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| **Annex 15 to the Contract pursuant to DE-UZ 199** | **Please use only  this form!** |

**Blue Angel Eco-Label for "Artists' Colours"**

**Declaration by the verifying FSC and/or PEFC-accredited Certification Body - Risk Assessment**

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| **Name, address of the verifying FSC and/or PEFC-accredited certification body** |  |
| Date |  |
| **Type of wood** |  |
| Country and region of origin |  |
| **for applicants (manufacturer of the final product / applicant)** |  |
| Annex No: |  |

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| Category | Indicators | Sources of information[[1]](#footnote-1) | Justification | Classification of Risks  Indicator[[2]](#footnote-2) | Classification of Risks Category[[3]](#footnote-3) |
| 1. Forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated[[4]](#footnote-4) | UN Security Council  ban on the trade in conflict timber |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Child labour or non-compliance with ILOs Fundamental Principles |  |  |  |  |
|  | There are processes in place to recognise and respect the legal and customary rights of indigenous groups pertaining to ownership, use and management of land, territories and resources. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Suspected violation of ILO Convention 169 on indigenous peoples |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Forests with high conservation value[[5]](#footnote-5)[[6]](#footnote-6) | Threat to high conservation value forests by forestry activities. |  |  |  |  |
|  | A system of protection is in place to ensure the survival of the high conservation value. |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Natural forests cleared for plantation or non-forest use | Net loss and significant rate of loss (> 0.5 %/year) of natural forests |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Use of genetically modified (GM) trees[[7]](#footnote-7) | Commercial use of genetically modified trees in the country of origin |  |  |  |  |
|  | Licenses are required for commercial use of genetically modified trees and there are no licenses available. |  |  |  |  |
|  | The commercial use of genetically modified trees in the country of origin is prohibited. |  |  |  |  |

verified:

*Date / Signature of certifying person*

1. For examples, please see FSC Standard *FSC-STD-40-005* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. „Unspecified risk“ is to be entered if no reliable information is available. In such case it shall be evidenced otherwise, if possible, that an indicator may be classified as „low risk". [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. A category is to be classified as „unspecified risk“ or „high risk“ if at least one indicator has been classified „unspecified

   risk“ or „high risk“. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. All indicators must be classified as „low risk“ in order to be able to classify the category as „low risk“. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Forests considered as rare ecosystems that have significant nature conservation value or serve as habitats for particularly rare species of plants or ani­ mals. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. **One** of the two indicators mentioned must be classified as low risk in order to be able to classify the category as low risk. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. **One** of the three indicators mentioned must be classified as low risk in order to be able to classify the category as low risk. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)