Chain of Custody Certificate

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has assessed whether the Chain of Custody process at

Kruger Inc.

3285, chemin Bedford, Montréal, Quebec, H3S 1G5, Canada with sites according to Annex A

meets the requirements of the standard noted below (the Requirements).

PEFC™ST 2002:2020 - Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree Based Products and PEFC™ST 2001:2020 - PEFC Trademarks Rules Requirements

Scope of Certification

The multi-site Chain of Custody processes for Kruger Inc. at the manufacturing facilities listed in Annex A and the sale of certified products from the Montréal office. The scope includes the purchasing, manufacturing, distribution, and sale using the credit method and the outsourcing of cutting, warehousing, and transportation for the following products,

010300 - Chips and particles

100403 - Unbleached sulphate (kraft) pulp

100404 – Bleached sulphate (kraft) pulp 110101 – Newsprint paper

110103 - Coated mechanical papers

110201 - Books

110402 - Cartonboard, folding boxboards

Management is responsible for ensuring the Chain of Custody process meets the Requirements. Our responsibility is limited to assessing whether management has demonstrated that the Requirements were met. Our assessment was conducted in accordance with ISO 17021 and ISO 17065 conformity standards and, accordingly, included examining, on a sample basis, evidence supporting management's assertion that the Requirements were met.

A description of our responsibilities for the assessment of the management system is located at www.pwc.com/ca/certificate. The PEFC standard can be found at www.pefc.org.

Based on our assessment, the Chain of Custody process met the Requirements, in all material respects, as of og May 2024.

The validity of this certificate is subject to satisfactory annual maintenance assessments.

Date of Original Certification 20 February 2007 Date of Current Certification 09 May 2024 **Date Certification Expires** 09 March 2028

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Kruger Inc. – Registered Facilities

Facility Name	Address
Kruger Inc.	3285, chemin Bedford, Montréal, Quebec, H3S 1G5, Canada
Kruger Kamloops Pulp L.P.	2005 Mission Flats Road, Kamloops, British Columbia, V2C 5M7, Canada
Corner Brook Pulp & Paper Ltd	1 Mill Road, Corner Brook, Newfoundland & Labrador, A2H 6J4, Canada
Kruger Trois-Rivières S.E.C.	3735 Boul Gene-H Kruger, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, G9A 6B1, Canada
Kruger Wayagamack S.E.C.	Chemin de l'ile-de-la-Potherie, Trois Rivières, Quebec, G9A 5E9, Canada

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