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Annexure F: FSC form for self-declaration regarding FSC-POL-01-004

FSC Commitment Statement

- Universal Paper and Plastics is associated with the Forest Stewardship Council A.C., Oaxaca, Mexico, or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates (hereinafter: FSC) by having a contractual relationship with FSC.
- Hereby Universal Paper and Plastics explicitly states that it has read and understood the “Policy for the Association of Organizations with FSC” as published under www.fsc.org. This policy stipulates FSC’s position with regards to unacceptable activities by organizations and individuals which already are or would like to be associated with FSC as well as the mechanism for disassociation.
- In light of the above, Universal Paper and Plastics explicitly agrees currently and, in the future, as long as the relationship with FSC exists, not to be directly or indirectly involved in the following unacceptable activities:
 - ***Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products;***
 - ***Violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations;***
 - ***Destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations;***
 - ***Significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use;***
 - ***Introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations;***
 - ***Violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.***

Signed at: Pretoria on the 1 May 2021
City Date

By : Jonathan Sher
Director