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**RESPONSIBLE WOOD ANNOUNCES THE REVISION OF THE
AUSTRALIAN STANDARD FOR CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF FOREST AND TREE BASED
PRODUCTS AS 4707**

Responsible Wood is an Accredited Standard Development Organisation and has responsibility for developing and maintaining Australian Standard AS 4707 Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree Based Products. Responsible Wood announces the commencement of the 5 yearly review of AS 4707.

AS 4707 provides the process for the tracking of certified wood products for origin to end use to allow for the verification of claims of origin.

Responsible Wood reviews this Standard every 5 years to ensure it incorporates the latest knowledge, best practices and evolving stakeholder expectations.

Responsible Wood is inviting interested stake holding organisations in the following categories to nominate candidates for the AS 4707 Standards Reference Committee and Working Groups.

- Forest Growers
- Business and Industry
- Indigenous people
- Non-Government Organisations
- Scientific and Technology Community
- Workers and Trade Unions
- Local Authorities

For further information, to nominate or to lodge a Expression of Interest please contact:
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PO Box 768, New Farm, Qld 4005.

Further information on the project and scope is available on the Standards Proposal on the link below.

<https://www.responsiblewood.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Standards-Development-Proposal-AS-4707.pdf>

Information on the Standards Setting Process and Standard Settings Procedures is available on the link below.

<https://www.responsiblewood.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/SD-PROC-01-SDO-Procedures-Manual.pdf>

Responsible Wood welcomes feedback on the revision project, scope and Standard Setting Processes. Feedback can be lodged using the contact details above.

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Simon Dorries
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