

rights related to the forest;

(2) mechanisms for resolving grievances and disputes including those relating to tenure and use rights, to forest management practices and to work conditions; and

(3) safeguarding the basic labour rights and health and safety of forest workers.

c. If requested by the Authority, the Contractor shall provide to the Authority Evidence that the Timber and Wood-Derived Products supplied to the Authority under the Contract comply with the requirements of clause 24.a or 24.b or both.

d. The Authority reserves the right at any time during the execution of the Contract and for a period of five (5) years from final Delivery under the Contract to require the Contractor to produce the Evidence required for the Authority's inspection within fourteen (14) days of the Authority's request.

e. If the Contractor has already provided the Authority with the Evidence required under clause 24.c, the Contractor may satisfy these requirements by giving details of the previous notification and confirming the Evidence remains valid and satisfies the provisions of clauses 24.a or 24.b or both.

f. The Contractor shall maintain records of all Timber and Wood-Derived Products delivered to and accepted by the Authority, in accordance with Condition 17 (Contractor's Records).

g. Notwithstanding clause 24.c, if exceptional circumstances render it strictly impractical for the Contractor to record Evidence of proof of timber origin for previously used Recycled Timber, the Contractor shall support the use of this Recycled Timber with:

(1) a record tracing the Recycled Timber to its previous end use as a standalone object or as part of a structure; and

(2) an explanation of the circumstances that rendered it impractical to record Evidence of proof of timber origin.

h. The Authority reserves the right to decide, except where in the Authority's opinion the timber supplied is incidental to the requirement and from a low risk source, whether the Evidence submitted to it demonstrates compliance with clause 24.a or 24.b, or both. In the event that the Authority is not satisfied, the Contractor shall commission and meet the costs of an Independent Verification and resulting report that will:

(1) verify the forest source of the timber or wood; and

(2) assess whether the source meets the relevant criteria of clause 24.b.

i. The statistical reporting requirement at clause 24.j applies to all Timber and Wood-Derived Products delivered under the Contract. The Authority reserves the right to amend the requirement for statistical reporting, in the event that the UK Government changes the requirement for reporting compliance with the Government Timber Procurement Policy. Amendments to the statistical reporting requirement will be made in accordance with Condition 6 (Formal Amendments to the Contract).

j. The Contractor shall provide to the Authority, a completed Schedule 7 (Timber and Wood-Derived Products Supplied under the Contract: Data Requirements), the data or Information the Authority requires in respect of Timber and Wood-Derived Products delivered to the Authority under the Contract, or in respect of each order in the case of a Framework Agreement, or at such other frequency as stated in the Contract. The Contractor shall send all completed Schedule 7s (Timber and Wood-Derived Products Supplied under the Contract: Data Requirements), including nil returns where appropriate, to the Authority's Representative (Commercial).

k. The Schedule 7 (Timber and Wood-Derived Products Supplied under the Contract: Data Requirements) may be amended by the Authority from time to time, in accordance with Condition 6 (Formal Amendments to the Contract).

l. The Contractor shall obtain any wood, other than processed wood, used in Packaging from:

(2) sources supplying wood treated and marked so as to conform to Annex I and Annex II of the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures, "Guidelines for Regulating Wood

Packaging Material in International Trade”, Publication No 15 published by the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (ISPM15) (more detailed information can be accessed at www.fao.org).

25. Certificate of Conformity

a. Where required in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) the Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Conformity (CofC) in accordance with Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) and any applicable Quality Plan. One copy of the CofC shall be sent to the Authority's Representative (Commercial) upon Delivery, and one copy shall be provided to the Consignee upon Delivery.

b. Each CofC should include the wording "Certificate of Conformity" in the title of the document to allow for easy identification. One CofC is to be used per NSN/part number; a CofC must not cover multiple line items.

c. The Contractor shall consider the CofC to be a record in accordance with Condition 17 (Contractor's Records).

d. The Information provided on the CofC shall include:

- (1) Contractor's name and address;
- (2) Contractor unique CofC number;
- (3) Contract number and where applicable Contract amendment number;
- (4) details of any approved concessions;
- (5) acquirer name and organisation;
- (6) Delivery address;
- (7) Contract Item Number from Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements);
- (8) description of Contractor Deliverable, including part number, specification and configuration status;
- (9) NATO Stock Number (NSN) (where allocated);
- (10) identification marks, batch and serial numbers in accordance with the Specification;
- (11) quantities;
- (12) a signed and dated statement by the Contractor that the Contractor Deliverables comply with the requirements of the Contract and approved concessions.

Exceptions or additions to the above are to be documented.

e. Where Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) and any applicable Quality Plan require demonstration of traceability and design provenance through the supply chain the Contractor shall include in any relevant subcontract the requirement for the Information called for at clause 25.d. The Contractor shall ensure that this Information is available to the Authority through the supply chain upon request in accordance with Condition 17 (Contractor Records).

26. Access to Contractor's Premises

a. The Contractor shall provide to the Authority's Representatives following reasonable Notice, relevant accommodation/facilities, at no direct cost to the Authority, and all reasonable access to their premises for the purpose of monitoring the Contractor's progress and quality standards in performing the Contract.

b. As far as reasonably practical, the Contractor shall ensure that the provisions of clause 26.a are included in their subcontracts with those suppliers identified in the Contract. The Authority, through the Contractor, shall arrange access to such Subcontractors.

