

Holders of FSC chain-of-custody (COC) certificates in Ireland

Grainger Sawmills Ltd FSC code: SGS-COC-0707 Address: Enniskeane Co.Cork **Contact person:** Carol Crean **Tel.:** 023 22800 **Fax:** 023 47698 **Email:** carol.crean@graingersawmills.ie **Issue date:** 24.05.01 **Expiry date:** 24.05.06 **Products:** Processing, kiln drying and onward sale of certified sawn timber and the production and sale of certified co-products (70% certified) **RJ Hall Ltd FSC code: SGS-COC-0668** Address: Homebright House, Hillview Road Belfast, BT14 7HP **Contact person:** Dennis Jones **Tel.:** 04890 351707 **Fax:** 02890 753 833 **Email:** halls@longwall.co.uk **Issue date:** 17.04.01 **Expiry date:** 17.04.06 **Products:** Rubberwood and beech **Coillte Sawmills FSC code: SGS-COC-0803** Address: Dundrum, Co. Tipperary **Contact person:** Seamus Heaney **Tel.:** 062 71101 **Fax:** 062 71491 **Email:** seamus.heaney@coillte.ie **Internet:** www.coillte.ie **Issue date:** 01.10.01 **Expiry date:** 01.10.06 **Products:** Saw milling and processing of hardwoods and Douglas fir, from Coillte woodlands **Murray Timber Products Ltd. - Ballygar Sawmill FSC code: SW-COC-570** Address: Ballygar, Co. Galway **Contact person:** Mr. Tony Hanlon **Tel.:** 0903 24688 **Fax:** 0903 24735 **Email:** tony@murraytimber.iol.ie **Issue date:** 01.09.01 **Expiry date:** 31.08.06 **Products:** Timbers **Murray Timber Products Ltd. - Ballygar Sawmill FSC code: SW-COC-569** Address: Ballygar, Co. Galway **Contact person:** Mr. Tony Hanlon **Tel.:** 0903 24688 **Fax:** 0903 24735 **Email:** tony@murraytimber.iol.ie **Issue date:** 01.09.01 **Expiry date:** 31.08.06 **Products:** Timbers **Laois Sawmills Ltd FSC code: SW-COC-578** Address: Ballymacken Portlaoise, Co. Laois, **Contact person:** Mr. Jim McNamara **Tel.:** 0502 21075 **Fax:** 0502 22892 **Email:** laoisawmillslimited@eircom.net **Issue date:** 01.09.01 **Expiry date:** 31.08.06 **Products:** Timbers **Masonite FSC code: SW-COC-325** Address: Carrick-on-Shannon Co. Leitrim **Contact person:** Mr. Roger Bruce **Tel.:** 0044 113 2587689 (sales) **Fax:** 0044 113 2590015 (sales) **Email:** rbruce@masonite.com **Internet:** www.masonite-europe.com **Issue date:** 01.08.00 **Expiry date:** 31.07.05 **Glennon Bros. Timber Ltd. FSC code: SW-COC-427** Address: Sawmills, Longford, Co. Longford **Contact person:** Mr. John Nugent **Tel.:** 043 46223 **Fax:** 043 46262 **Email:** john.nugent@gbt.ie **Issue date:** 15.10.00 **Expiry date:** 14.10.05 **Products:** Timber, Sawmilling coproducts **SmartPly Europe Ltd FSC code: TT-COC-1572** Address: Belview, Slieverue, Waterford **Contact person:** Mr. Neil Foot **Tel.:** 051 851233 **Fax:** 051 851130 **Email:** neil.foot@lpcorp.com **Issue date:** 26.01.01 **Expiry date:** 26.01.06 **Products:** Oriented Strand Board (OSB) **Woodfab, Ltd. FSC code: SW-COC-340** Address: Auhgrim, Co. Wicklow **Contact person:** Mr. Michael Lynn **Tel.:** 0402-36228 **Fax:** 0402-36293 **Email:** mlynn@woodfabtimber.ie **Issue date:** 01.07.00 **Expiry date:** 30.06.05 **Products:** Sawn Timber and saw-milling co.products **Earrai Coillte Chonnacht Teoranta FSC code: SW-COC-314** Address: Corr na Mona, Co. Galway **Contact person:** Mr. Colin Malloy **Tel.:** 092 48255 **Fax:** 092 48071 **Email:** colin@ecc.ie **Issue date:** 01.06.00 **Expiry date:** 31.05.05 **Products:** Timbers **A.S. Richardson & Co. Ltd FSC code: SW-COC-266** Address: Newtowngore, Co. Leitrim. **Contact person:** Mr. Ashley Stewart **Tel.:** 049-433-3208 **Fax:** 049-433-3043 **Email:** ashley.stewart@balcas.com **Issue date:** 01.02.00 **Expiry date:** 31.01.05 **Products:** Sitka spruce **Willamette Europe, Ltd. FSC code: SW-COC-318** Address: Redmondstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary **Contact person:** Mr. Con Little **Tel.:** 052 21166 **Fax:** 052 21815 **Email:** clittle@willamette-europe.com **Issue date:** 01.06.00 **Expiry date:** 31.05.05 **Products:** Medium Density Fiberboard. **True Temper Limited FSC code: SGS-COC-0140** Address: Whites Cross, Cork, **Contact person:** Mr. Domhnall MacDomhnaill **Tel.:** 021 302433 **Fax:** 021 309004 **Email:** dmacdomhnaill@truetemper.ie **Issue date:** 21.06.98 **Expiry date:** 21.06.04 **Products:** Garden tools: digging spades, digging fork **Nordale Enterprises Ltd, T/A Banagher Sawmills FSC code: SW-COC-711** Address: The Sawmills, Banagher, Co Offaly. **Contact person:** Mr. Patrick Naughton **Tel.:** 0509 51194 **Fax:** 0509 51053 **Email:** banaghersawmills@eircom.net **Internet:** www.banaghersawmills.com **Issue date:** 01.04.02 **Expiry date:** 31.03.07 **Products:** Wood chips, sawdust, bark and mulch, lumber (sawn timber) **Davidson Industries FSC code: SGS-COC-088** Address: 14 Main Street, Rathfarnham Village, Dublin 14 **Contact person:** Mr. Peter Bonsall **Tel.:** 01 6766782 **Fax:** 01 6767350 **Email:** europe@davidson-ind.com **Internet:** www.davidson-ind.com **Issue date:** 14.01.02 **Expiry date:** 14.01.07 **Products:** Supply and distribution of flooring products.

