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Related Documents:	<i>FSC-POL-30-001 FSC Pesticides Policy</i> <i>FSC-STD-30-001 Indicators and thresholds for the identification of 'highly hazardous' pesticides (HHP)</i> <i>FSC-PRO-30-001 Pesticide Derogation Procedure</i>

**Pesticide derogation: Use of Chlorpyrifos in Poland**

**FSC reference code: FSC-DER-30-V1-0 EN Chlorpyrifos Poland 01072019**

Date: 1 July 2019;

FSC Board Committee decision:

The Pesticides Committee has approved a derogation to use chlorpyrifos for control of the intended target pests of cockchafer (*Melolontha melolontha*) or forest cockchafer (*Melolontha hippocastani*), provided that the certificate holder (CH):

1. Continues to monitor the pest levels using autumn and spring counts as required by the Forest Protection Instruction Manual and be guided by the degree of threat based on the numbers from the counts and follows the recommendations submitted to the Forest District.
2. Carries out an evaluation of the various pest management options available and only uses the insecticide as a last resort and at the minimum level which gives effective control while protecting non-target species, soils and water bodies.
3. Reports annually on levels of insecticide used (the amount of insecticide and the area on which it was used) to the certification body.
4. Complies with all the regulations contained in the product label and described in the Regulation of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development on the conditions of

use of plant protection products, particularly in relation to the use of adequate personal protective equipment, training of workers and buffer zones required near streams, rivers or lakes.

5. Continues to work with the Forest Research Institute on evaluation of alternatives to chlorpyrifos and to establish and report on statistically sound research trials during 2019.

6. Consults with directly or potentially affected parties where chlorpyrifos will be used and extends future consultation on pesticide use to include more environmental NGO's.

**List of FSC certified forestry units covered by this derogation:**

<b>Derogation applicants</b>		
<b>Company</b>	<b>Certificate Number</b>	<b>Date of inclusion</b>
Regional Directorate of State Forests in Warsaw	SGS-FM/COC-001357	1 July 2019