPER
<b>8</b>	FUJI XEROX SINGAPORE PTE LTD	FUJI XEROX	BUSINESS+ / PERFORMER+
<b>9</b>	APRIL FINE PAPER TRADING PTE LTD	PAPERONE™ DIGITAL	100gsm PRINTING PAPER
		PAPERONE™ ALL PURPOSE	80gsm PRINTING PAPER
		PAPERONE™ COPIER	70gsm PRINTING PAPER
<b>10</b>	CANON SINGAPORE PTE LTD	CANON BUSINESS HIGH GRADE PAPER / CANON OFFICE PAPER / CANON MULTI-PURPOSE PAPER	COPIER PAPER (70/80 GSM)
<b>11</b>	MUKIM FINE PAPERS PTE LTD	TAURO UNCOATED PAPER	UNCOATED PAPER


12	TIPEX PTE LTD	GOODLIFE	TOILET ROLL - 100% RECYCLE
		BEAUTEX	TOILET ROLL - 100% RECYCLE
13	MALAYSIAN NEWSPRINT INDUSTRIES SDN BHD	SUTERA	PRINTING PAPER
<b>Major Supermarkets, Pharmacies and Furniture Retailers</b>			
14	NTUC FAIRPRICE CO-OPERATIVE LTD		
15	PRIME SUPERMARKET LIMITED		
16	NTUC HEALTH CO-OPERATION LIMITED		
17	SHENG SIONG SUPERMARKET PTE LTD		
18	COLD STORAGE SINGAPORE (1983) PTE LTD		
<b>Companies with recycled materials including wood-related products</b>			
19	KRONOTEX SINGAPORE PTE LTD		
20	LINCOTRADE & ASSOCIATES PTE LTD		
21	LIM'S TIMBER TRADING CO		
22	LIANHE RESOURCES PTE LTD		
23	AKATI IMPEX PTE LTD		
24	GUTHRIE ENGINEERING (S) PTE LTD		
25	ARCHICOM SINGAPORE PTE LTD		
26	AROVA SINGAPORE PTE LTD		
27	KEMINATES PTE LTD		
28	TOPMIX RESOURCES SDN BHD		
29	E2S HPL PTE LTD		
30	KAF RESOURCES PTE LTD		
31	ALLIANCZ INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD		

<b>32</b>	CHANGZHOU WUJIN ZHONGTIAN COMPUTER-ROOM EQUIPMENT CO. LTD
<b>33</b>	MARINA FLOORS PTE LTD
<b>34</b>	SUN MOON CONSTRUCTION PTE LTD
<b>35</b>	EI CORPORATION PTE LTD
<b>36</b>	REDWOODSTREAM (PTE) LTD
<b>37</b>	AN CUONG WOOD-WORKING JOINT STOCK COMPANY
<b>38</b>	HONG SENG SPORTS INDUSTRIES PTE LTD



## ABOUT THE SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

Established in 1995, the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) is an independently managed, non-government organisation that nurtures, facilitates and co-ordinates environmental causes in Singapore. SEC's work is founded on three pillars of action – Firstly, partnership with the people, private and public sectors of Singaporean society, to nurture a culture aligned with sustainable development concepts. Secondly, SEC rewards environmental excellence through awards schemes and product endorsement programmes, such as the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme. Thirdly, the SEC collaborates with partners to develop and implement training and learning programmes to build competencies in environmental sustainability within companies, thus keeping our business leaders ahead of the curve. Visit our website at [www.sec.org.sg](http://www.sec.org.sg).

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The Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) is an independent, non-profit organisation that is committed towards protecting consumers' interest through information and education, and promoting an environment of fair and ethical trade practices. One of its key achievements is in advocating for the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act (CPFTA) which came into effect on March 1, 2004.

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## ABOUT THE SINGAPORE GREEN LABELLING SCHEME

The Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) is administered by the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) and is one of the region's largest and most established environmental certification labels. The SGLS was introduced in 1992 to drive environmental consciousness and responsibility by allowing consumers to choose products meeting eco-standards that are assessed to be "environmentally friendly". With a suite of 50 product categories from paint & surface coatings, office furniture & flooring, to household appliances and personal care products, SGLS has certified more than 3,000 unique products across 27 countries.

SEC's membership in the Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN) – which consist of 25 other member countries from various parts of the world – enables SGLS-endorsed products to be more recognised and accepted outside of Singapore by GEN member countries in Southeast Asia, North Asia, North America and Europe. For more information on SGLS, please visit [www.sgls.sec.org.sg](http://www.sgls.sec.org.sg).

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