



Singapore Hotel Association steps forward to join battle against haze

Singapore, 3 November 2015 – The Singapore Hotel Association (SHA) has stepped forward to support the stand to commit to responsible sourcing of paper and/or pulp materials from sustainable sources.

The Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) and Singapore Environment Council (SEC) welcome this move by SHA. Letters and declaration forms will be sent out to SHA hotel members to encourage them to carry out responsible procurement.

The step taken by SHA to encourage its industry partners to commit to green procurement will send out a strong signal to errant companies to adopt environmentally-sustainable business models, and help resolve the recurring haze issue. Adopting responsible procurement can provide support for wider social, economic and environmental objectives that will offer real long-term benefits to make Singapore an even more liveable and sustainable city.

“The SHA is fully supportive of environmentally sustainable practices for the hotel industry simply because it is the right thing to do - for Mother Earth and for our business as well. Therefore, by advocating and practising responsible procurement, hotels not only contribute to a cleaner world but will also win the trust of our guests, employees and business partners. SHA is therefore happy to do our part to endorse the sustainable sourcing of paper and pulp materials,” said Mr Albert Teo, President of the Singapore Hotel Association.

To-date, there are 114 companies (please refer to Annex A) which have stepped forward to declare that they procure their wood, paper and/or pulp materials from sustainable sources.

SEC and CASE encourage other companies which wish to participate in the Singapore Green Labelling Scheme (SGLS) to contact SEC soonest for certification that their products are from sustainable sources. For more information on the SGLS, please visit: <http://sgls.sec.org.sg/>.

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Annex A: List of companies which have signed the declaration

Paper Companies			
No	Company Name	Product 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 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
13	MALAYSIAN NEWSPRINT INDUSTRIES SDN BHD	SUTERA	PRINTING PAPER
Major Supermarkets, Pharmacies and Furniture Retailers			
14	NTUC FAIRPRICE CO-OPERATIVE LTD		
15	PRIME SUPERMARKET LIMITED		
16	NTUC HEALTH CO-OPERATION LIMITED		
17	SHENG SIONG SUPERMARKET PTE LTD		
18	DAIRY FARM INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED		
19	WATSON'S PERSONAL CARE STORES PTE LTD		
Other Retailers			
20	COURTS ASIA LIMITED		
Companies with recycled materials including wood-related products			
21	KRONOTEX SINGAPORE PTE LTD		
22	LINCOTRADE & ASSOCIATES PTE LTD		
23	LIM'S TIMBER TRADING CO		
24	LIANHE RESOURCES PTE LTD		
25	AKATI IMPEX PTE LTD		
26	GUTHRIE ENGINEERING (S) PTE LTD		
27	ARCHICOM SINGAPORE PTE LTD		
28	AROVA SINGAPORE PTE LTD		
29	KEMINATES PTE LTD		

30	TOPMIX RESOURCES SDN BHD
31	E2S HPL PTE LTD
32	KAF RESOURCES PTE LTD
33	ALLIANCZ INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD
34	CHANGZHOU WUJIN ZHONGTIAN COMPUTER-ROOM EQUIPMENT CO. LTD
35	MARINA FLOORS PTE LTD
36	SUN MOON CONSTRUCTION PTE LTD
37	EI CORPORATION PTE LTD
38	REDWOODSTREAM (PTE) LTD
39	AN CUONG WOOD-WORKING JOINT STOCK COMPANY
40	HONG SENG SPORTS INDUSTRIES PTE LTD
41	INSUL-DEK ENGINEERING PTE LTD
42	SAMKO TIMBER LIMITED
43	JPL BUILDERS PTE LTD
44	ZHEJIANG REXIN DECORATIVE MATERIAL CO. LTD.
45	GAT SDN BHD
46	MICROWAVE PACKAGING (S) PTE LTD
47	JASON PARQUET SPECIALIST (S) PTE LTD
48	OLIVE GREEN PTE LTD
49	EVERSHINE CORPORATION PTE LTD
50	PROSPEC SURFACES PTE LTD
51	RENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES PTE LTD
52	HEMSCO (S) PTE LTD

