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Where fair-trade products means profit for wildlife conservation
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AFRICAN HANDICRAFTS

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Forest product awareness and traceability policy

Overview

It is essential that Jambohut can trace and account for every raw material utilised in the manufacture of the products in order to be pro-active in the area of environmental awareness and protection. This is never more important when it comes to timber use.

It is the need and wish of Jambohut to be fully accountable to its customers concerning where, when and how timber used in its products was derived.

Jambohut will continue to work towards fully accredited supply of stands of timber and create through its 3 for 1 replanting schemes sustainable and environmentally conscious supplies.

Jambohut recognises that suppliers of wooden products utilise carvers who are not always based at the co-operative centre. It is also recognised that in order for a supplier to maximise its returns, notwithstanding the fair price they receive from Jambohut, that it would only be human nature to purchase cheaper timber and there is none so cheap as illegally logged.

Jambohut must ensure that only timber purchased from recognised and approved suppliers can be used and regular inspections must form part of the accountability trail.

Implementation, Aims and Objectives.

FSC or FTN approved suppliers

For those in this category they agree that:-

- any variation to their certification shall be advised to us at the earliest opportunity
- any improvements to certification shall be so advised

Non-FSC or non-FTN approved suppliers

For non-FSC or non-FTN approved suppliers the following guidelines are to be adhered to as soon as practicable with all producer partners to whom it applies, they must demonstrate they are actively working towards its goals and further agree that:-

- All timber shall be legally sourced and any timber known to have been illegally sourced shall not be used but reported to Jambohut at the earliest opportunity
- Full records shall be kept to include the source of the timber, including its original growing location, its date of cutting, its trail of locations from source to producer partner, documentation on file and date recorded to prove each purchase, identification number of each log used and record of any wastage or sale on in the raw form.
- To only source from approved locations. Such locations approved in advance by Jambohut. It may be that the location is owned or controlled by the producer partner or a combination of the producer partner and Jambohut in which case the same requirement for record keeping shall still apply.
- In the event that raw timber material is outsourced then the producer partner herewith assures Jambohut that to the best of its ability it shall require that such timber is from certified areas as approved by Kenya Forest and Tourism Department and show such verification as and when required by Jambohut.

Signed by _____
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