Long-Term Commitment to the FSC Principles and Criteria

Operations covered	FSC forest management group certification: Resource Management Units in Busia and Central Kenya
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1. Long-term commitment

Consuming Carbon Limited (“the Company”) makes a long-term, binding commitment to uphold and adhere to the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Principles and Criteria, and to related FSC policies and standards, across all its forestry, bamboo sourcing and land-management operations. We see FSC certification not as a one-time milestone but as an ongoing standard that guides how we manage resources, work with communities and grow responsibly over time.

2. Core principles in practice

In pursuing and maintaining FSC certification for our group and its Resource Management Units, the Company commits to:

- **Legal compliance:** complying with all applicable national and county laws, regulations and statutory requirements, and with customary and traditional rights where they apply.
- **Workers’ rights and safety:** safe working conditions, fair treatment, and respect for the rights and well-being of employees, field personnel and participating farmers.
- **Community and stakeholder engagement:** engaging openly and respectfully with neighbouring communities, partner farmers, local institutions and other stakeholders, and keeping accessible channels open to address concerns and disputes.
- **Environmental responsibility:** protecting environmental values, sensitive areas, water resources, soils and biodiversity, and preventing or mitigating negative impacts from site establishment, management and harvesting.
- **Management planning and monitoring:** maintaining clear management plans, keeping accurate operational records, and monitoring performance over time to support continual improvement.

3. Continual improvement and public availability

The Company will keep strengthening its systems, field practices and compliance across Busia and Central Kenya, on the way to FSC certification and in maintaining it.

This commitment is endorsed by the Company’s leadership and is available free of charge to partner farmers, neighbouring communities, customers, certification body auditors and other interested stakeholders.

Endorsed and signed by



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