

Does Scandbio meet FSC's Controlled Wood standard?

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We are carrying out an audit of Scandbio located in Sweden to see if their operations comply with FSC's [Controlled Wood](#) standard (FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1). We are writing to you to ask if you know of any reason why their operations would not meet this standard.

Controlled Wood is wood that meets minimum requirements and that can therefore be mixed with FSC wood and used in products with an FSC Mix label. In particular, the wood must not be:

- harvested illegally.
- harvested in violation of traditional and civil rights.
- harvested from forests with a high conservation value that is threatened by management activities.
- harvested from forests being converted to plantations or non-forest use.
- from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted.

We will carry out our audit on October 19, 2026. Here is how you should comment, if you wish to do so:

- When? You should send comments to us before or during the audit.
- How? You can comment by:
 - Meeting with a Preferred by Nature staff member in person.
 - Phone to Preferred by Nature staff member from at phone numbers +46 70 268 9708 (Katarina), or +351 965454599 (Lennart)
 - Email to kstenseke@preferredbynature.org or lh@pbn.org
 - In person by arranging to meet with Lennart Holm, lh@pbn.org.
- If you want your comments to be confidential please notify us when you submit the comments.

If you provide comments, we will provide feedback to you within 30 days of the audit.

Scandbio has written a summary document that lists:

- the risks they have identified that they may source unacceptable wood
- the measures they implement to mitigate those risks.

We have attached this summary document to this letter.

If you wish to dispute any aspect of this forest certification process or the decision we reach as to whether this company meets the Controlled Wood standard, you can access our Dispute Resolution Policy at <https://www.preferredbynature.org/node/9284>.

Thank you for any help you are able to provide.

If you have any recommendations for contacting other stakeholders that may have an interest in providing comments on this company and audit, we would also gladly receive these from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lennart Holm
Lead Auditor

Uppfyller Scandbio FSC:s Controlled Wood-standard? 4:e September, 2026

Vi genomför en granskning av Scandbio i Sverige för att se om deras verksamhet överensstämmer med FSC:s Controlled Wood-standard ([FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1](#)). Vi skriver till dig för att fråga om du känner till någon anledning till varför deras verksamhet inte skulle uppfylla denna standard.

Controlled Wood är trä som uppfyller minimikraven och som därför kan blandas med FSC-trä och användas i produkter med FSC Mix-märkning. I synnerhet får träet inte vara:

- skördas olagligt.
- skördas i strid med traditionella och medborgerliga rättigheter.
- avverkas från skogar med högt bevarandevärde som är hotade av skötselverksamhet.
- avverkas från skogar som omvandlas till plantager eller icke-skogsbruk.
- från skogar där genetiskt modifierade träd planteras.

Vi kommer att genomföra vår revision den 19:e oktober, 2026. Så här ska du kommentera om du vill göra det:

- När? Du bör skicka synpunkter till oss före eller under revisionen.
 - Hur? Du kan kommentera av
 - Möte personligen med en Preferred by Nature -personal.
- Ring till +46 70 268 9708 (Katarina), eller +351 965454599 (Lennart)
- E-posta till kstenseke@preferredbynature.org or lh@pbn.org
 - Personligen genom att arrangera ett möte Lennart Holm, lh@pbn.org.
- Om du vill att dina kommentarer ska vara konfidentiella, meddela oss när du skickar kommentarerna.

Om du lämnar kommentarer kommer vi att ge feedback till dig inom 30 dagar efter revisionen.

Scandbio har skrivit ett sammanfattande dokument som listar:

- de risker som de har identifierat att de kan köpa oacceptabelt virke
- de åtgärder de vidtar för att minska dessa risker.

Vi har bifogat detta sammanfattande dokument till detta brev.

Om du vill bestrida någon aspekt av denna skogscertifieringsprocess eller beslutet vi når om huruvida detta företag uppfyller Controlled Wood-standard, kan du komma åt vår tvistlösningspolicy på <https://www.preferredbynature.org/node/9284>

Tack för all hjälp du kan ge.

Om du har några rekommendationer för att kontakta andra intressenter som kan ha intresse av att lämna synpunkter på detta företag och revision, tar vi också gärna emot dessa från dig.

