

# BlackBerry Paper Procurement Policy

## Overview

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BlackBerry and its subsidiaries and affiliates are committed to improving how we integrate environmental and social principles into core business practices, including responsible forest management and efficient paper use.

This commitment extends to our paper supply chain. BlackBerry will work with our paper suppliers (“Suppliers”) to continually improve our paper procurement processes and reduce their impact on natural resources. We expect our Suppliers to conduct their operations in an ethical, socially and environmentally responsible manner and in accordance with this BlackBerry Paper Procurement Policy (the “Policy”).

In selecting and retaining Suppliers, BlackBerry will take into consideration whether a Supplier can in an open and objective manner demonstrate its active pursuit of compliance with the Policy. Should a Supplier fail to demonstrate commitment to the Policy or fail to implement appropriate corrective actions to improve performance, BlackBerry may choose to suspend making purchases from the Supplier, or, where appropriate, terminate its relationship with the Supplier.

## Framework

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- **Responsible Forest Management**

BlackBerry supports environmentally and socially responsible practices to ensure that paper and paper fiber is sourced from sustainably-managed forests.

- **Supplier Practices and Sourcing Restrictions**

Suppliers shall not engage in illegal logging, deforestation or source from countries that have been engaged in systemic illegal logging. BlackBerry will give preference to Suppliers:

- who are certified pursuant to respected third party standards, including but not limited to the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC); and
- who reduce their use of fossil fuels, increase their use of renewable energy sources and/or otherwise reduce their environmental impact (for example, by using advanced techniques such as enhanced elemental chlorine free (EECF) or totally chlorine free (TCF) for bleaching), where reasonably feasible.

- **More Efficient and Reduced Paper Use**

BlackBerry will give preference to the use of recycled paper and paper fiber that is sourced from post consumer waste (PCW) when quality, economic and life cycle assessment standards can be reasonably met. BlackBerry will endeavor to reduce our internal paper use, including through the expansion of our waste reduction programs and participation in recycling initiatives. BlackBerry will endeavor to work with Suppliers and stakeholders to identify additional means to reduce paper usage and to print more responsibly.

- **Transparency and Reporting**

BlackBerry is committed to transparency in the implementation of this Policy and will make available reports on its progress to relevant stakeholders and the public.

- **Supplier Code of Conduct**

BlackBerry expects our suppliers to comply with the applicable laws and regulations of the countries in which they operate and to conduct their operations in an ethical, socially and environmentally responsible manner and in accordance with the BlackBerry Supplier Code of Conduct