

Network for Certification and Conservation of Forests

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## PEFC ENDORSEMENT - NCCF FOREST CERTIFICATION SCHEME

Dear Sachin,

As you know, the PEFC General Assembly has voted on the endorsement of the NCCF Forest Certification System in a postal ballot (GA PB 1-2019).

I am happy to inform you, that the PEFC GA has approved the endorsement of the NCCF Forest Certification System as of 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Please note, that this endorsement is subject to on-going PEFC National Governing Body membership of NCCF, and limited to the version of the scheme as approved by the PEFC General Assembly.

Any amendment of the endorsed scheme needs to be submitted to the PEFC Council for assessment following PEFC's assessment and endorsement procedures outlined in <u>PEFC GD 1007:2017</u>, Endorsement and Mutual Recognition of National Systems and their Revision.

Please note further, that PEFC's assessment and endorsement procedures also require the review of PEFC endorsed schemes' SFM standards, starting at the latest five years after their national approval date of the standard(s).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Gunneberg

PEFC Council, CEO & Secretary General