Wood Control System

Tropical Forest Trust (TFT) has developed a Wood Control System consisting of seven elements to guarantee that your company only uses Good Wood:

Element 1
A Wood Policy that identifies which wood is and is not acceptable;

Element 2
A procurement program that ensures the wood used in your products is in accordance with your Wood Policy;

Element 3
Chain of Custody (COC) systems throughout your supply chain and in the forests where the wood comes from;

Element 4
Wood Origin Control (WOC) procedures to control the wood that enters the supply chain;

Element 5
An internal audit system;

Element 6
An independent third party audit process to verify what you're doing; and

Element 7
A reporting system that informs stakeholders of your progress.

TFT's *'Good Wood, Good Business'* guide sets out a six-step process to develop a Wood Control System and to ensure you only have "Good Wood" in your supply chain. The document is available in eight languages at http://www.tropicalforesttrust.com/reports.php