



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CITES AND FSC

What is the difference between a CITES wood and a 100% FSC wood?

All products of Maderas Barber identified as FSC®, guarantee that their origin comes from a forest which accomplish with the principles and criteria of responsible forest management of the [Forest Stewardship Council](#), one of the global organizations dedicated to promote the responsible forest management throughout the world. For more information about FSC, [click on this link](#).

While this FSC certification is requested on a voluntary basis, the CITES permit is a global and mandatory requirement. A CITES wood refers to a specie of wood protected by the CITES agreement, which was concluded between international governments whose objective is to conserve threatened species of fauna and flora. This agreement requires controls very strictly on international trade for the purchase, exploitation and sale of these species. In Maderas Barber we have many of the species protected by CITES agreement. So, in order to obtain and commercialize them, we require exhaustive controls carried out by the CITES authority on each shipment received.

Important note: The shipments which need CITES documents can suffer delays regard to delivery times, since is needed the CITES permit.

If you require more information about CITES legislation, you can [consult our web](#) and check the latest changes in laws.

If you need more information about the CITES transaction, don't hesitate in contact us. We will be pleased to answer you any question personally in our offices, through our telephone number (+34) 96 134 03 01 or via email: info@maderas-barber.com.

MADERAS BARBER

C/ Islas Baleares 42

P. I. Fuente del Jarro

46988 - Paterna (Valencia)

SPAIN