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## **EBB Group Statement on Conflict Timber from Russia and Belarus**

EBB Group are following the recent statement links below from PEFC and FSC with regards to timber from Russia and Belarus.

<https://pefc.org/news/timber-from-russia-and-belarus-considered-conflict-timber>

<https://fsc.org/en/newsfeed/no-fsc-material-from-russia-and-belarus-until-the-invasion-ends>

Timber originating from Russia and Belarus is considered as “conflict timber” and therefore cannot be used in FSC or PEFC-certified products.

We have contacted all suppliers in our supply chain and asked them to declare that they do not and will not source product from Russia and Belarus.

Elliott Baxter will not place any product on the market which is considered conflict timber. We shall remain in close contact with our supply chain to ensure product does not contain wood sourced from these countries and that compliance with PEFC and FSC guidelines is adhered to.

We anticipate that we will be able to continue to supply our customers as usual during this time.