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### **MAINTAINING THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE SUSTAINABLE GREEN ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL'S FOREST CERTIFICATION SYSTEM**

Kajiya san,

Following the review of the submitted corrective actions by SGEC/PEFC Japan on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022, I am pleased to inform you that all non-conformities identified in the assessment report are successfully addressed.

I acknowledge that you implemented all corrective actions within the required timeframe.

This is my great pleasure to declare the Sustainable Green Ecosystem Council's Forest Certification System is now fully compliant with the PEFC requirements and is granted fully endorsed status.

The upcoming endorsement milestones are already published on Podio and attached to this letter for easier reference.

If you have any queries concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Technical Unit of the PEFC Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Berger  
Acting Secretary General, PEFC Council

**Enclosure:** mentioned



## Endorsement Milestones

### PEFC Japan (Japan)

1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement Milestone: Review Date  
by 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Endorsement Milestone: Ultimate start of the revision  
by 29<sup>th</sup> March 2027

3<sup>rd</sup> Endorsement Milestone: Submission of the revised system  
by 29<sup>th</sup> March 2028

*Please see chapter 7.3 Maintaining the endorsement of the Endorsement and Mutual Recognition of Certification Systems and their Revision (GD 1007) for additional details about the endorsement milestones*