

# Supply Base Report: INCOM LLC

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# 1 Overview

**Producer name:** INCOM LLC  
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**Date report finalised:** 06/09/2019  
**Close of last CB audit:** 09/09/2019, Bratsk  
**Name of CB:** NEPCon  
**Translations from English:** Yes  
**SBP Standard(s) used:** Standard 2 version 1.0, Standard 4 version 1.0, Standard 5 version 1.0  
**Weblink to Standard(s) used:** <https://sbp-cert.org/documents/>  
**SBP Endorsed Regional Risk Assessment:** not applicable  
**Weblink to SBE on Company website:** not applicable

Indicate how the current evaluation fits within the cycle of Supply Base Evaluations				
Main (Initial) Evaluation	First Surveillance	Second Surveillance	Third Surveillance	Fourth Surveillance
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## 2 Description of the Supply Base

### 2.1 General description

*INCOM LLC is a biomass producer located in Bratsk, Irkutsk Region. The pellet plant was launched in 2017 to process residues from wood processing industries. Feedstock (sawdust) is supplied to the plant both from own sawmill production and from the supplier's wood processing industry. Biomass is produced only from SBP-compliant secondary feedstock with a FSC statement of 100%. Species mix is 50% of Siberian larch (*Larix sibirica*) and 50% of Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*).*

*The Supply base of INCOM LLC is the area of the forest fund of the Irkutsk region. The total area of the Supply base is 69,4 million ha. Forest lands comprise 64,7 million ha and non-forest land 4,7 million ha. Production forests make up 50% of the Supply base area, buffer forests - 23%, reserve forests - 27%. According to the information contained in the regional Forest Plan, 12% of the country's forest reserves are concentrated in the region. But not all forest area is covered with forests. Some of them have been cut down and not yet replanted; part damaged by fires; about 1,6 million hectares are occupied by glades, ravines, roads, buildings, etc. The total standing stock is 8,8 billion m<sup>3</sup>, including the stock of coniferous stands – 7,5 billion m<sup>3</sup>.*

*In accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, all lands of the forest fund are in state ownership. Legal entities receive forest plots for use for a period of 10 to 49 years on loan (with the possibility of their prolongation). Long-term rental relations are the dominant legal form for obtaining the right to harvest timber on stem. The conclusion of lease agreements for forest plots or purchase and sale agreements for forest stands is carried out at auctions for the sale of the right to conclude such agreements. Land leased, must pass a state cadastral registration.*

*The Forest Code of the Russian Federation obliges each tenant to develop a forest development plan for 10 years (based on taxation and forest regulation), implement measures for the conservation, protection and reproduction of forests, submit a forest declaration and make addendums to it about the planned way of forest resources use. Once a quarter, tenants are required to submit a forest declaration containing a report on the implemented measures and logging volumes of felling for a calendar year with a cumulative total.*

*Within the Supply Base, forest management practices are based on the achievement of renewable sustainable forest management in accordance with the requirements of forest legislation and the principles of forest certification. The rotation period is 60-120 years. Only clear cuts are used as a method of wood harvesting at the maturity stage with subsequent reforestation. Sanitary felling is also possible. The maximum cutting area is limited to 50 ha. Reforestation can be done with planting seedlings or the promotion of natural regeneration. Ensuring high-quality reproduction of forest resources and protective afforestation is a prerequisite for the use of forests. To do this, a Forest Development Project is being developed, the measures in which are aimed at improving the forestry characteristics of the forest area, and the implementation of continuous and sustainable forest management.*

*The composition of the forests of the Irkutsk region is Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*), Siberian larch (*Larix sibirica*), Siberian cedar pine (*Pinus sibirica*), Siberian spruce (*Picea obovata*), Siberian fir (*Abies sibirica*), Silver birch (*Betula pendula*), aspen (*Populus tremula*), a tree-shaped willow (*Salix spp.*) is found.*

