

To whom it may concern

Statement letter on non-CITES species

Dear Sir or Madame,

The present letter is to state that the tree species used by Plyterra, JSC for production purposes as a raw material, namely *Betula Pendula* is not included in the Appendices of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). Therefore, their export and import is not restricted by the said Convention.

Accordingly, the export or commercial use of the mentioned above species or products made thereof are not regulated under the Administrative procedure of Federal Service for Supervision of Natural Resources on the provision of government service on permit issue for Export from and import to the Russian Federation of endangered species of wild flora and fauna as well as their parts or derivatives falling within the scope of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora dated March 3, 1973, except for sturgeons and products made thereof, including fish eggs (approved by the order of The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation dated June 30, 2015 N 297)

Best regards,

Plyterra Group