



A program of the Rainforest Alliance

longest established forestry certifier in the

world

• independent

non-profit

worldwide



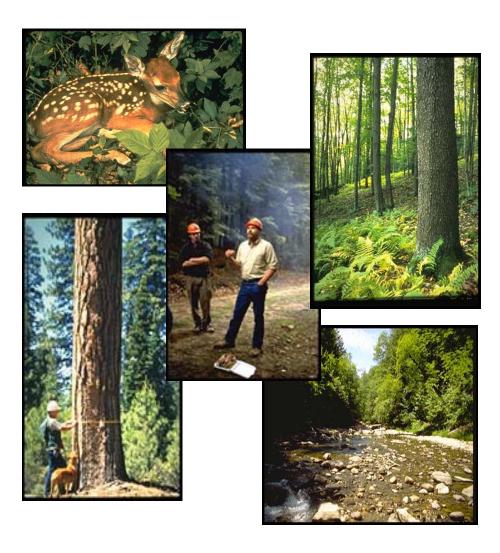
accredited by Forest Stewardship Council



# Forest Stewardship Council

- Non-profit, international, independent
- Balance of environmental, social and economic interests
- Sets the international standards for responsible forestry
- Accredits forest product certifiers worldwide

## Forest Management Certification Standards



- Principle 1: Compliance with laws and FSC Principles
- Principle 2: Tenure and use rights and responsibilities
- Principle 3: Indigenous peoples' rights
- Principle 4: Community relations and workers' rights
- Principle 5: Benefits from the forest
- Principle 6: Environmental impact
- Principle 7: Management plan
- Principle 8: Monitoring and assessment
- Principle 9: Maintenance of High Conservation Value Forests
- Principle 10: Plantations



## **CHAIN OF CUSTODY**



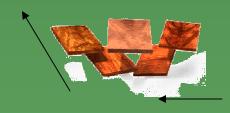








 Allows clear tracking from forest to final product





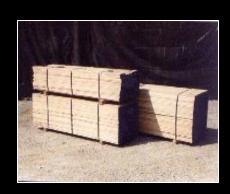


## Why do companies get certified?

- Market Share
- Access to new markets
- Represents company image/goals
- It is the right thing to do



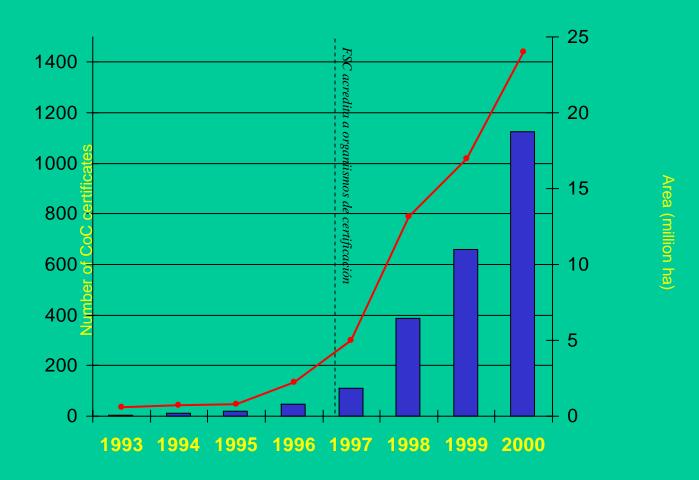






### **Forest Stewardship Council**

#### Number of Chain of Custody Certifications and Area Certified



# of Chain of Custody Certificates (CoC): Area certified in million of ha:



