Use of MINSEN Certification Mark and FSC Trademarks

1. MINSEN grants to certified Organizations nonexclusive use of the MINSEN certification mark shown in Appendix A provided that the certified Organization maintains a system in accordance with MINSEN certification requirements.

2. The MINSEN certification mark in colour black and gray may be used in case of black and white printing. The MINSEN certification mark shall be in a size which makes all features of the mark clearly distinguishable, the outside diameter of the Mark being no less than 12.7mm or 0.5 inch.

3. In order to use these FSC trademarks, the Organization shall have a valid FSC trademark licence agreement and hold a valid certificate. The Organization shall follow the relevant requirements in FSC-STD-50-001 'Requirements for use of the FSC® trademarks by certificate holders' for the use of the FSC trademarks.

4. The Organization shall either have an approved trademark use management system in place or submit all intended uses of FSC trademarks to MINSEN for approval.

5. The MINSEN certification mark and the FSC trademarks shall not be used:
   a) in a way that could cause confusion, misinterpretation, or loss of credibility to MINSEN and the FSC certification scheme;
   b) in a way that implies that MINSEN or FSC endorses, participates in, or is responsible for activities performed by the organization, outside the scope of certification;
   c) to promote product quality aspects not covered by FSC certification;
   d) in product brand or company names, such as 'FSC Golden Timber' or website domain names.

6. The name 'Forest Stewardship Council' shall not be replaced with a translation. A translation may be included in brackets after the name:

   Forest Stewardship Council® (translation)

7. When the MINSEN certification mark is used, they must always be in conjunction with the Organisation's name and certification number.

8. The certified Organisation shall immediately, upon written notification, cease and desist the use of the MINSEN certification mark and the FSC trademark

   a) upon suspension, withdrawal or termination of their certification, and
   b) in any manner which MINSEN interprets as misleading.

9. Any misuse of the MINSEN certification mark and the FSC trademark may cause suspension or withdrawal of the certified Organisation's certification.

Appendix A

Example of MINSEN Certification Mark



MINSEN Certification
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