

## Paper Procurement - Policy Statement.

Augustus Martin Ltd recognizes the social and economic importance of protecting the Environment and implementing and maintaining good Social, Health and Safety practices.

Augustus Martin Ltd is fully committed to implementing and complying with the requirements of the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work 1998, the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the EU Timber Regulations.

To support the stated commitment, it is management policy to integrate environmental considerations into the business decision-making process.

To maintain and sustain the company's environmental commitment, all suppliers of Paper shall:-

- Comply with the requirements of environmental legislation and approved codes of practice, co operating fully with relevant statutory bodies and trade associations.
- Ensure that they are aware of environmental impacts of their products and can prove traceability of their raw materials.
- Avoid supply of paper either directly or indirectly from any of the following;
- Illegal logging or the trade in illegal wood or forest products;
- Violation of traditional and human rights in forestry operations;
- Destruction of high conservation values in forestry operations;
- Significant conversion of forests to plantations or non-forest use;
- Introduction of genetically modified organisms in forestry operations.

Violation of any of the ILO Core Conventions, as defined in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998.

Augustus Martin will encourage their suppliers to ensure that wood fiber is not purchased from sources that are considered controversial by the Forest Stewardship Council or Programme for the Endorsement of Forestry Certification.

To ensure that this policy remains up to date, it shall be reviewed annually.