



Decision to maintain the association with Fiji Pine Limited, Tropik Wood Industries Limited and Tropik Wood Products Limited.

The board agreed to endorse the recommendations of the complaints panel and maintain FSC's association with Fiji Pine Limited, Tropik Wood Industries Limited and Tropik Wood Products Limited.

The maintenance of this association is conditional on the following actions and outcomes:

1. SCS shall undertake a surveillance assessment witnessed by ASI as soon as possible, depending on the status of the reconstruction after the devastation caused by Cyclone Winston, but before the end of 2016. The assessment will be carried out with a particular focus on the following rights enshrined in the ILO Core Conventions: the right of workers to freely establish, join or associate with a labour union; the right to recognition of labour unions; the right to collective bargaining in good faith. Provided the above companies do not violate any of these rights, the complaint shall be subsequently closed.
2. Should this surveillance assessment reveal that the companies violate any of the rights mentioned above, FSC expects the certification body and ASI to take appropriate action related to the relevant certificate. In this case, the report of the assessment shall be brought to the attention of the FSC International Secretariat, who shall consider whether there is a need to reassume the PfA case or whether it can be closed.

The board requested to be updated on the status of this case by BM 74 in early 2017.