LDF Certification Program Guidelines

1. Submission of the member's application for certification

- 1.1. Register the member on the wood origins.com platform
- 1.2. Submission of the application form to QWEB

2. Registration of the member's data on the platform

- 2.1. Wood supply and species characteristics
- 2.2. Summary of operations

3. Audit process on the platform

- 3.1. Validation of the member's compliance with the requirements by QWEB
- 3.2. Confirmation of audit dates
- **3.3.** Corrective actions, if relevant
- 3.4. Drafting of audit reports

4. Confirmation of certification

- **4.1.** Issuance of Certificate of Compliance to Member
 - Name and contact information of the member
 - Name of representative
 - Scope of Certificate
 - Date of issuance of certificate
 - Certificate Expiry Date
 - Certification seal with unique certification number
- 4.2. Publication of certificate holders on the QWEB website

5. Proof of certification for export

- **5.1.** Affixing the member's certification seal to export shipping documents.
- 5.2. Audit and Decertification
- **5.3.** LDF certification shall be for a period of 3 years
- 5.4. The member's continued certification shall be confirmed by annual audits
- 5.5. QWEB reserves the right to schedule additional audits of the Member's activities
- **5.6.** QWEB may suspend or revoke a member's certification for failure to comply with program requirements or for withdrawal of the member's membership in QWEB.

6. Audit and Decertification

- **6.1.** LARQ certification shall be for a period of 3 years
- 6.2. The member's continued certification shall be confirmed by annual audits
- 6.3. QWEB reserves the right to schedule additional audits of the Member's activities
- **6.4.** QWEB may suspend or revoke a member's certification for failure to comply with program requirements or for withdrawal of the member's membership in QWEB.