

Indian Timber Legality Assessment and Verification Scheme



a symbol of legally verified timber

1. Specifically designed for Indian handicrafts industry and its raw material supply chain
2. Assurance of due diligence / due care
3. Verification of chain of custody and legal traceability
4. "Vriksh" standard to meet International timber regulations criteria like EUTR, etc.
5. World-wide presence of certified companies through web based registry
6. Reduction in risk for buyers & assurance of legality compliance
7. Maintenance of traceability
8. Availability of legally harvested wood
9. Meets buyers requirements' of multiple authorities, documentation in multiple languages and complexity of verification requirements
10. Development process based on ISO /IEC guide 59:1994, code of good practice for standardization, ISEAL standard setting code, WTO / TBT guidelines
11. Ensures legal right to harvest and trade
12. Ensures compliance with legislation related to taxes & royalties
13. Ensures compliance with requirements of trade and export procedures
14. Covers each step in the supply chain from the raw material harvest to finished goods sale
15. Covers quality management systems, legality compliance, raw material supply and production, sale of "Vriksh" legally verified wood & risk assessment and mitigation program.

Application form, alongwith details of cost and reimbursement scheme, is available at EPCH website (epch.in). For further details contact EPCH or write in to vriksh@epch.com.