

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

As a member of The Timber Development UK (TDUK) we follow their Responsible Purchasing Policy (RPP).

At Bennetts Timber (Bennetts) we recognise the responsibility we have to our customers, suppliers and staff and to base our activities on well-managed forests.

Bennetts only sources from suppliers who are operating in accordance with the laws of their country.

Bennetts will work in partnership with its suppliers and customers to facilitate the flow of the clearest practical information about wood product sources, and will seek from suppliers evidence of good forest management practice at the original source of the relevant product.

Bennetts will give preference to suppliers who can provide such evidence. Suppliers will be encouraged to demonstrate commitment to progressive improvement in environmental management throughout the wood chain.

Bennetts will not accept or use labels or certificates which include environmental soundness or claims of sustainability, unless supported by a recognised National or International standard.

Bennetts will ensure that all employees associated with timber purchasing act in accordance with this policy and are given appropriate education and training to do so if required.

The Managing Director is responsible for the implementation of this policy and will ensure that environmental issues relevant to the policy are discussed regularly at the highest level of management.

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