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**Cherry Forest Products has been awarded Chain-of-Custody Certificate from the Forest Stewardship Council**

Guelph, ON, Thursday April 24, 2008 – Cherry Forest Products has been awarded Chain-of-Custody Certificate from the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

FSC is a nonprofit organization that promotes the responsible management of the world's working forests through the development of forest management standards, a voluntary certification system, and trademarks that provide recognition and value to products bearing the FSC label in the marketplace. FSC standards have been applied on more than 170 million acres of actively managed forests in more than 60 countries and growing steadily.

Cherry Forest Products is one of many companies in North America to receive FSC Chain-of-Custody (SW-COC-003153) certification to offer FSC Certified Products to end-users.

Cherry Forest Products will implement its best efforts to avoid trading and sourcing wood or wood fiber from the following categories:

- Illegally harvested wood;
- Wood harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights;
- Wood harvested in forests where high conservation values are threatened by management activities;
- Wood harvested in forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use;
- Wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted

For additional information about Cherry Forest Products FSC Chain-of-Custody Certificate, please contact Katherine Olave at [kolave@cherryforest.ca](mailto:kolave@cherryforest.ca)

**ABOUT CHERRY FOREST PRODUCTS:** Cherry Forest Products has been producing **grade lumber, cut to size products, and custom ripped planks** for over 25 years. We have also expanded into sliced **veneer** from our logs in the last 5 years. We ship to the vast majority of Hardwood users in Europe and here in our local market, and have developed an excellent reputation for quality production. We have the production capacity to satisfy needs of users big and small while maintaining an eye for quality that only involved ownership can guarantee. –END-

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