



PEFC Product Categories

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Introduction

General

The PEFC product categories are a key element in the implementation of the PEFC chain of custody by certified organisations and certification bodies. They define the PEFC product groups to which the chain of custody is applied and the scope of the chain of custody certificate. When checking the validity of a PEFC claim on a PEFC certified product, companies use the PEFC database to ensure the product is under the scope of their certified supplier.

Additionally, the categories serve as a tool for the promotion of certified products, with the list of product categories covered by a certified organisation available on the PEFC International website search engine.

Previously, the PEFC product categories were used on an informative basis, to keep track of the certified products produced by a certified company. In the current version (PEFC ST 2003:2020) of the PEFC chain of custody standards, the requirements for the scope of chain of custody certificates are harmonized, requiring certification bodies to include, under the certificate scope, the products covered by the chain of custody according to the PEFC product categories (see PEFC ST 2003:2020, requirement 7.7.2.d).

To update the list of product categories and provide an accurate description of the range of certified products made from forest or tree-based material, PEFC has revised the product categories, based on feedback received from different stakeholders.

Main changes

- The list of categories has been extended to cover more products.
- Any category that existed in the previous version of the list has been maintained, either with the same name, or covered under a new name.
- The new 2021 category codes use 6 digits (instead of 5). The main structure of the list of PEFC product categories remains the same. It is defined by a unique numeric code and the name of the corresponding category.
- The categories are still structured in three hierarchical levels from level 1 to 3. Product must always be reported using the most detailed level available.

Implementation

This list is to be used for any certificates issued against the 2020 versions of the chain of custody standards, to define the scope of the certificate.

For certificates issued against the previous versions of the PEFC chain of custody standards, the product information has automatically been transferred to the equivalent new categories in the PEFC International database. Certification bodies shall revise the products during the upcoming annual audits.

PEFC Product Categories

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Examples
010000 Roundwood	010100 Sawlogs and veneer logs		
	010200 Pulpwood		
	010300 Chips and particles		Sawdust, sanding dust
	010400 Wood residues		Twigs, branches, treetops
	010500 Bark		
	010600 Other roundwood		
020000 Fuelwood and energy	020100 Fuelwood		Firewood, chips, sawdust, wood residues
	020200 Charcoal		
	020300 Pellets and brickets		
	020400 Energy		
030000 Sawnwood and treated wood	030100 Sawnwood	030101 Flitches, boules and slabs	
		030102 Solid wood boards and planks	
		030103 Beams	
		030104 Poles and piles	
		030105 Peeler cores	
		030106 Pencil slat	
		030107 Other sawnwood	
	030200 Railway sleepers / ties		
030300 Impregnated or treated wood			
040000 Engineered wood products	040100 Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)		
	040200 Finger Jointed Lumber		
	040300 Glue Laminated Products (Glulam)		
	040400 Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)		
	040500 Parallel Strand Lumber (PSL)		
	040600 I-Joists / I-Beams		
	040700 Trusses & Engineered Panels		
	040800 Scantlings		
	040900 Composite board		
041000 Other engineered wood products			

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Examples	
050000 Wood based panels	050100 Veneer sheets			
	050200 Plywood			
	050300 Blockboard			
	050400 Panels for transportation		Container flooring	
	050500 Particle board	050501 Chipboard		
		050502 Oriented strand board (OSB)		
		050503 Other particle board		
	050600 Fibreboard	050601 Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF)		
		050602 High Density Fibreboard (HDF)		
		050603 Softboard and insulating board		
050700 Cement board				
050800 Other wood based panels				
060000 Wood manufacturers	060100 Wood packaging	060101 Packaging and crates		
		060102 Cable drums		
		060103 Pallets		
		060104 Barrels, staves, and other cooperage products		
	060200 Household goods	060201 Wooden frames		
		060202 Brushes and handles		
		060203 Kitchenware and similar utensils		
		060204 Hangers and clothes pegs		
		060205 Matches		
		060206 Bathroom accessories	Toilet seats	
		060207 Ladders		
		060208 Wood based insect repellent	Mosquito coil	
		060209 Other household products		
	060300 Tools and turned wood	060301 Tools, DIY tools		
		060302 Toys and games		
		060303 Sport goods		
		060304 Musical instruments		
		060305 Wooden stationery		
		060306 Dowels		
		060307 Decorative objects and art		
060308 Jewellery and accessories				
060309 Ice cream / lolly sticks				
060310 Other tools and turned wood				

