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### Chain of custody of wood and wood-based products



#### Motivation & benefits

This new international standard specifies requirements for a controlled chain of custody (CoC) of wood and wood-based products, cork and lignified materials other than wood, such as bamboo, and their products.

This document is not a private CoC Standard, but an ISO Standard, which is applicable and recognized worldwide.

This standard is intended to enable tracking of wood or wood-based products to provide evidence of their origin and compliance with legal requirements. However, it cannot be applied in forest management.

- You can demonstrate your sense of responsibility and commitment to the environment with sustainable development.
- Your certificate can be applied as a risk prevention tool („responsible consumption”).
- You can improve your image.
- You will gain your customers' confidence that wood or wood-based products do not originate from illegal or unsafe sources.

ISO 38200:2018 also promotes the UN Sustainable Development Goal number 12 „Responsible Consumption and Production“.

A certification according to ISO 38200 does not imply logo license fees or notification fees of third parties.

#### Objectives

- Enabling the tracking of materials
- Evidence of compliance with legal requirements
- Control methods for the chain of custody

#### Target group

- Sawmills and planing mills
- Wood industry
- Paper industry
- Timber and paper trade
- Joiners and carpenters
- Printing companies and publishing houses

#### Requirements

The standard is structured as follows:

- General requirements
- Organizational requirements
- Documents and records
- Inspection and control
- Complaint management
- Outsourcing
- Categories / Identification and acceptance of input material
- Due diligence system
- Risk assessment process
- Chain of custody methods
- Output information

The Annex addresses the topics of social welfare and employment, environment, trade and customs, internal audits and guidance related to legally harvested material and risk assessment.

#### Accreditation

Quality Austria is not yet accredited for the certification of ISO 38200, but aims to gain accreditation.



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**Other relevant standards**

PEFC™ CoC, FSC® CoC. ISO 9001 is helpful for the design of processes.

**Quality Austria introduces itself**

Quality Austria - Trainings, Zertifizierungs und Begutachtungs GmbH is your competence partner for the Integrated Management System in the fields of Quality, Environment, Safety and Industry Standards as well as Business Excellence. The services provided by Quality Austria range from trainings in the field of international management trends and techniques via certification of management systems according to international standards, regulations, national guidelines, directives and assessments acc. to the EFQM Excellence Model to awarding the Austria Quality Seal. The Austrian Excellence Award will be presented to Austrian organizations in cooperation with the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs. Quality Austria is accredited by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs and has numerous international registrations and accreditations.

Having more than 1.200 auditors, trainers, assessors and technical experts, Quality Austria secures successful implementation of standards and regulations within the organizations and provides sector and product specific know-how with a very high focus on practical work.

Based on the competence network in the field of comprehensive sector specific, technical and methodological knowledge as well as comprehensive experience, trends will be influenced while innovations will be interpreted and tomorrow's requirements will be co-designed actively and consistently in corresponding bodies even on an international scale.

The close connection of Quality Austria as a national representative with international partner organizations as well as cooperations enable global know-how to be imparted and turn the organization into a competent partner. Quality Austria cooperates with some 50 partner and member organizations. Quality Austria is a stable factor when it comes to creating valuable synergies at the economic site of Austria.

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