53	HONGLEE GROUP (M) SDN BHD
54	SEN WAN TIMBER (S) PTE LTD
55	C&R INTERIORS PTE LTD
56	POLYDECK COMPOSITES PTE LTD
57	YI LIN TIMBER & CONSTRUCTION PTE LTD
58	TITAN WOOD INC
59	VERA MARKETING SDN BHD
60	NS TRADING PTE LTD
61	NETLINE SINGAPORE PTE LTD
62	ROBINA FLOORING SDN BHD
63	ZHAPLIN WORK PTE LTD
64	NETZACH WOOD VENEERS PTE LTD
65	KNAUF SINGAPORE PTE LTD
66	GOODRICH GLOBAL PTE LTD
67	CHOP CHING HIN PTE LTD
68	NATURE WOOD PTE LTD
69	AQUA WORKS AND ENGINEERING PTE LTD
70	KHL MARKETING ASIA – PACIFIC PTE LTD
71	ARMSTRONG CHINA HOLDING LIMITED
72	FRAMEWORK MATERIALS PTE LTD
73	ONITEK SDN BHD
74	EVORICH HOLDINGS PTE LTD
75	VIER SYSTEMS PTE LTD

76	VENTURER PTE LTD
77	HANSIN TIMBER SPECIALIST & TRADING PTE LTD
78	WORLD OF WOOD PTE LTD
79	MAICA LAMINATES SDN BHD
80	TAK PRODUCTS & SERVICES PTE LTD
81	MAXCON ENTERPRISE PTE LTD
82	ADMIRA PTE LTD
83	JENNINGS TRADING ENTERPRISE PTE LTD
84	SIANG JOO INDUSTRIAL PTE LTD
85	FLOOR DEPOT SDN BHD
86	AH HAI INDUSTRIES SDH BHD
87	ARMSTRONG (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD
88	WEAVEPACT PTE LTD
89	WEAVEPACT & ASSOCIATES PTE LTD
90	RAINSMART SOLUTIONS PTY LTD
91	MICROTAC SYSTEMS PTE LTD
92	TARKETT FLOORING SINGAPORE PTE LTD
93	MILAN ECO WOOD PTE LTD
94	FAGERDALA SINGAPORE PTE LTD
95	K.U.S. HOLDINGS (S) PTE LTD
96	PRIME STRUCTURES ENGINEERING PTE LTD
97	DFURNITURE PTE LTD
98	PT SIAM-INDO GYPSUM INDUSTRY

99	TCB SPORTS PTE LTD
100	HENG WAH MANUFACTURING WORKS
101	BILLIONA ENTERPRISE
102	NEWMOR LIMITED
103	SIKA (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD
104	GREENLAM ASIA PACIFIC PTE LTD
105	MEIKO BUILDING MATERIALS SUPPLIER (S) PTE LTD
106	SAINT-GOBAIN MALAYSIA SDN BHD
107	CHENG MENG FURNITURE GROUP PTE LTD
108	W.R. GRACE (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD
109	UNILIN BVBA – DIVISION FLOORING
110	SHING AVENUE DOORS PTE LTD
111	CHUAN DURN PLASTIC INDUSTRIES PTE LTD
112	EXQUISITE WOOD PTE LTD
113	BLOOM DEKOR LIMITED
114	KLW JOINERY PTE LTD



ABOUT THE SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

Established in 1995, the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) is an independently managed, nonprofit and non-government organisation (NGO). We influence thinking on sustainability issues and coordinate environmental efforts in Singapore.


We are also an approved charity and offer tax exemption to donors. SEC continuously engages all sectors of the community by formulating and executing a range of holistic programmes, such as the Singapore Environmental Achievement Awards, Asian Environmental Journalism Awards, School Green Awards, Singapore Green Labelling Scheme, Project: Eco-Office, Project: Eco-Shop and Project: F&B. In addition, we build a pool of committed volunteers under our Earth Helpers programme.

The SEC has also incorporated a new Training & Education arm to provide the people, public and private sectors with the opportunity to develop awareness, knowledge, skills and tools in order to protect and improve our environment for a sustainable future.

Strong partnerships with corporations, government agencies and other NGOs are valued by us. These partnerships are vital for sustaining our programmes, leading to positive action and change. Over the years, SEC has given strength and direction to the environmental movement in Singapore.

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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.
