**GGL 1b. Green Gold Label Raw Material Statement**

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<name and address of the Producer>

# **Raw Material Statement**

I, [signees name ] , in name of [Supplier name], declare that

1. [ number ] [m³/MT [[1]](#footnote-1)) ] of the total of [number ] [m³/ MT] of raw material (to be) supplied to [Producer name] in the period from [date 1] until date 2] consists 100% of organic material that originates from either:
   1. **GGL Endorsed Systems (controlled)1**

* GGL endorsed (controlled) forest management system2
* GGL endorsed agricultural system2

[name of GGL endorsed system[[2]](#footnote-2)]. The certificate numbers are listed below.

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| **Certificate number** | **Name of certificate holder if not the Supplier** |
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**Or;**

* 1. **Wood origin (non-endorsed)1**
* Wood from forests (forest management units >500ha in size)
* Wood from forests (forest management units <500ha in size)

**Or;**

* 1. **Residues1**
* Residue products from natural site and landscape management[[3]](#footnote-3)
* Agricultural residues[[4]](#footnote-4)
* Biogenic residues and waste/recycled material[[5]](#footnote-5)

1. The total of [number ] [m³/ MT] of raw material (to be) supplied to [Producer name] in the period from [date 1] until date 2].
2. The material has the following characteristics:

* Product description:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* name of (tree) species and full scientific name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* country of harvest, and where applicable: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + - sub-national region of harvested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - concession or area of harvest:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* quantity (in volume or weight): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* documents or other information indicating compliance of those timber and timber products with the applicable legislation and traceability are available upon request.

1. **Compliance with GGL standards 2 and 5[[6]](#footnote-6)**
   1. The material mentioned on this declaration covered by a GGL endorsed (controlled) scheme complies with the following principles of GGLS5.
      1. Principle 7. Production of raw biomass shall not lead to the destruction of carbon stocks.
      2. Principle 8. Biomass production shall not lead to a significant risk of long-term carbon debt.
      3. Principle 9. Biomass production shall not lead to indirect land use change ( with negative consequences for food production or CO2 balance) – ILUC.
      4. Criteria 2.1 and 2.3

**Or;**

* 1. The wood (non-endorsed) originating from forest management units both smaller and larger than 500ha:
     1. Meets all requirements and principles from GGLS5.

**Or;**

* 1. The raw agricultural residual material and residual products from natural site and landscape management mentioned on this declaration complies with the following principle of GGLS2.
     1. Principle 11 Soil quality shall be maintained and where possible improved.

*Only biogenic waste/recycled material are exempt from meeting additional requirements from the GGL standards. Evidence of meeting the criteria and definitions of waste/residues and recycled material must be available. Any relevant previous suppliers shall also sign a statement.*

I agree that by making this statement an independent Certification Body, to be named by the addressed or its customer, can verify this claim and compliance with the identified GGL standards. I will do everything within my power to assist the Certification Body in retrieving the information and documentation necessary for this investigation to this statement[[7]](#footnote-7).

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| (Place and date) | (Company name & stamp) | (Initials, surname, signature) |

1. Check the applicable box [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. List available on [www.greengoldlabel.com](http://www.greengoldlabel.com) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. These are biomass residues (branches, tops, trees) produced in the course of managing urban and rural green spaces and nature areas, other than forests designated for the preservation, restoration or enhancement of specific natural, recreational or aesthetic functions. These also include biomass residues produced during routine maintenance of public green spaces and parks (cat. 3). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. This concerns biomass consisting of residues obtained directly from agricultural business. Short rotation crops are excluded (cat. 4). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Biogenic waste and recycled material are waste flows and residues from the agro-food and timber industry (secondary residual waste) and tertiary residual waste such as post-consumer wood waste (cat. 5). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Full standards are available on [www.greengoldlabel.com](http://www.greengoldlabel.com) [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The Certification Body will enter into a confidentiality agreement with the supplier if necessary [↑](#footnote-ref-7)