Please feel free to tell us about any issues that you think would be of interest to us. The specific areas that we are interested in are:

- Compliance with national or local laws
- Land use and/or tenure
- Indigenous peoples’ rights
- Community relations or workers’ rights
- Employee health and safety
- Environmental impacts of the forest management

The following questions may help you to identify some of the relevant issues and help with your comments on the forest enterprise:

**Statutory issues**
Do you know of any claims of legal non-compliance in the last five years? Are there any outstanding claims?
Do you think that the managers follow the relevant codes of practice, guidelines and agreements?
Does the forest company pay its taxes, fees and royalties?
Is hunting, shooting or fishing properly controlled?

**Environmental issues**
What are the most important environmental issues in the forest area?
Do you consider the forest area to be part of a rare, threatened or endangered ecosystem?
Do you think that the forest contains globally, regionally or nationally significant species?
Are there any species of special interest e.g. rare, threatened or endangered in the area?
In your opinion, do managers follow the spirit of relevant codes of practice, guidelines and agreements with respect to care for the environment?
Do you know of any environmental rules or laws that are not being obeyed?

**Social issues**
Do you know of any indigenous or traditional peoples living in or near the forest area?
Do you think the forest is fundamental to meeting the basic needs of local communities e.g. subsistence and health?
Does the forest contain areas that you would consider critical to local communities’ cultural identity (e.g. areas of cultural, ecological, economic or religious significance?)
Are you aware of any disputes regarding forest ownership or tenure in the last five years? Do you know of any outstanding claims?
Do you consider the legal or customary tenure or use rights of local communities to be sustained?
Do you think that local communities exercise enough control over forest operations to protect their rights and resources?
Do you think the forest managers make efforts to employ and train, workers from local communities?
Do you know of any cases when employees have been deterred from joining unions or negotiating collectively?
Consultation Response Form for forest management practices carried out by SFM Forest Products (70 Hampden Rd, Battery Point, Tasmania 7004, Australia) for forest properties managed as a group. The audit is due to take place during the week of 4th June 2012.

Please complete this form and return it to Emily Blackwell at:
Post: PO Box 86, Bogangar, 2488, NSW, Australia
Email: eblackwell@soilassociation.org
Fax: 0044 117 314 5001 (FAO Emily Blackwell)

Your name:
Organisation/Affiliation:
Address

Tel:
Fax:
Email:

My comments relate to forest management YES NO
My comments relate to the forest management standard (please complete a separate sheet) YES NO

How does the management of this forest affect you?
No comment?

Please list any particularly positive aspects of forest management in your opinion:
No comment?
Please list any particularly negative aspects of forest management in your opinion:
No comment?

Are you aware of any conflicts or disagreements between the forest management and yourself/your organisation or any other individual/group?
No comment?

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What other organisations/individuals should we contact?

All of your comments will be taken in to consideration during the evaluation. In order to see the result of the evaluation please contact the Woodmark office, or look on the Soil Association’s website: www.soilassociation.org/forestry. If, however, you would like a direct written response to any particular issues please complete the section on the next page.

Woodmark does its best to operate an open and effective forest certification system, and as part of this we take all comments very seriously. If for any reason you are not satisfied, please contact us. We will do our best to address your concern in a timely manner and to your satisfaction.

However, if we cannot resolve your concern, we operate a complaints and dispute resolution system under the oversight of Soil Association Certification Ltd. If you wish to make use of this system please request a copy of our document CA-GEN-005 'Woodmark Dispute Resolution Procedures', and follow the guidance in that document.

If you are not satisfied with any action taken through our complaints and dispute resolution procedures you have the right to take your concern to the Forest Stewardship Council AC (FSC) for their consideration.

Thank you very much for your help.

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