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To: IKEA Wood Sourcing Suppliers

Dear Supplier Partner,

On 3 March, we shared with you the Inter IKEA Group decision to pause IKEA exports and imports in and out of Russia, Belarus and Ukraine.

We are continuing to evaluate the impact of the decision in these unpredictable times. We aim to ensure we take a responsible and mindful approach in our decision-making. The situation is complex and constantly changing. We do not have all the answers today about what it will mean in detail for our business.

Together with you and other stakeholders, we have been working diligently to assess how our 3 March decision impacts people, society and the environment beyond our direct suppliers, throughout the IKEA value chain. This includes the sourcing of raw materials, and in particular, wood material. Please see below for further guidance on this topic.

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Ukraine IKEA has suspended global purchasing of wood from Ukraine harvested after 24 February 2022, until further notice. Wood material harvested after this date may not be used because the legality of the wood cannot be verified.

Belarus With the suspension of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification in Belarus and international sanctions, global purchasing of wood and wooden components is suspended from 8 April.

Russia From April 8, the IKEA business will reduce its wood sourcing in Russia by approximately 85% compared to calendar year 2021 levels. IKEA also expects all suppliers to continue reducing dependency on Russian wood sources.

On 8 April, FSC will suspend Chain of Custody (CoC) and Controlled Wood certificates in Russia; however, FSC Forest Management certification remains. This is important for the future of forest management in Russia and to continue contributing to communities, global climate and biodiversity goals.

To ensure continuity of decades-long work on responsible forest management by IKEA together with stakeholders in Russia, IKEA will put in place new routines on wood supply chains. All current IKEA forestry requirements remain valid for wood purchasing, and all wood must continue to originate from FSC-certified forests. We continue to expect suppliers and sub-suppliers in our value chain to follow the rules, regulations, and international sanctions and the intentions of all sanctions imposed as well. This way of working is based on current circumstances and current rules; if changes come, we will adapt. Your IKEA Business Teams and IKEA Wood Supply & Forestry Specialists are available to further advise on what is required for approval of Russian supply chains.

We recognize the existing challenges for many of our partners. We will continue to take a thoughtful approach to our ways of working and adapt upon need, always in compliance with rules, regulations, and sanctions, while keeping an open dialogue with you during these difficult times.

Please contact your respective IKEA Business Developer if you have any questions.

Thank you!



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