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Examples
	060400 Other manufactured wood	060401 Coffins	
		060402 Other	
070000 Indoor Furniture	070100 Tables		
	070200 Chairs and stools		
	070300 Sofas and armchairs		
	070400 Benches		
	070500 Bedroom furniture		Beds, bedsteads, headboards, bed bases
	070600 Storage systems and units		Drawer sections, wardrobes, shelves, cupboard, cabinet, bookcases
	070700 Kitchen units and worktops		
	070800 Office furniture		
	070900 Educational / Institutional furniture		
	071000 Hospital and care sector furniture		
	071100 Children's furniture		
	071200 Custom furniture		
	071300 Furniture components		
071400 Other furniture			
080000 Exterior products	080100 Garden furniture / Outdoor products	080101 Garden furniture	Tables, chairs, benches, hammocks
		080102 Playground equipment	
		080103 Decking and garden sleepers	
	080200 Landscaping timbers	080201 Garden sheds	
		080202 Trellis and plant support	
		080203 Fencing material	
		080204 Pergolas	
		080205 Garden storage	
	080300 Street furniture		
	080400 Other exterior products		

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Examples	
090000 Wooden buildings and construction material	090100 General wooden buildings and constructions	090101 Wooden house building		
		090102 Other wooden building		
		090103 Wooden bridge		
		090104 Wooden ship		
		090105 Other wooden construction		
	090200 Integrated parts of wooden buildings and constructions	090201 Exterior		
		090202 Structure		
		090203 Roof		
		090204 Wall		
		090205 Floor		
		090206 Interior		
	090300 Wood material for construction	090301 Windows		
		090302 Doors		
		090303 Shingles and shakes		
		090304 Flooring		
		090305 Architectural joinery items	Mouldings, skirting boards and architraves	
		090306 Engineered bridge components		
		090307 Other wood material for construction		
	100000 Pulp	100100 Mechanical pulp		
100200 Semichemical pulp				
100300 Dissolving pulp and derivatives		100301 Cellulosic fibre from dissolving pulp		
		100302 Cellulosic yarn		
		100303 Cellulosic textiles		
		100304 Apparel		
		100305 Non-woven fabric		
		100306 Regenerated cellulose film	Cellophane	
		100307 Other dissolving pulp derivatives		
100400 Chemical pulp		100401 Unbleached sulphite pulp		
		100402 Bleached sulphite pulp		
		100403 Unbleached sulphate (kraft) pulp		
		100404 Bleached sulphate (kraft) pulp		
		100405 Fluff pulp		
100500 Pulp from recycled material				
100600 Other Pulp and derivatives				

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Examples
110000 Paper and paper board	110100 Graphic papers	110101 Newsprint paper	
		110102 Uncoated mechanical papers	Supercalendered Magazine Paper
		110103 Coated mechanical papers	
		110104 Woodfree papers (coated and uncoated)	
		110105 Paper for blank forms	
		110106 Paper for tickets	
		110107 Other graphic papers	
	110200 Printed matter	110201 Books	
		110202 Book covers	
		110203 Magazines and newspaper	
		110204 Paper toys and games	
		110205 Marketing collateral	Brochures, flyers, business cards
		110206 Calendars, diaries and organisers	
		110207 Point-of-sales materials	Standees, danglers
		110208 Other printed matter	
	110300 Household and sanitary paper	110301 Tissues products	
		110302 Toilet paper / bathroom tissue	
		110303 Greaseproof paper for baking	
		110304 Kitchen paper	
		110305 Tablecloths and napkins	
		110306 Paper dinnerware	
		110307 Sanitary products	Tampons, towels, diapers
		110308 Medical supplies	Masks, paper gowns
		110309 Wet wipes	
		110310 Other household and sanitary paper	
	110400 Packaging materials	110401 Case materials and corrugated and solid fibre box	
		110402 Cartonboard, folding boxboards	
		110403 Wrapping papers	Kraft, grease paper, gift wrapping
		110404 Sacks and paper bags	
		110405 Food and beverages packaging	
		110406 Multipack holders	
		110407 Flexible paper packaging	
		110408 Paper trays, containers, cups	
110409 Shredded paper			
110410 Egg boxes and similar			
110411 Other papers mainly for packaging			

