

# Program for Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Chain of Custody

PEFC chain of custody is an international forest certification scheme providing independent verified assurance of only certified forest-based material contained in a product throughout the supply chain that originates from sustainably and responsibly managed forests.

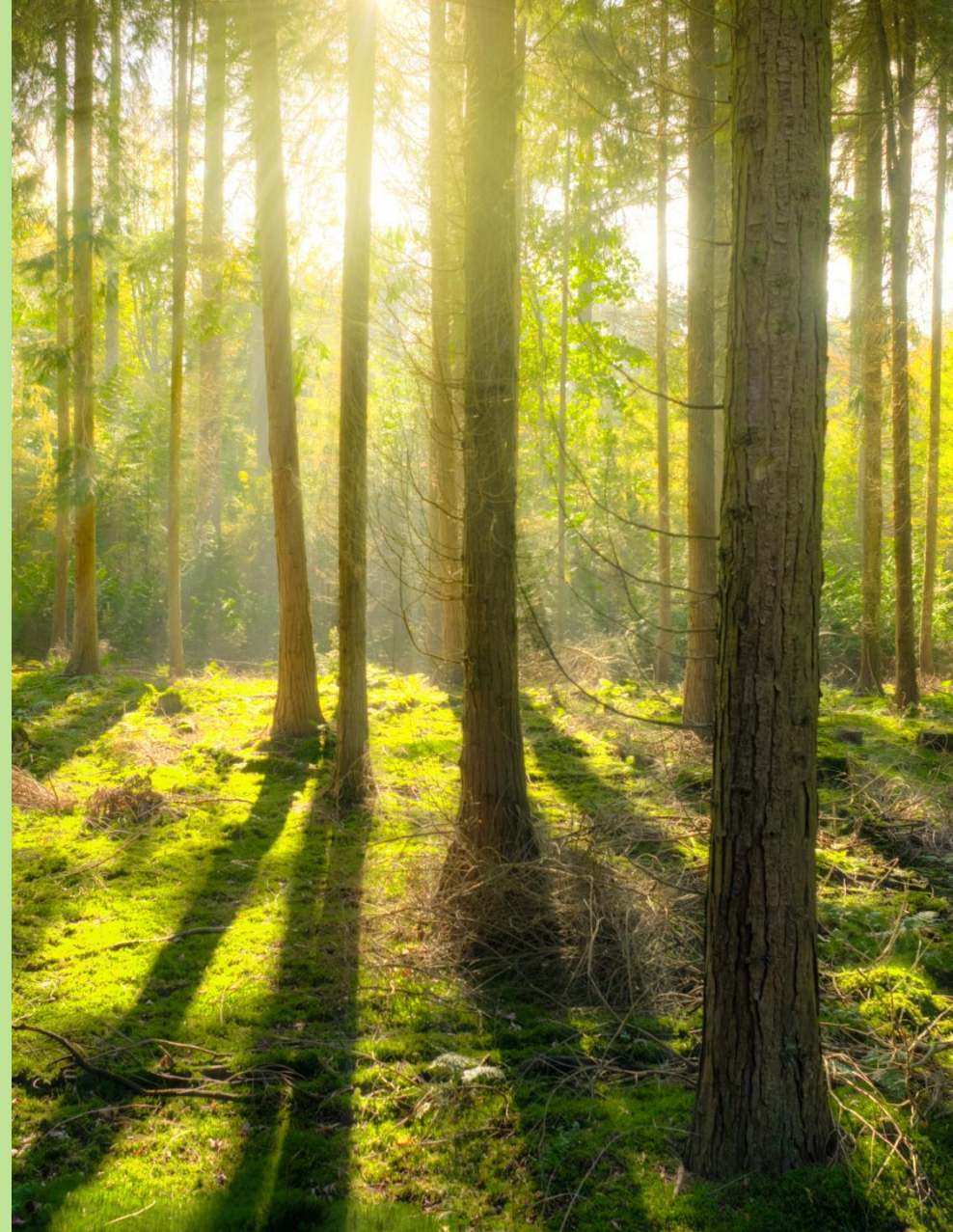
## PURPOSE

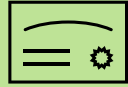
PEFC chain of custody certification adds value in your business by enabling you to showcase your legal and sustainable sourcing of forest products to your customers.

For companies at the end of the supply chain, such as brand owners and retailers, PEFC certification offers wide range of benefits by highlighting your sustainable procurement choices for fulfilling demanding legislative and existing market requirements.

## BENEFITS

- Meet customer expectations
- Brand development and contribution towards SDGs
- Secure your supply
- Comply with legislation
- Proof of traceability





**GIPL PEFC COC Certification**



GIPL with its impeccable, fast and reliable service will guide you through the certification process. Our process is hassle-free, and our dedicated and highly skilled staff will help you achieve certification along with pragmatic solution to the regulatory requirements.

GIPL believes in providing quality service under affordable costs, enabling you remain focussed in your business of “SUSTAINABLE WOOD” while we help you achieve it.





## PEFC CoC CERTIFICATION PROCESS

The certification process is based on a five-year certification cycle, followed by four surveillance audits/on-site inspections and re-evaluation audit to verify continued compliance

**Application received and reviewed by Program Coordinator to seek all required information from client**

**Proposal sent and agreement signed between client and GIPL**

**Quality Manual and other relevant documents received by Program Coordinator**

**On-site inspection conducted by the auditor to gather evidence of conformance**

**Inspection report submitted and reviewed, non conformance identified**

**Closure of non-conformances and issuance of Certification**

**Annual surveillance conducted to check continued conformance against the standard requirements**