Med vänliga hälsningar,

Lennart Holm.
Lead Auditor

FSC Controlled Wood Due Diligence System Public Summary



1. General information

Organisation name:	Scandbio AB
FSC certificate code:	PBN-COC-026858
Organisation's DDS contact person:	Gert Pettersson
DDS prepared/assisted by:	<i>DDS was not developed with assistance of external resources.</i> <i>Staff involved within Scandbio AB.</i> <i>Britt-Marie Andersson - Purchaser</i> <i>Johan Lundberg – Quality and environmental coordinator</i> <i>Gert Pettersson – Development and sustainability manager.</i>
Date last reviewed/updated (by the organisation):	2026-09-04

2. Suppliers

Participating site	Non-certified material type sourced	Exact number of suppliers	Supplier type(s)	Average no. of tiers in the supply chains	Approximate or exact number of sub-suppliers
Forsnäs	All material is sourced with FSC claim. By-products for pellet production (sawdust and planing cutters) from saw mill or planing mill. All material used for pellet production is purchased from	8	Broker/trader without physical possession, Primary processor, Secondary processor, Distributor/wholesaler.	2-3	10

	FSC-certified suppliers with valid FSC claims. No non-certified material is sourced.				
Malmbäck	All feedstock used for pellet production is purchased from FSC-certified suppliers with valid FSC claims. No non-certified material is sourced.	11	Broker/trader without physical possession, Primary processor, Secondary processor, Distributor/wholesaler.	2-3	13
Norberg	All feedstock used for pellet production is purchased from FSC-certified suppliers with valid FSC claims. No non-certified material is sourced.	7	Broker/trader without physical possession, Primary processor, Secondary processor, Distributor/wholesaler.	2	7
Ulricehamn	All feedstock used for pellet production is purchased from FSC-certified suppliers with valid FSC claims. No non-certified material is sourced.	12	Broker/trader without physical possession, Primary processor, Secondary processor, Distributor/wholesaler.	2	12

3. Supply areas

Supply area	Controlled wood category	Reference to risk assessment used	Risk designation
Country of origin: Sweden Source type: By-products (sawdust and planing cutter) from FSC-certified sawmills and planing mills	1	FSC-CNRA-SE	Low risk
	2	FSC-CNRA-SE	Low risk
	3	FSC-CNRA-SE	Specified risk
	4	FSC-CNRA-SE	Low risk
	5	FSC-CNRA-SE	Low risk
Country of origin: Norway Source type: By-products (sawdust and planing cutter) from FSC-certified sawmills and planing mills	1	FSC-NRA-NO	Low risk
	2	FSC-NRA-NO	Specified risk
	3	FSC-NRA-NO	Specified risk
	4	FSC-NRA-NO	Low risk
	5	FSC-NRA-NO	Low risk
Country of origin: Finland Source type: By-products (sawdust and planing cutter) from FSC-certified sawmills and planing mills	1	FSC-CNRA-FI	Low risk
	2	FSC-CNRA-FI	Low risk
	3	FSC-CNRA-FI	Specified risk
	4	FSC-CNRA-FI	Low risk
	5	FSC-CNRA-FI	Low risk

4. Risk assessment and mitigation

4.a Risk mitigation for the origin of the material

Supply area: Sweden		
Indicator	Control Measures	Findings from field verification if undertaken as a control measure
3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.5	<i>Scandbio has implemented the following control measures to reduce specified risks to low risks:</i> • Source by-products (sawdust and planing cutter) with FSC claim from FSC-certified sawmills and planing mills. Applicable risk mitigation measures for identified specified risks are addressed through the supplier's certified Due Diligence System (DDS). • Verify FSC claims on incoming material and maintain full traceability through the chain of custody system. • Verify suppliers' FSC certification status and authorization to supply FSC Controlled Wood material. • Supplier evaluations are conducted on a yearly basis	N/A

Supply area: Norway		
Indicator	Control Measures	Findings from field verification if undertaken as a control measure
2.3	<i>Scandbio has implemented the following control measures to reduce specified risks to low risks:</i>	N/A

	- Source by-products (sawdust and planing cutter) with FSC claim from FSC-certified sawmills and planing mills. Applicable risk mitigation measures for identified specified risks are addressed through the supplier's certified Due Diligence System (DDS). - Verify FSC claims on incoming material and maintain full traceability through the chain of custody system. - Verify suppliers' FSC certification status and authorization to supply FSC Controlled Wood material. - Supplier evaluations are conducted on a yearly basis	
3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6	<i>Scandbio has implemented the following control measures to reduce specified risks to low risks:</i> - Source by-products (sawdust and planing cutter) with FSC claim from FSC-certified sawmills and planing mills. Applicable risk mitigation measures for identified specified risks are addressed through the supplier's certified Due Diligence System (DDS). - Verify FSC claims on incoming material and maintain full traceability through the chain of custody system. - Verify suppliers' FSC certification status and authorization to supply FSC Controlled Wood material. - Supplier evaluations are conducted on a yearly basis	N/A

Supply area: Finland

Indicator	Control Measures	Findings from field verification if undertaken as a control measure
3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5 and 3.6	<i>Scandbio has implemented the following control measures to reduce specified risks to low risks:</i> - Source FSC Controlled Wood only from FSC-certified suppliers. Applicable risk mitigation measures for identified specified risks are addressed through the supplier's certified Due Diligence System (DDS). - Verify FSC claims on incoming material and maintain full traceability through the chain of custody system. - Verify suppliers' FSC certification status and authorization to supply FSC Controlled Wood material. - Supplier evaluations are conducted on a yearly basis	N/A

