

CITES PRODUCTS

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

CITES is an international agreement between governments to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

This agreement applies controls to the international trade of certain animal and plant species and some of the species of our wood are included in the CITES legislation. Therefore, in order to buy or sell them, it's needed a special permit.

The wood species which are included in the appendixes of CITES can be sold inside the EU (between European countries) without this requirement. The exception is the specie *Dalbergia Nigra*, which needs the CITES document in all the cases.

All the products which need this special permit when being exported outside the European Union, will have an extra fee related to the CITES transaction.

This fee will be paid for each document CITES of exportation outside the EU, no matter the number of pieces. The fee for each sent, without limit of pieces, is of 60 €.

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.

FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council®)

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FSC is a global not-for-profit organization that sets the standards for what is a responsibly managed forest, both environmentally and socially.

In Maderas Barber, we are committed to the environment, so we have in our catalogue a wide range of products with certification FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council).

FSC® certification ensures that products come from well managed forests that provide environmental, social and economic benefits. With this certification, we demonstrate that we are managing our forests responsibly.

The mission of the Forest Stewardship Council is to promote environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests, what means:

- **Environmentally Appropriate:** Environmentally appropriate forest management ensures that the harvest of timber and non-timber products maintains the forest's biodiversity, productivity, and ecological processes.
- **Socially Beneficial:** Socially beneficial forest management helps both local people and society at large to enjoy long term benefits and also provides strong incentives to local people to sustain the forest resources and adhere to long-term management plans.
- **Economically Viable:** Economically viable forest management means that forest operations are structured and managed so as to be sufficiently profitable, without generating financial profit at the expense of the forest resource, the ecosystem, or affected communities. The tension between the need to generate adequate financial returns and the principles of responsible forest operations can be reduced through efforts to market the full range of forest products and services for their best value.

To accomplish their mission, there are three different FSC labels. From those three, in Maderas Barber we have the first one, FSC 100%:

1. **FSC 100%:** Products with an FSC 100% label originate entirely from forests certified as meeting the environmental and social standards of FSC.
2. **FSC Mix:** Products with an FSC Mix label support the development of responsible forest management worldwide. The wood comes from FSC certified well-managed forests, company controlled sources and/or recycled material.



3. FSC Recycled: Products with an FSC Recycled label support re-use of forest resources and use only post-consumer recycled wood or fibre in accordance with FSC standards.

In Maderas Barber we are committed with the responsible development of wood resources and all our FSC® products are clearly identify as such. For more information check: <https://fsc.org/en>

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 criterio of responsible forest management of the [Forest Stewardship Council](#), one of the global organizations dedicated to promote the responsible forest management throughout the world.

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.

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If you need more information about our products with certification FSC® 100%, 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: <mailto:info@maderas-barber.com>

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