

Decospan is making a binding commitment to its customers and the wood market that we only buy and sell wood and wood products that do no harm to others and the environment. To meet this commitment, we state 10 principles. We ask our suppliers to subscribe these principles. Below we give you an overview of our commitment in this declaration.

1. Our suppliers are committed to ensuring that their wood does not originate from controversial or illegal sources. Trade in timber is in accordance with national and/or international legislation on forest management measures and exploitation.
2. Decospan and its suppliers undertake to act in accordance with national terms of employment and with respect for traditional and human rights.
3. Our suppliers undertake not to place wood on the market from areas of high natural and/or cultural value where sustainable forest management is threatened. Nor can wood be purchased that is related to deforestation or forest degradation.
4. Decospan asks its suppliers not to use wood from genetically modified forests or wood from forests being converted to plantations and non-forest use.
5. Trade in endangered and protected wood species takes place in accordance with the international CITES regulations.
6. Decospan does everything in its power to market only wood of legal origin. To this end, the latest European Union Timber Regulation is implemented and respected. Wood products that Decospan supplies, are therefore in accordance with the EUTR regulation.
7. Decospan will, at the customer's request, provide information on the wood supplied, including the scientific name of the species and country of origin. If the customer requires additional information or actions in the context of their DDS, Decospan will comply with this, with the exception of the provision of confidential supplier information.
8. In the case of a supply of high-risk wood,
  - a. Decospan will do everything possible to trace its origin and the route it has taken. Supporting documents will be requested in order to limit the risk as much as possible.
  - b. Decospan may have an audit carried out at the supplier, as well as at the previous suppliers in the supply chain.
9. Decospan declares that we do not participate in the following illegal activities;
  - a. trade in wood from countries with export bans or conflict-affected and high-risk areas.
  - b. Failure to pay taxes or fees associated with the wood's harvest, transport or trade.
  - c. Incorrect reporting of species, identification, volumes and value of traded wood, labels or other administration.
  - d. non-compliance with legislation of the country of harvest relating to trade and customs.
10. Decospan will not involve in any kind of violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions, as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, adapted in 1998 and amended in 2022.

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