*When harvesting wood, according to the forest legislation, species listed in the Red Book, as well as their habitats, are subject to conservation. Harvesting of valuable, endangered and specially protected species of trees is prohibited. On the territory of the Irkutsk region there are such types of trees listed in the Red Book as Blue siberian spruce (Picea obovata Var. Coerulea), Berry apple Tree (Malus baccata). Areas with a predominance of Siberian cedar pine (Pinus sibirica) are prohibited for cutting in the Irkutsk region. INCOM LLC processes only Scotch pine (Pinus sylvestris) and Siberian larch (Larix sibirica). The tree species listed in CITES and IUCN are not procured or processed.*

*The company INCOM LLC is located in Bratsk, Irkutsk region. Bratsk serves as an important support base for the development of the northern regions of Eastern Siberia and the Far East. The company provides jobs for residents of the Irkutsk region.*

*The main enterprises of the forest industry in the Irkutsk region, which are also the largest tenants and loggers: JSC Ilim Group, JSC Bratsk Timber Industry Complex (BLPK) - manufacturers of pulp and cardboard; Omfal LLC, Ind-Timber LLC, Lesresurs LLC, PromLesTrade LLC, IP Zarechny, Madera CJSC, LLC DeCom - manufacturers of lumber and pellets; LLC TM Baikal, CJSC KATA, LLC Orion, LLC Lesobalt - manufacturers of lumber; Usolsky Plywood Plant LLC, Ilim Timber LLC - plywood manufacturers. In terms of timber processing, INCOM LLC is included in the first half of enterprises in the region and in the top ten enterprises in the city of Bratsk.*

*In the framework of socio-economic cooperation, INCOM LLC provides charitable assistance to Center for New Opportunities LLC, which is engaged in the rehabilitation of children with cerebral palsy and musculoskeletal problems, and also helps to cope with disorders resulting from the disease.*

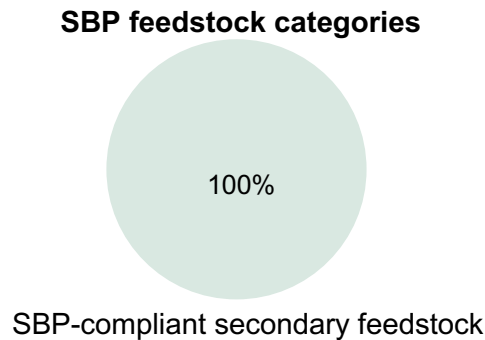
## 2.2 Actions taken to promote certification amongst feedstock supplier

*Not applicable, as the only feedstock supplier is the FSC certificate holder supplying feedstock with a FSC 100% claim.*

## 2.3 Final harvest sampling programme

*Not applicable because for the pellets production only FSC-certified secondary feedstock is used.*

## 2.4 Flow diagram of feedstock inputs showing feedstock type



## 2.5 Quantification of the Supply Base

### Supply Base

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| a. Total Supply Base area (ha):     | <b>69,4 mln ha</b>                        |
| b. Tenure by type (ha):             | <b>69,4 mln ha</b> public                 |
| c. Forest by type (ha):             | <b>69,4 mln ha</b> boreal                 |
| d. Forest by management type (ha):  | <b>69,4 mln ha</b> managed natural        |
| e. Certified forest by scheme (ha): | <b>6,6 mln ha</b> of FSC-certified forest |
| f.                                  |   |

### Feedstock

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| g. Total volume of Feedstock:   | <b>31163,15 solid m<sup>3</sup>;</b>                                  |
| h. Volume of primary feedstock:   | <b>0 m<sup>3</sup></b>  |
| i. List percentage of primary feedstock (g), by the following categories. - percentages may be shown in a banding between XX% to YY% if a compelling justification is provided*. Subdivide by SBP-approved Forest Management Schemes: |   |
| - Certified to an SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme - <b>0%</b> ;   |   |
| - Not certified to an SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme - <b>0%</b> ;   |   |
| j. List all species in primary feedstock, including scientific name – <b>not applicable</b> ;   |   |
| k. Volume of primary feedstock from primary forest - <b>0 m<sup>3</sup>;</b>  |   |
| l. List percentage of primary feedstock from primary forest (j), by the following categories. Subdivide by SBP-approved Forest Management Schemes:  |   |
| - Primary feedstock from primary forest certified to an SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme - <b>0 m<sup>3</sup>;</b>   |   |
| - Primary feedstock from primary forest not certified to an SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme - <b>0 m<sup>3</sup>;</b>   |   |
| m. Volume of secondary feedstock:   | <b>31163,15 solid m<sup>3</sup> of sawdust – secondary feedstock;</b> |
| n. Volume of tertiary feedstock:  | <b>0 m<sup>3</sup>.</b>   |



