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**Declarations**  
Voluntary Self-commitments  
of Forest Owners

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<b>Voluntary self-commitment of Individual forest owners</b>		
<b>Private/state-owned/communal forest</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Forest area:</b> ..... ha* .....	<b>County:</b> .....
<b>name:</b> ..... <b>street, number/post-box:</b> ..... .....		
<b>postal code:</b> ..... <b>city/town:</b> ..... .....		
<b>telephone:</b> ..... <b>fax:</b> ..... <b>e-mail:</b> ..... .....		
<b>situated in the local Forest District:</b> ..... <b>forest owner number</b> ..... .....		
* = ha forest area or, if differentiated further, ha lumber producing area (rounded up to full ha)		
By means of the PEFC participation, I would like to document that the forest area I own is run according to the Romanian PEFC forest management standards. Therefore, I would like to take part in the certification system according to PEFC for which I declare my support. With my signature I obtain the right to use both the PEFC confirmation of participation and the PEFC logo. With my signature I commit myself: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· On conformity with the Romanian PEFC sustainable forest management standard and other applicable requirements of the forest certification scheme.</li> <li>· If I get previously informed that my forest is chosen for an on-site-audit, review or monitoring, I am willing to provide access to the auditor sent by the certification body or group entity. In a confidential conversation, I will also lay open all relevant information.</li> <li>· To provide full co-operation and assistance in responding effectively to all requests from the group entity or certification body for relevant data, documentation or other information.</li> <li>· I agree that the above-mentioned data on the forest area I own will be forwarded to and published by the authorities in charge of registration and certification.</li> <li>· To implement relevant corrective and preventive actions established by the group entity.</li> <li>· That I will lose the right to use the confirmation of participation and the logo if the contents of the PEFC-RO standards are violated.</li> <li>· I confirm that I have not been excluded by a certification system so far.</li> </ul> If the Logo Usage Licence from PEFC Romania will be disbarred, this Usage Licence is terminated at the same time. The logo will be solely used according to the "PEFC Logo Usage Rules" (Normative Document 1004:2009, see at <a href="http://www.pefc.ro">www.pefc.ro</a> ). Misuse of the PEFC logo can cause revocation of the Logo Usage Licence and a contract penalty, according to the requirements of the Logo Usage Licence with PEFC-C.		
<b>date:</b> ..... <b>signature:</b> ..... .....		
<b>Signature of the authorized PEFC representative</b> -----		

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## Voluntary self-commitment of Forestry Associations with jointly Logo usage

Type and name of the forestry association:

County:

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Address:

Fiscal Code

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**Total forest area of forest enterprises participating in the PEFC:**

..... ha\*

**Number of participants:** .....

**The forestry association is situated in the local Forest District:**

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\* = ha forest area or, if differentiated further, ha lumber producing area (rounded up to full ha)

The above-mentioned forestry association intends to offer the possibility to its members to participate in the certification system according to PEFC. By means of the PEFC participation I document on behalf of all my members that their total forest area is run according to the Romanian PEFC standards. The forestry association as a whole will take part in the certification system according to PEFC for which it declares its support. With my signature all forest owners of the forestry association obtain the right to use both the PEFC confirmation of participation and the PEFC logo.

- On conformity with the Romanian PEFC sustainable forest management standard and other applicable requirements of the forest certification scheme.
- If we get previously informed that our forest is chosen for an on-site-audit, review or monitoring, we are willing to provide access to the auditor sent by the certification body or group entity. In a confidential conversation, we will also lay open all relevant information.
- To provide full co-operation and assistance in responding effectively to all requests from the group entity or certification body for relevant data, documentation or other information.
- We agree that the above-mentioned data on the forest area we own will be forwarded to and published by the authorities in charge of registration and certification.
- To implement relevant corrective and preventive actions established by the group entity.
- That we will lose the right to use the confirmation of participation and the logo if the contents of the PEFC-RO standards are violated.
- We confirm that we have not been excluded by a certification system so far.

If the Logo Usage Licence from PEFC Romania will be disbarred, this Usage Licence is terminated at the same time. The logo will be solely used according to the "PEFC Logo Usage Rules" (Normative Document 1004:2009). Misuse of the PEFC logo, can cause revocation of the Logo Usage Licence and a contract penalty, according to the requirements of the Logo Usage Contract with PEFC-C. By means of the PEFC confirmation of participation of the forestry association, all forest owners of the forestry association document that their forest area is run according to the PEFC standards. It is assured, that:

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- the forestry association informs the members about the contents of the voluntary self-commitment, especially the PEFC-RO standards and the consequences and effects of the PEFC certification system, and gives them detailed explanations in an adequate way.
- every forest owner receives a copy of the voluntary self-commitment and the PEFC-RO standards.
- all relevant information (description of the Romania PEFC system, PEFC Logo Usage Rules, etc.) are accessible to the forest owners.
- information about the compliance of the members with the PEFC standards were available and, if necessary, appropriate measures will be taken.
- the financial part for the participation in the certification system for forestry associations is coordinated with the PEFC office, according to the scale of fees.
- the forest owners agree that the number and the total forest area of all forest properties of the forestry association will be forwarded to the PEFC Romania secretariat.

**In order of above-mentioned forestry association:**

**date:**

**signature:**

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**surname:**

**first name:**

**street/post-box:**

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**postal code:**

**city/town:**

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**telephone:**

**fax:**

**e-mail:**

**Signature of the authorized PEFC representative**

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