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STATEMENT LETTER

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Your request dated 8.1.2020

Statement letter for non-CITES species

It is hereby stated that the following tree species are not included in the Appendices of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES): European aspen (Populus tremula), silver birch (Betula pendula), white birch (Betula pubescens), Scots pine (Pinus sylvestris) and Norway spruce (Picea abies). Therefore, their export or import is not restricted by the said Convention.

Accordingly, the export or commercial use of the mentioned species or products made thereof are not regulated under the Wildlife Trade Regulation (Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97 with amendments) of the European Union, which is the regulation implementing the CITES Convention in the European Union.

These abovementioned species are not protected by the Finnish Nature Conservation Act 1096/1996.

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