4.b Risk assessment and mitigation for mixing in the supply chain

Participating site	Supply chain type	No. of tiers	Risk of mixing	Control measures	Findings from field verification if undertaken as a control measure
FORSNÄS	By-products for pellet production (sawdust and planing cutters) mainly	2-3	NO RISK <i>As Scandbio only purchases by-</i>	Verify FSC claims on incoming material and maintain full	

	delivered and purchased directly from sawmill or planing mill. Deliveries via intermediary/trader occurs. All material is sourced with FSC claim.		<i>products for pellet production, this risk assessment starts at the point where the by-product is generated (e.g. at the relevant sawmill supplying material directly or indirectly to Scandbio).</i> • <i>During transport: Upon delivery to the sawmill, the material is measured and recorded. This information is entered into the VIOL system and follows the material throughout the supply chain. There is no opportunity for other materials to be mixed with the material during transport. Therefore, no risk has been identified.</i> • <i>During storage: The by-products are delivered based on registered measurement data and are not subject to intermediate storage before receipt by Scandbio. Therefore, no risk has been identified.</i> • <i>During production: No processing of the by-products takes place at the supplier after the material has been generated and registered. Therefore, no risk has been identified.</i>	traceability through the chain of custody system. • Verify suppliers' FSC certification • Supplier evaluations each year	
MALMBÄCK	By-products for pellet production (sawdust and planing cutters) mainly delivered and purchased directly from sawmill or planing mill. Deliveries via intermediary/trader occurs.	2-3	NO RISK <i>As Scandbio only purchases by-products for pellet production, this risk assessment starts at the point where the by-product</i>	• Verify FSC claims on incoming material and maintain full traceability through the chain of custody system. • Verify suppliers' FSC certification	

	All material is sourced with FSC claim.		<i>is generated (e.g. at the relevant sawmill supplying material directly or indirectly to Scandbio).</i> • <i>During transport: Upon delivery to the sawmill, the material is measured and recorded. This information is entered into the VIOL system and follows the material throughout the supply chain. There is no opportunity for other materials to be mixed with the material during transport. Therefore, no risk has been identified.</i> • <i>During storage: The by-products are delivered based on registered measurement data and are not subject to intermediate storage before receipt by Scandbio. Therefore, no risk has been identified.</i> • <i>During production: No processing of the by-products takes place at the supplier after the material has been generated and registered. Therefore, no risk has been identified.</i>	Supplier evaluations each year	
NORBERG	By-products for pellet production (sawdust and planing cutters) mainly delivered and purchased directly from sawmill or planing mill. Deliveries via intermediary/trader occurs. All material is sourced with FSC claim.	2	NO RISK <i>As Scandbio only purchases by-products for pellet production, this risk assessment starts at the point where the by-product is generated (e.g. at the relevant sawmill supplying</i>	• Verify FSC claims on incoming material and maintain full traceability through the chain of custody system. • Verify suppliers' FSC certification Supplier evaluations each year	

			<i>material directly or indirectly to Scandbio).</i> • <i>During transport: Upon delivery to the sawmill, the material is measured and recorded. This information is entered into the VIOL system and follows the material throughout the supply chain. There is no opportunity for other materials to be mixed with the material during transport. Therefore, no risk has been identified.</i> • <i>During storage: The by-products are delivered based on registered measurement data and are not subject to intermediate storage before receipt by Scandbio. Therefore, no risk has been identified.</i> • <i>During production: No processing of the by-products takes place at the supplier after the material has been generated and registered. Therefore, no risk has been identified.</i>		
ULRICEHAMN	By-products for pellet production (sawdust and planing cutters) mainly delivered and purchased directly from sawmill or planing mill. Deliveries via intermediary/trader occurs. All material is sourced with FSC claim.	2	NO RISK <i>As Scandbio only purchases by-products for pellet production, this risk assessment starts at the point where the by-product is generated (e.g. at the relevant sawmill supplying material directly or indirectly to Scandbio).</i>	• Verify FSC claims on incoming material and maintain full traceability through the chain of custody system. • Verify suppliers' FSC certification Supplier evaluations each year	

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5. Technical experts used in the development of control measures

N/A, technical experts were not required

6. Stakeholder consultation processes

N/A, stakeholder consultation not required

7. Complaints procedure

We encourage stakeholders who have suggestions for improvements, comments, or complaints related to our controlled wood due diligence system to contact [Gert Petterson, gert.petterson@scandbio.com] by email. We commit to follow up on stakeholder input as soon as we receive it and to provide stakeholders with feedback within 2 weeks.