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Examples	
	110500 Stationery products	110501 Notebooks		
		110502 Pads		
		110503 File folders		
		110504 Rolled thermal paper		
		110505 Post and greeting cards		
		110506 Envelopes		
		110507 Gummed papers		
		110508 Adhesive labels		
		110509 Postage stamps		
		110510 Other stationary products		
	110600 Other paper and paperboard	110601 Cigarette paper		
		110602 Envelope paper		
		110603 Filter paper		
		110604 Insulating paper		
		110605 Impregnated paper		
		110606 Wallpaper and wallpaper base		
	110700 Other converted paper products			
	120000 Non-wood products	120100 Cork and cork products	120101 Natural cork, raw or boiled	
			120102 Cork stoppers	Natural, technical, colmated, agglomerated, bartop cork, sparkling wine and champagne cork stoppers
120103 Cork disks				
120104 Rolls and panels of compressed cork				
120105 Cork particles			Granules, dust	
120106 Cork for construction			Floors, doors, buildings, and their parts	
120107 Other articles of cork				
120200 Rubber / Latex		120201 Natural rubber		
		120202 Tyres		
		120203 Foam		
		120204 Gloves		
		120205 Rubber footwear		
		120206 Other rubber products		

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Examples
	120300 Food	120301 Honey	
		120302 Mushrooms and truffles	
		120303 Fruits, berries, and nuts	
		120304 Syrups	
		120305 Game and other animals	
		120306 Other edible products	
	120400 Resins and its derivatives		
	120500 Essential oils		
	120600 Rattan and other natural fibres	120601 Natural	
		120602 Products	
	120700 Plants and their parts		
120800 Chemical, medicinal, and cosmetic products			
120900 Other non-wood products			
130000 Other products			

Equivalences between the 2012 and 2021 PEFC product categories

This table presents the equivalences between the 2012 and 2021 PEFC product categories used when reporting certificate information.

List of equivalences

Categories 2012 (old)	Categories 2021 (new)
01000 Roundwood	010000 Roundwood
01010 Sawlogs and veneer logs	010100 Sawlogs and veneer logs
01020 Pulpwood	010200 Pulpwood
01030 Chips and particles	010300 Chips and particles
01040 Wood residues	010400 Wood residues (twigs, branches, etc.)
01050 Other industrial roundwood	010600 Other roundwood
02000 Fuelwood and charcoal	020000 Fuelwood and energy
02010 Fuelwood (incl chips, residues, pellets, brickets, etc.)	020100 Fuelwood
02020 Charcoal	020200 Charcoal
03000 Sawnwood and sleepers	030000 Sawnwood and treated wood
03010 Railway sleepers	030200 Railway sleepers / ties
03020 Sawnwood	030100 Sawnwood
04000 Engineered wood products	040000 Engineered wood products
04010 Laminated Lumber Products	040100 Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)
04020 Finger Jointed Lumber	040200 Finger Jointed Lumber
04030 Glue Laminated Products (Glulam)	040300 Glue Laminated Products (Glulam)
04040 Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)	040400 Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)
04050 Parallel Strand Lumber (PSL)	040500 Parallel Strand Lumber (PSL)

