



CHAPTER 7

Effects of the Forest Management Certification Process on the Forest Industry in Türkiye

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Introduction

Recent climate change and the exponential growth of global population have exacerbated the challenges associated with accessing natural resources, posing increasing difficulties with each passing day. Therefore, it is incumbent upon every conscientious and empathetic individual to fulfill their humanitarian obligation by protecting and sustaining our invaluable natural forest resources, which face the imminent threat of extinction. Sustainable policies are formulated by governmental bodies, including state, government, and international environmental non-governmental organizations, with the aim of ensuring the preservation of our planet for future generations in a more habitable manner. Consequently, the development of novel standards and certification systems is undertaken to effectively enforce policies.

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Recommendations

- The potential revision of the forest management FSC Certificate could be explored in light of the economic, political, and social factors that hinder its sustainability.
- The records of companies and businesses that create supply and demand for certified products can be monitored under a separate heading to better make use of the FSC certification results. Also, a national certification model can be created to produce solutions for this purpose.

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