

Responsible Paper Purchasing Policy Statement

Beacon Press is committed to the responsible purchasing of paper. Our objective is to source all paper products that we purchase or specify to be made from fibre from well-managed forests which have been certified to credible certification standards or from recycled fibre or a combination of the two.

Where possible we shall use FSC and PEFC certified papers and encourage our clients to specify these papers or post-consumer waste recycled papers.

Beacon Press will endeavour not to source paper products from:

- Forests or paper product suppliers that do not comply with all relevant national and international legislation relating to the trade in forest products.
- High Conservation Value Forests where these are recognised nationally or regionally, unless these forests are progressing towards credible forest certification in a timebound, stepwise and transparent manner.
- Protected areas, parks or similar areas where harvesting operations are not complementary to responsible forest management.
- Forests which are currently being converted to other land uses, or forests that have been converted since 1994.
- Forests which are in areas of armed conflict or civil unrest where there is a direct relationship between the forest products trade and the funding of such conflicts.

To ensure that these goals are achieved Beacon Press will:

- Scrutinise all suppliers of paper products for all purchases of goods for resale, not-for resale and in all new construction activities.
- Seek information as to the source of all paper products
- Evaluate this information against our stated policy
- Continuously improve the level of compliance against these policies, with annual reviews, reports and actions agreed with our suppliers
- Work with and encourage suppliers and forest sources who are actively engaged in a process of time-bound, transparent, stepwise commitment to credible certification (such as WWF Producer Group members)
- Work with key stakeholders to ensure that best practice is followed.
- Set annual, publicly communicated targets regarding our performance.

Beacon Press will never knowingly become involved in, collude with or purchase timber from illegal logging operations. We will work with our supply chain to ensure that all paper products originate from forests where there is full legal and verifiable title to the land, and the harvester has all relevant and current permits and approvals; ensuring products are extracted with full authorisation of those holding rights to the land or forest resources, and with the required authorisation, permits and approvals from all relevant government agencies.



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