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- 1. The company is committed to tackling deforestation, neither applying, nor accepting, in its production chain, the conversion of native forests in productive areas for increasing the output of wood for industrial ends or for use as raw material for any of Klabin's businesses. For mitigating the risks of deforestation in its own areas or in other kinds of businesses; those of suppliers and future partnerships; and in legally defined buffer zones, the company's operations shall comply with the following criteria:
 - **1.1.** The principles of FSC® certification and the implementation of responsible forestry management practices, applicable to all own areas and the production chain, which encompass the laws and regulatory principles such as not making use of burning for clearing areas, mitigation of environmental impacts, monitoring and assessment of operations and related indicators, maintenance of characteristics of High Conservation Value areas, among others.
 - **1.2.** The use of monitoring tools for protecting the integrity of indigenous vegetation as a means of tackling deforestation and the conversion of unauthorized natural ecosystems and taking immediate action in the event of irregularities being identified, such as: halting operations, suspending supplies, restoration of impacted areas for example.
 - **1.3.** The regular process of consultation with stakeholders for the purpose of providing information related above all to the use of land, resources, traditional knowledge or intellectual property.
 - **1.4.** The hydrosolidarity management concept, which the company uses for seeking to maintain water security for the territories through propositional initiatives for mitigating eventual hydric stress associated with forestry planning and management activities such as mitigating erosion, better distribution of roads and stands of planted forests and the respective equilibrium between native forests, among others.
- 2. In its own areas or in other kinds of business areas, in those areas identified for preserving the natural heritage and/or containing species which are relevant to the national and global biodiversity and of high conservation value, including neighboring areas defined legally as buffer zones (such as set out in the conservation unit management plan), the logic of the mitigation hierarchy is applied: avoid, minimize, restore and compensate.
- **3.** Klabin also undertakes partnerships with scientific institutions, civil society organizations and public organizations that aim to conserve the biodiversity, conduct scientific research, restore natural assets, and reintroduce native species. The company creates spaces to enhance research though the medium of areas dedicated to conservation such as Private Natural Heritage Reserves and the Klabin Ecological Park, with the objective of supporting the generation of scientific knowledge which benefits the conservationist cause.



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In addition, the benefits of restoration initiatives executed by the company are also directly shared with local partners and stakeholders.

4. In adopting the best standards of forestry management and certifications in areas where the company operates and extending the same standards to wood suppliers via certification and traceability, the company is committed to ensuring that the forestry base comprising its raw material is not affected by deforestation.

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