



Joint press statement: List of companies declared to have their wood, paper and/or pulp materials procured from sustainable sources not contributing to the haze

Singapore, 5 October 2015 – In view of the five companies named by the National Environment Agency (NEA) suspected to be contributing to the haze pollution, the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) and Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) would like to inform the public that ten companies with paper products certified under the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) administered by the SEC and sold in Singapore have declared that they have not procured or used wood, paper and/or pulp materials from the five named companies. This list of companies will be updated on a regular basis on both organisation's websites.

As of 4 October 2015, SEC and CASE have received signed declarations by the following ten companies and their brands (*view Table 1*). The ten companies which have signed the declaration forms are direct manufacturers of paper products sold in Singapore.



Table 1 - 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	Product 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 Bhd	JRT Jumbo Roll Tissue	Toilet Paper
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)	
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)

Should any of the listed companies 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 are currently awaiting declaration forms from seven other third party manufacturers and will continue to update the list in the following weeks.

SEC encourages other paper companies who have not participated in the SGLS to contact SEC soonest for certification that their products are from sustainable sources.

Meanwhile, CASE would like to remind the public that the strongest voice is still the consumer. We hope that consumers will consider not supporting companies involved in the purchase or sourcing of wood, paper and/or pulp products UNLESS they have pledged to be socially responsible. This will send a strong signal to the errant companies that consumers' goodwill should not be taken for granted and consumers will not support companies which are environmentally irresponsible and/or have contributed to the environmental disaster year after year.

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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.

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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.sgls.sec.org.sg.
