

## **Policy for the Association of BRUNA Jewellery GmbH with the Forest Stewardship Council**

### **Self-Declaration**

I, Helena Maria Milchrahm, on behalf of BRUNA Jewellery GmbH (hereinafter, BRUNA The Label or BRUNA), hereby declare that we fully uphold the Policy of Association set forth by the Forest Stewardship Council (hereinafter, FSC).

At BRUNA, we recognize the importance of sustainable forest management and the preservation of our natural resources. For this reason, we are committed to promoting responsible sourcing and handling of forest-based products from well-managed forests that adhere to the FSC principles and criteria throughout our supply chain.

In light of the above, BRUNA explicitly agrees currently and in the future, as long as the relationship with FSC exists, not to be directly or indirectly involved in the following unacceptable activities:

1. Illegal harvesting or illegal trade in forest products.
2. Violation of customary or human rights.
3. Violation of workers' rights and principles defined in the International Labour Organization (ILO) Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work.
4. Destruction of High Conservation Values (HCVs) in forests or High Conservation Value areas
5. Conversion of natural forest cover
6. Use of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations for any other purposes than research.

To fulfill our commitment, we pledge to:

- Comply with all applicable FSC Chain of Custody standard requirements.
- Establish and maintain an effective Chain of Custody system, enabling us to trace the origin of FSC-certified materials and preventing the mixing of certified and non-certified products.
- Source FSC-certified materials and products from responsibly managed sources, supporting the demand for sustainable forestry practices.
- Conform to all applicable timber legality legislation and applicable trade and customs laws. This includes having procedures in place to ensure the import and/or export and commercialization of FSC-certified and controlled wood products.
- Provide accurate and transparent information, ensuring that any claims related to FSC certification are accurate and supported by valid Chain of Custody documentation.
- Upon request, collect and provide information on species (common and scientific name) and country of harvest (or more specific location details if required by legislation) to direct customers and/or any FSC-certified organizations further down the supply chain that need this information to comply with timber legality legislation.

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- Continuously improve our sustainability performance through the regular review of our processes, procedures, and systems to identify areas for improvement and take appropriate actions.
- Collaborate with stakeholders, including suppliers, customers, employees, and local communities, to promote awareness of FSC principles, encourage responsible practices, and foster a culture of sustainability.

I hereby explicitly state that I have read and understood the “Policy for the Association of Organizations with the FSC” as published under [www.fsc.org](http://www.fsc.org) and stipulating FSC’s position with regards to unacceptable activities by organizations and individuals which already are or would like to be associated with FSC as well as the mechanism for disassociation.

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