

## Summary of the verification scheme

<b>Name of system</b>	Legality Verification with Wood Product Identification
<b>Related area</b>	All over Japan, Worldwide
<b>Overview of verification</b>	<b>Party responsible for issuing verification</b>
	Name: Forest-product Identification Promotion Conference (FIPC) Location: Nagatacho Bldg. 2-4-3, Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo Communication: Tel: +81-3-3580-3215
	<b>Outline of issuing process</b>
	To become a member of this Conference with an aim to voluntarily indicate the place of origin, tree species, and type of wood processing. When its capacity sufficient to verify own legality based on the guidelines of the Forestry Agency is determined, the member can attach the "L" mark to the Conference's logo. Timber and timber products with the logo are recognized as being certified in legality.
	<b>The system verifies legality only.</b>
<b>Scheme to check legality at the time of logging</b>	<b>Definition of legality</b>
	As the precondition, necessary procedures must be completed under the Forest Law.
	<b>Relevant laws</b>
	Forest Law
	<b>Details of presumed illegal activities</b>
	Illegal logging, if any.
	<b>Documents to verify legality, procedures of their retention/verification</b>
	Each business entity retains legality certificates submitted by timber suppliers.
<b>Scheme implemented by the third party, administrative authority, etc. to ensure reliability</b>	This is a voluntary regulation which is not certified by a third party. Strictness and penalty system of the quality examination
<b>Scheme to check for sustainability</b>	<b>Definition of sustainability</b>
	<b>Documents to verify sustainability, procedures of their retention/verification</b>
<b>Scheme implemented by the third party, administrative authority, etc. to ensure reliability</b>	
<b>Scheme of separative custody management</b>	<b>Real picture of the dealings, from logging to export</b>
	Circle of legality certification
	<b>Procedure for ensuring separative custody management</b>
	Respect of autonomy
	<b>Scheme implemented by the third party, administrative authority, etc. to ensure reliability</b>
None	
<b>Future Task and Perspectives</b>	<b>Criticisms against the system and recognition of problems</b>
	<b>Remediation procedure</b>
<b>Future perspectives</b>	
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