Categories 2012 (old)	Categories 2021 (new)
04060 I-Joists / I-Beams	040600 I-Joists / I-Beams
04070 Trusses & Engineered Panels	040700 Trusses & Engineered Panels
04080 Other	041000 Other engineered wood products
05000 Wood based panels	050000 Wood based panels
05010 Veneer sheets	050100 Veneer sheets
05020 Plywood	050200 Plywood
05030 Particle board	050500 Particle board
05031 OSB	050502 Oriented Strand Board (OSB)
05032 Other particle board	050503 Other particle board
05040 Fibreboard	050600 Fibreboard
05041 MDF	050601 Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF)
05042 HDF	050602 High Density Fiberboard (HDF)
05043 Softboard	050603 Softboard and insulating board
06000 Pulp	100000 Pulp
06010 Mechanical	100100 Mechanical pulp
06020 Semichemical	100200 Semichemical pulp
06030 Dissolving	100300 Dissolving pulp and derivatives
06040 Chemical	100400 Chemical pulp
06041 Unbleached sulphite pulp	100401 Unbleached sulphite pulp
06042 Bleached sulphite pulp	100402 Bleached sulphite pulp
06043 Unbleached sulphate (kraft) pulp	100403 Unbleached sulphate (kraft) pulp
06044 Bleached sulphate (kraft) pulp	100404 Bleached sulphate (kraft) pulp

Categories 2012 (old)	Categories 2021 (new)
06050 Recovered paper	100500 Pulp from recycled material
07000 Paper and paper board	110000 Paper and paper board
07010 Graphic paper	110100 Graphic papers
07011 Newsprint	110101 Newsprint paper
07012 Uncoated mechanical	110102 Uncoated mechanical papers
07013 Uncoated woodfree	110104 Woodfree papers (coated and uncoated)
07014 Coated papers	110103 Coated mechanical papers
07020 Household and sanitary paper	110300 Household and sanitary paper
07030 Packaging materials	110400 Packaging materials
07031 Case materials	110401 Case materials and corrugated and solid fiber box
07032 Folding boxboards	110402 Cartonboard, folding boxboards
07033 Wrapping papers	110403 Wrapping papers
07034 Other papers mainly for packaging	110411 Other papers mainly for packaging
07040 Other paper and paperboard	110600 Other paper and paperboard
07050 Converted paper products	110700 Other converted paper products
07060 Printed matter	110200 Printed matter
08000 Wood manufacturers	060000 Wood manufacturers
08010 Packaging, cable drums, pallets	060100 Wood packaging
08011 Packaging and crates	060101 Packaging and crates
08012 Cable drums	060102 Cable drums
08013 Pallets	060103 Pallets

Categories 2012 (old)	Categories 2021 (new)
08020 Furniture	070000 Indoor furniture
08030 Builders carpentry	090300 Wood material for construction
08031 Windows	090301 Windows
08032 Doors	090302 Doors
08033 Shingles and shakes	090303 Shingles and shakes
08034 Floors	090304 Flooring
08035 Others	090307 Other wood material for construction
08040 Decorative wood	060307 Decorative objects and art
08050 Tools and turned wood	060300 Tools and turned wood
08051 Tools	060301 Tools, DIY tools
08052 Children toys	060302 Toys and games
08053 Sport goods	060303 Sport goods
08054 Musical instruments	060304 Musical instruments
08055 Other	060310 Other tools and turned wood
08060 Other	060402 Others
09000 Exterior products	080000 Exterior products
09010 Buildings and their parts	090100 General wooden buildings and constructions
09020 Garden Furniture/Outdoor Products	080100 Garden furniture / Outdoor products
09021 Garden furniture	080101 Garden furniture
09022 Playground equipment	080102 Playground equipment
09023 Decking	080103 Decking and garden sleepers

Categories 2012 (old)	Categories 2021 (new)
09030 Other	080400 Other exterior products
11000 Cork and cork products	120100 Cork and cork products
11010 Natural cork and cork waste	120101 Natural cork, raw or boiled
11020 Cork manufactures	120102 Cork stoppers
12000 Energy	020400 Energy
13000 Non-wood products	120000 Non-wood products