### 3 Requirement for a Supply Base Evaluation

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*Not applicable since only SBP-compliant secondary feedstock is used for biomass production.*

## 4 Supply Base Evaluation

### 4.1 Scope

*Not applicable.*

### 4.2 Justification

*Not applicable.*

### 4.3 Results of Risk Assessment

*Not applicable.*

### 4.4 Results of Supplier Verification Programme

*Not applicable.*

### 4.5 Conclusion

*Not applicable.*

## 5 Supply Base Evaluation Process

*Not applicable.*

## 6 Stakeholder Consultation

*Not applicable.*

### 6.1 Response to stakeholder comments

*Not applicable.*

## 7 Overview of Initial Assessment of Risk

*Not applicable.*

## 8 Supplier Verification Programme

### 8.1 Description of the Supplier Verification Programme

*Not applicable.*

### 8.2 Site visits

*Not applicable.*

### 8.3 Conclusions from the Supplier Verification Programme

*Not applicable.*

## 9 Mitigation Measures

### 9.1 Mitigation measures

*Not applicable.*

### 9.2 Monitoring and outcomes

*Not applicable.*

## 10 Detailed Findings for Indicators

*Not applicable.*



## 11 Review of Report

### 11.1 Peer review

*Reviewer: Rudykh Evgeny Aleksandrovich, for the last 5 years he has been the director of the timber processing enterprise Promprocess LLC. He received forest engineering education at Bratsk State Technical University and since 1997 has experience in the industry.*

### Review

Irkutsk region is one of the leading forest regions in Russia. At present, logging and wood-processing enterprises of the region face many difficulties in conducting business, such as the fire hazard situation in the region, the region's reputation for illegal logging, lack of infrastructure and access to forest resources, etc. In this environment, companies understand how important it is to maintain legal and sustainable forestry. Advanced export-oriented enterprises understand all the benefits and the need to obtain international certificates. Thus, INCOM LLC completely refused to purchase and process uncertified wood, preferring to work only with those suppliers that have implemented the principles of sustainable forest management.

SBP certification aims to combat climate change and increase the use of renewable energy in European countries. INCOM LLC is ready to contribute to achieve these goals and therefore processes its own and supplier's residues into pellets. To confirm that the pellet production process is sustainable in terms of greenhouse gas emissions, INCOM LLC is undergoing the SBP certification process. Part of the process is writing this report.

As an expert in the field of forestry and with experience in various enterprises in the region, I can say that the information presented in this report is reliable and accurate. From the point of view of a sustainable attitude to forest resources, INCOM LLC is an exemplary enterprise. Of course, remoteness from European markets can be regarded as a disadvantage of enterprise in terms of energy costs for the delivery of pellets to Europe, but I think that in any case this is a more preferable option for the disposal of sawmill residues compared to landfill. Thus, INCOM LLC, despite its small size, is a good example for other, larger enterprises in the region.




07/09/2019

\_\_\_\_\_ Rudykh E.A.

## 11.2 Public or additional reviews

*The report is posted on the INCOM LLC website for public review. All interested parties can send their feedback, if any, to the company address [dz38@mail.ru](mailto:dz38@mail.ru).*

## 12 Approval of Report

Approval of Supply Base Report by senior management			
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The undersigned persons confirm that I/we are members of the organisation's senior management and do hereby affirm that the contents of this evaluation report were duly acknowledged by senior management as being accurate prior to approval and finalisation of the report.			
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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>

## 13 Updates

### 13.1 Significant changes in the Supply Base

*Not applicable, main assessment.*

### 13.2 Effectiveness of previous mitigation measures

*Not applicable.*

### 13.3 New risk ratings and mitigation measures

*Not applicable.*

### 13.4 Actual figures for feedstock over the previous 12 months

*31163,15 solid m<sup>3</sup> of sawdust – secondary feedstock.*

### 13.5 Projected figures for feedstock over the next 12 months

*35 000 solid m<sup>3</sup>.*