

## Ann Weddle

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**From:** Ann Weddle  
**Sent:** 24 October 2017 11:31  
**To:** Ann Weddle  
**Subject:** Furniture Warehouse DDS

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are an online retailer selling furniture and other home goods from our warehouse. We are a family-owned business with just 38 employees across both the office and warehouse. We source most of our products from China, we have done so for many years and have good relations with our suppliers.

Please find attached our DDS, despite some initial challenges we are confident that we are compliant with the EU Timber Regulation 995/2010.

Our main supplier is China Furniture International, a large furniture trader that has FSC and PEFC chain of custody certification. The products that it sells are manufactured by many different companies. The details of the three newest products that we have bought from them are detailed in the attached table (TR-05, Supplier Management Form), these are supplied by three different manufacturers, as follows:

1. Jia Ju Furniture makes the storage box. It comprises Plywood panels that are covered by a veneer. The Plywood is made of eucalyptus and pine that is grown on farm land in China. The Plywood manufacturer Chang Plywood sources the wood from farmers that harvest trees on their own land. The manufacturer buys the veneer from another mill, which sources FSC-certified timber from an FSC certified forest management company.
2. The bedside table is made of Mongolian oak from the north east of China. Fulong Wood saws the wood and sells it to Cong wood furniture, who makes the table.
3. The dining table is made of wenge that was harvested from a forest concession in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. A sawmill company saws the timber and exports it to China. The manufacturer Mu Cai Tables sells the final product to China Furniture International.

We welcome your feedback on our latest due diligence efforts with these products.

We look forward to your visit, myself and my colleague Sarah Keeling, our Purchasing Manager will be available to meet with you.

Kind regards,

George Wallis  
Compliance Manager

