Indonesian Legal Wood - Statement – SVLK Compliance

Information Sheet

Background

The Indonesian Government understands that Illegal logging has had a devastating impact on some of the world's most valuable forests and the people that live in them. Therefore, it is actively involved in implementing laws to protect its natural forest resources and the people that rely on them including the introduction of the SVLK system to prevent illegal logging. The definition of illegal Logging, from an SLVK compliance perspective, not only includes the harvesting, processing, transportation and selling of timber. It also includes the purchasing of that timber down the supply chain.

SVLK (*Sistem Verificasi Legalitas Kayu*) is the acronym for Indonesia's national timber legality assurance system, which is a mandatory legality and sustainability certification system within Indonesia.

Policy

One of Satu Bumi's overriding general business policies is to actively comply with all relevant international sustainability initiatives in its manufacturing processes where possible. In accordance with this policy, Satu Bumi purchases all the timber sourced in Indonesia for its CityScape Street Furniture and Wholesale Furniture Ranges from reputable Indonesian timber suppliers that can demonstrate that they are SVLK compliant and have the appropriate SVLK and CoC (Chain of Custody) certification from a reputable testing organisation to prove it.

The CoC certification certifies that FSC-certified material has been identified and separated from non-certified and non-controlled material as it makes its way along the supply chain, from the forest to the market. To achieve chain of custody certification, a business must meet the FSC-STD-04-004 Chain of Custody Certification standard.

Satu Bumi's approach ensures that it operates in accordance with the Indonesian Government's legal requirements for the use of "Indonesian Legal Wood" which in turn ensures that Satu Bumi's wood does not emanate from illegal logging.