

**FSC-DER-2022-002 Use of material purchased but not dispatched from Russia before suspension of supplier**

**Normative reference** FSC-STD-40-004 V3-0, Section 2  
FSC-STD-40-004 V3-1, Section 2

**Scope**  Generic (applicable by all certificate holders)  
 Specific (applicable only upon individual request and PSU confirmation)

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**Effective date** 18 March 2022

**Period of validity** Until 30 June 2022, unless invalidated prior to that date

**Rationale** In general, products which have not been dispatched by an organization at the time that its certification is invalidated (e.g., by suspension) have lost their certified status.

This derogation has been issued to account for the extraordinary circumstances that requires the suspension of all FM/CoC and CoC certificates in Russia due to uncontrollable and forest sector wide risks as identified by the revised National Risk Assessment for Russia (FSC-NRA-RU V3-0) and as regulated via Advice Note FSC-ADV-20-001-12.

**PSU Conclusion** Certificate holders outside of Russia that have purchased material with FSC claims from certificate holders in Russia before the supplier's suspension can use relevant material as eligible input according to the invoice claim despite its dispatch only after the supplier's suspension if the supplier's certification body has provided a statement confirming that the material has been duly produced before the suspension.