Guidance Notes for Contractors Regarding Timber Purchasing.

From May 2001, Offaly County Council's responsible Timber Purchasing Policy came into effect.

THE POLICY STATES

With immediate effect, the Council will give preference to timber and timber products which carry the Forest Stewardship Council's (FSC) trademark, or other label from an equivalent internationally recognised, globally applicable, independent certification system for good forest management.

This will take into account environmental, ecological, biodiversity, social and economic needs, showing the timber (tropical, temperate or boreal, hardwood or softwood) or timber product is from a credible, responsible source.

With immediate effect, if FSC (or equivalent) trademarked timber proves to be unavailable, (documentation will be provided to prove that every attempt has been made to obtain certified sources before exploring alternatives - flexibility in terms of species specification should be pursued) contractors will, as a second resort only, use timber from a known source, and will attempt to gain as much assurance as possible that the forest is well-managed and will provide documentation of proof.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

- The FSC trademark (below) is an internationally recognised symbol for responsible forest management.
- Contractors should check at the **tender stage** if the timber merchant they propose to purchase from, stocks FSC endorsed timber and in what quantities. This can not be stressed strongly enough! Certified timber is not always as readily available as uncertified. The more notice that is given to a supplier, the better.
- As the timber once purchased may not physically carry the FSC trademark, check the invoice of the supplier, which should clearly state that FSC timber was supplied. There should be a code number that refers to the chain of custody certificate number, for example SA -COC-1022, or SGS/COC/0755/6525/0184. (Please see page 40). If the person invoicing you does not give a code number ask your supplier to provide the relevant information and to give it on future invoices.
- If you have difficulties sourcing FSC endorsed timber, please ring Tom Roche on 0506 23557 or email: goodwood-policy@justforests.org Tom works for the Tullamore-based forest conservation group Just Forests has agreed to assist this Council (free of charge) sourcing FSC timber as part of their Local Authority Project. You can also speak directly to the FSC in Mexico 0052 9 516 2110 or email: fscoax@fscoax.org
- The FSC certification of timber covers not only environmental and biodiversity issues, but also community relations, the human rights and land rights of indigenous peoples, workers rights and conditions, and future management, maintenance and monitoring of future operations.
- Please see opposite page for a list of companies dealing in FSC certified timber boards and building materials. You can also refer to the advertisements in the following pages.



For further information on FSC Forest Certification in Ireland please contact : Irish Forestry Certification Initiative (IFCI) at the Society of Irish Foresters (SIF) office Enterprise Centre, Ballintogher, Co Sligo. Tel: 071 64434 Fax: 071 34904 E-mail sif@eircom.net.