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Dear Sirs,

This is to announce a stakeholder consultation according to FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1. JIA-QA Center is a FSC CoC certification body in Japan, and one of our client organization which is FSC CoC certified is undergoing re-evaluation as scheduled below, including the evaluation of materials sourced from specified risk areas according to the FSC risk assessment (such as National Risk Assessment). This process is required to verify that their due diligence system (DDS) conforms to applicable requirements of FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1 and to make a certification decision.

The stakeholder consultation is to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to submit any comments, suggestions, or information regarding the applicant organization's activities related with forest management or sourcing materials from forest areas. If requested, we will provide the organization's DDS summary. The comments, suggestions or information can be sent by e-mail, fax, or by mail.

Please submit your comments or suggestions by 18 October 2021.

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All your responses will be evaluated by the audit team of JIA-QA Center.

Please note that the summary of your responses will be included in the DDS summary and made public, but not associated with your names, with brief description of how we, as a certification body, has taken your comments into account. If required, you can send you



Japan	Except Hokkaido	FSC_NRA-JP V1-0 EN	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Canada	British Columbia	FSC-NRA-CA V2-1 EN	Low	Specified	Specified	Specified	Low
United States	Washington and Oregon	FSC-NRA-US V1-0 EN	Low	Low	Specified	Specified	Low
New Zealand	Bay of Plenty Region, Waikato Region, Taranaki Region, Manawatu-Wanganui Region	FSC-CNRA-NZ V1-0 EN	Low	Low	Specified	Low	Low

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