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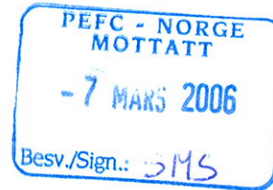
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Dear Svein Søgne

### Re-endorsement of Norwegian Living Forest Standard and Certification Scheme

This letter is to officially inform you that the recent vote by PEFC Members has approved the Norwegian Living Forest Standard and Certification Scheme as meeting the requirements of PEFC, effective as of 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006 for a 2 years period on the condition, that the accreditation for the Chain of Custody will be based on the ISO guide 65 (products certification) within 6 months of the re-endorsement of the Norwegian Living Forest Standard and Certification Scheme and that PEFC Norway will submit evidence of compliance of this PEFC requirement to the PEFC Council by the end of the 6 month period.

This follows the usual system of independent assessment by a firm of consultants including a period of public consultation, a recommendation by the PEFC Board to members and confirmation by a postal ballot of the members of the PEFC Council.

This re-endorsement is subject to ongoing PEFC membership and is valid for the version of the scheme as approved on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006 and for a maximum of 2 years as the PEFC Council requires a periodic revision of standards/schemes. Any revision of the scheme has to be submitted to the PEFC Council for endorsement.

A certificate is being prepared and will be sent to you in due course. If you have any queries concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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