

10 Wood Procurement Guidelines (2012 edition)

We are committed to procuring timber having the following classifications.

1 Source wood products from areas with relatively low risk of illegal logging.

2 Source wood products from areas without sensitive ecosystems.

3 Do not source wood products from areas where local ecosystems are seriously damaged due to large-scale logging of natural forests.

4 Do not use endangered species for wood products.

5 ★ Minimize CO2 emissions when producing, processing, and transporting wood products.

6 ★ When logging wood products, avoid conflict with local communities and refrain from unfair labor practices.

7 Source wood products from areas of controlled logging, so as not to exceed the rate of forest regeneration.

8 ★ Source wood products from domestic forests where well-planned forest management is in place to conserve ecosystems.

9 Source wood products from plantation forests that are managed so as to promote conservation and ecosystem development.

10 ★ Use recyclable wood building materials.

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