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## FSC Weekly News Update - 27 February 2009

### Congo Basin milestone: PASQUET brings FSC certified African hardwood to international markets

27.02.2009 - The French forestry company PASQUET Group has achieved FSC certification for its forest management concession in Cameroon. In a country rife with illegal logging and high deforestation rates, the new certificate demonstrates a positive trend in responsible forest management. Furthermore, the company is successfully tracking the FSC timber to its newly certified timber trading operations in France for export to international markets including Spain, France, the United Kingdom...[read more](#)

### ICILA suspended for FSC forest management certification in Cameroon

25.02.2009 - The FSC accredited certification body ICILA is suspended for FSC forest management certification in Cameroon. As of February 23, 2008, ICILA is no longer allowed to sign new contracts or issue new FSC certificates during the suspension period. Current FSC certificates issued by ICILA prior to the suspension period will remain valid. However, the Italian based certification body may not pursue any new certification audit, nor issue or re-issue new FSC certificates...[read more](#)

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