

**Public Notification Quang Ninh Woodchip Import Export Company Limited**

Asia Pulp & Paper (APP) is open for cooperation opportunities to purchase pulpwood (chip) from:

- Name of Supplier : **Quang Ninh Woodchip Import Export Company Limited (Quang Ninh Woodchip)**
- Business Type : Manufacturing and Trading of Wood Chips
- Business Location : Vietnam
- Supply Scheme : Open Purchase

**Quang Ninh Woodchip** has passed APP’s risk assessment process, known as the Supplier Evaluation and Risk Assessment (SERA). Prior to the submission to the Joint Steering Committee (JSC) for final approval and inclusion of their entry into APP’s Approved Suppliers List, APP conducts a Stakeholder Notification process to address any concerns stakeholders might have regarding the addition of **Quang Ninh Woodchip** into APP’s suppliers list.

The stakeholder notification will be opened on: **13 – 27 February 2025**

Those who would like to raise any concerns are invited to send their messages to:

- Email : sustainability@app.co.id
- Subject : Stakeholder Notification – Feedback on QNW

Additional Notes:

- 1. Supplier’s certification
  - a. Certificate Number : VNCE-PEFC-COC-00018
  - b. Certificate Scope : PEFC CoC
  - c. Expiry Date : 03 December 2024 – 02 December 2029

2. Summary of SERA result:

No	Indicators	Evidence
1	Company, or any of its associated company <sup>1</sup> , convert natural forest to other land use (plantation forest, agriculture, etc.) after February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013.	Quang Ninh Woodchip purchases raw material from local landowner in Vietnam. There is no indicative of massive conversion from natural forest to plantation forest (acacia) in Vietnam, because the largest conversion is to change natural forest to rubber plantation.
2	Country/Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vietnam</li><li>• CPI Vietnam in 2023 based on transparency.org is 41 (<a href="https://www.transparency.org/en/countries/vietnam">https://www.transparency.org/en/countries/vietnam</a>)</li><li>• WJP Index Score for Vietnam in 2024 is 0.50 (<a href="https://worldjusticeproject.org/rule-of-law-index/country/2024/Vietnam">https://worldjusticeproject.org/rule-of-law-index/country/2024/Vietnam</a>)</li><li>• There is no ban applied for timber from Vietnam</li></ul>
3	Tree Species	Based on Quang Ninh Woodchip’s PEFC Certificate and SERA Questionnaire information, the species are:

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i></li> <li>2. <i>Acacia hybrid</i></li> <li>3. <i>Acacia mangium</i></li> </ol>
4	Third party certification/verification	<p>Quang Ninh Woodchip is PEFC COC Certificate Holder with the detail as:  Cert. Number: VNCE-PEFC-COC-00018  Issued by: <b>Vinacontrol Conformity Evaluation Joint Stock Company (VNCE)</b>  Validity: 03/12/2024 – 02/12/2029  Scope: Manufacturing and trading of wood chips 100% PEFC Origin, X% PEFC Certified, PEFC Controlled Sources applying Physical Separation and credit method.  Link: <a href="#">Find Certified - PEFC - Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification</a></p>
5	CoC System	Covered in Quang Ninh Woodchip's PEFC Certificate
	a. Identification of Supplier	Covered in Quang Ninh Woodchip's PEFC Certificate
	b. Supplier Risk Assessment	Covered in Quang Ninh Woodchip's PEFC Certificate
6	Legality Compliance	<p>Quang Ninh Woodchip have a Business Registration from Vietnam Government, code: 5702098549.</p> <p>Based on PEFC Certificate, Quang Ninh Woodchip can process and trade the timber product.</p>
7	Protection of High Conservation Value	The area that concerned and developed as timber source in Vietnam basically is low risk in HCV, the sources is not in the forested area that restricted for timber sources.
8	Species protection as listed within the IUCN red list of Critical Endangered Species and Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)	Covered in Quang Ninh Woodchip's PEFC Certificate
9	Company's respect to traditional civil or human rights?	There is no conflict of land or land use boundaries between different ethnic groups in Vietnam.
10	Compliance to ILO Core Conventions (Child Labor, Freedom of Association, Forced Labor, and Discrimination)	Covered in Quang Ninh Woodchip's PEFC Certificate
11	Company's respect to Safety and Health for forest worker	Covered in Quang Ninh Woodchip's PEFC Certificate
12	No introduction of genetically modified organism	Quang Ninh Woodchip is only use acacia for their product, Covered in Quang Ninh Woodchip's PEFC Certificate.