



## SEC and CASE step up engagement efforts by getting leading supermarkets, pharmacies, furniture retailers to declare that their wood, paper and/or pulp materials are procured from sustainable sources

**Singapore, 7 October 2015** – The Singapore Environment Council (SEC) and Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) are stepping up its engagement efforts to get leading supermarkets, pharmacies and furniture retailers to declare that they have not procured or used wood, paper and/or pulp materials from the companies accused of causing fires in Indonesia. These actions are being taken shortly after our press statement issued on Monday informing that ten companies with paper products certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) administered by the SEC and sold in Singapore have no links to those companies causing fires in Indonesia.

These major supermarkets, pharmacies and furniture retailers operate several outlets from which consumers purchase paper-based products. They are a good starting point for retailers to commit to a green procurement process and for consumers to show their support for brands that have environmentally friendly practices. With heightened efforts from both retailers and consumers, SEC and CASE are confident that more companies will join us to promote environmentally friendly conduct.

SEC and CASE will be sending declaration forms to the following companies and their subsidiaries (view Table 1) on 7 October 2015 and expect these companies to respond positively within one week.

**Table 1 - List of companies that SEC will be sending out declaration forms to declare that they have not procured or used wood, paper and/or pulp materials from unsustainable sources.**

No.	Companies	Subsidiaries
1	Ikea Singapore	-
2	Prime Supermarket	-
3	Sheng Siong	-
4	NTUC Unity Healthcare	-
5	Watsons Singapore	-
6	NTUC FairPrice Co-Operative	-
7	Dairy Farm International Holdings Limited	Cold Storage
		Giant Singapore
		Market Place by Jasons
		Guardian Singapore

		7-Eleven
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To-date, 12 companies out of the listed 17 have signed and returned the declaration forms to SEC. For the rest of the five companies that did not submit a valid declaration form, SEC will institute temporary restriction on the use of the Green Label granted to the companies pending further investigations. Please refer to the Annex for the updated list of companies which have signed the declaration forms.

Should any of the listed companies which have signed up for the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) become involved in the purchasing or sourcing of wood, paper and/or pulp products from those suspected to be responsible for the haze pollution, they are bound by the declaration to inform the SEC of their activities and will be promptly removed from the list.

SEC and CASE encourage other companies which wish to participate in the SGLS to contact SEC soonest for certification that their products are from sustainable sources.

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**Annex : List of companies that have declared that they have not procured or used wood, paper and/or pulp materials from unsustainable sources**

No	Company	Brand	Description
1	Sunlight Paper Products Pte Ltd	SUNLIGHT - JRC-001	2 PLY TOILET PAPER A GRADE PURE WHITE
		SUNLIGHT - PHT-001	1 PLY TOWELLING PAPER
2	Taisin Paper (S) Pte Ltd	HYGIENE PAPER	TOILET PAPER / JUMBO TOILET ROLL / HAND TOWEL / FACIAL TISSUE / NAPKIN PAPER / SERVIETTES
3	Kimberly-Clark Products (M) Sdn Bhd	SCOTT/TOILET PAPER	RECYCLE PAPER USED. CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
		SCOTT/PAPER TOWEL	RECYCLE PAPER USED. CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
4	Fudak Sendirian Berhad	JRT JUMBO ROLL TISSUE	JUMBO ROLL TISSUE
5	Spot-On Hygiene Pte Ltd	SPOT-ON-HYGIENE	JUMBO ROLL TISSUE, MINI ROLL TISSUE, M-FOLD TISSUE, HAND ROLL TOWEL TISSUE
6	RJ Paper Pte Ltd	EXEL RANGE	PRINTING PAPER/51% RECYCLED, FSC - CERTIFIED
		ENVIRO WOVE	PRINTING PAPER/100% RECYCLED, FSC - CERTIFIED
7	UPM (China) Co Ltd	UPM YES SILVER MULTIFUNCTION PAPER (70/75/80gsm)	WOOD FREE UNCOATED COPY / OFFICE PAPER
		UPM OFFICE MULTIFUNCTION PAPER (70/75/80gsm)	WOOD FREE UNCOATED COPY / OFFICE PAPER
8	Fuji Xerox Singapore Pte Ltd	FUJI XEROX	BUSINESS+ / PERFORMER+
9	April Fine Paper Trading Pte Ltd	PAPERONE™ DIGITAL	100gsm PRINTING PAPER
		PAPERONE™ ALL PURPOSE	80gsm PRINTING PAPER
		PAPERONE™ COPIER	70gsm PRINTING PAPER
10	Canon Singapore Pte Ltd	CANON BUSINESS HIGH GRADE PAPER / CANON OFFICE PAPER / CANON MULTI-PURPOSE PAPER	COPIER PAPER (70/80 GSM)
11	Mukim Fine Papers Pte Ltd	TAURO UNCOATED PAPER	UNCOATED PAPER
12	Tipex Pte Ltd	GOODLIFE	TOILET ROLL - 100% RECYCLE
		BEAUTEX	TOILET ROLL - 100% RECYCLE



## ABOUT THE SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

Established in 1995, the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) is an independently managed, non-government organisation that nurtures, facilitates and co-ordinates environmental causes in Singapore. SEC's work is founded on three pillars of action – Firstly, partnership with the people, private and public sectors of Singaporean society, to nurture a culture aligned with sustainable development concepts. Secondly, SEC rewards environmental excellence through awards schemes and product endorsement programmes, such as the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme. Thirdly, the SEC collaborates with partners to develop and implement training and learning programmes to build competencies in environmental sustainability within companies, thus keeping our business leaders ahead of the curve. Visit our website at [www.sec.org.sg](http://www.sec.org.sg).

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## ABOUT THE CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

The Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) is an independent, non-profit organisation that is committed towards protecting consumers' interest through information and education, and promoting an environment of fair and ethical trade practices. One of its key achievements is in advocating for the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act (CPFTA) which came into effect on March 1, 2004.

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## ABOUT THE SINGAPORE GREEN LABELLING SCHEME

The Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) is administered by the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) and is one of the region's largest and most established environmental certification labels. The SGLS was introduced in 1992 to drive environmental consciousness and responsibility by allowing consumers to choose products meeting eco-standards that are assessed to be "environmentally friendly". With a suite of 50 product categories from paint & surface coatings, office furniture & flooring, to household appliances and personal care products, SGLS has certified more than 3,000 unique products across 27 countries.

SEC's membership in the Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN) – which consist of 25 other member countries from various parts of the world – enables SGLS-endorsed products to be more recognised and accepted outside of Singapore by GEN member countries in Southeast Asia, North Asia, North America and Europe. For more information on SGLS, please visit [www.sgl.ssec.org.sg](http://www.sgl.ssec.org.sg).

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