27. Delivery / Collection

a. Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) shall specify whether the Contractor Deliverables are to be

Delivered to the Consignee by the Contractor or Collected from the Consignor by the Authority.

b. Where the Contractor Deliverables are to be Delivered by the Contractor (or a third party acting on behalf of the Contractor), the Contractor shall, unless otherwise stated in writing:

- (1) contact the Authority's Representative as detailed in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) in advance of the Delivery Date in order to agree administrative arrangements for Delivery and provide any Information pertinent to Delivery requested;
- (2) comply with any special instructions for arranging Delivery in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet);
- (3) ensure that each consignment of the Contractor Deliverables is accompanied by, (as specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet)), a DEFFORM 129J in accordance with the instructions;
- (4) be responsible for all costs of Delivery; and
- (5) Deliver the Contractor Deliverables to the Consignee at the address stated in Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) by the Delivery Date between the hours agreed by the Parties.

c. Where the Contractor Deliverables are to be Collected by the Authority (or a third party acting on behalf of the Authority), the Contractor shall, unless otherwise stated in writing:

- (1) contact the Authority's Representative (Transport) as detailed in box 10 of Annex A to Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) in advance of the Delivery Date in order to agree specific arrangements for Collection and provide any Information pertinent to the Collection requested;
- (2) comply with any special instructions for arranging Collection in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet);
- (3) ensure that each consignment of the Contractor Deliverables is accompanied by, (as specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet)), a DEFFORM 129J in accordance with the instructions;
- (4) ensure that the Contractor Deliverables are available for Collection by the Authority from the Consignor (as specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet)) by the Delivery Date between the hours agreed by the Parties; and
- (5) in the case of Overseas consignments, ensure that the Contractor Deliverables are accompanied by the necessary transit documentation. All Customs clearance shall be the responsibility of the Authority's Representative (Transport).

d. Title and risk in the Contractor Deliverables shall only pass from the Contractor to the Authority:

- (1) on the Delivery of the Contractor Deliverables by the Contractor to the Consignee in accordance with clause 27.b; or
- (2) on the Collection of the Contractor Deliverables from the Consignor by the Authority once they have been made available for Collection by the Contractor in accordance with clause 27.c.

28. Acceptance

a. Acceptance of the Contractor Deliverables shall occur in accordance with any acceptance procedure specified in Schedule 8 (Acceptance Procedure). If no acceptance procedure is so specified acceptance shall occur when either:

- (1) the Authority does any act in relation to the Contractor Deliverable which is inconsistent with the Contractor's ownership; or
- (2) the time limit in which to reject the Contractor Deliverables defined in clause 29.b has elapsed.

29. Rejection and Counterfeit Material

Rejection:

a. If any of the Contractor Deliverables Delivered to the Authority do not conform to the Specification or any other terms of the Contract, then (without limiting any other right or remedy that the Authority may have) the Authority may reject the Contractor Deliverables (in whole or in part). The Authority shall return these Contractor Deliverables to the Contractor at the Contractor's risk and cost.

b. Rejection of any of the Contractor Deliverables under clause 29.a30.a shall take place by the time limit for rejection specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet), or if no such period is specified, the Contractor Deliverables shall be deemed to be accepted within a reasonable period of time.

Counterfeit Materiel:

c. Where the Authority suspects that any Contractor Deliverable or consignment of Contractor Deliverables contains Counterfeit Materiel, it shall:

- (1) notify the Contractor of its suspicion and reasons therefore;
- (2) where reasonably possible, and if requested by the Contractor within 10 Business Days of such notification, (at the Contractor's own risk and expense and subject to any reasonable controls specified by the Authority) afford the Contractor the facility to (i) inspect the Contractor Deliverable or consignment and/or (ii) obtain a sample thereof for validation or testing purposes.
- (3) give the Contractor a further 20 Business Days or such other reasonable period agreed by the Authority, from the date of the inspection at 29.c.(2).(i) or the provision of a sample at 29.c.(2).(ii), to comment on whether the Contractor Deliverable or consignment meets the definition of Counterfeit Materiel; and
- (4) determine, on the balance of probabilities and strictly on the evidence available to it at the time, whether the Contractor Deliverable or consignment meets the definition of Counterfeit Materiel

Where the Authority has determined that the Contractor Deliverable, part or consignment of Contractor Deliverables contain Counterfeit Material then it may reject the Contractor Deliverable, part or consignment under 29.a and 29.b (Rejection).

d. In addition to its rights under 29.a and 29.b (Rejection), where the Authority reasonably believes that any Contractor Deliverable or consignment of Contractor Deliverables contains Counterfeit Materiel, it shall be entitled to:

- (1) retain any Counterfeit Materiel; and/or
- (2) retain the whole or any part of such Contractor Deliverable or consignment where it is not possible to separate the Counterfeit Materiel from the rest of the Contractor Deliverable, or consignment;

and such retention shall not constitute acceptance under Condition 28 (Acceptance).

e. Where the Authority intends to exercise its rights under clause 29.d, it shall where reasonable permit the Contractor, within a period specified by the Authority, to arrange at their own risk and expense and subject to any reasonable controls specified by the Authority, for:

- (1) the separation of Counterfeit Materiel from any Contractor Deliverable or part of a Contractor Deliverable; and/or
- (2) the removal of any Contractor Deliverable or part of a Contractor Deliverable that the Authority is satisfied does not contain Counterfeit Materiel.

f. In respect of any Contractor Deliverable, consignment or part thereof that is retained in accordance with clause 29.d, including where the Authority permits the Contractor to remove non-Counterfeit Materiel under clause 29.e but the Contractor fails to do so within the period specified by the Authority and subject to clause 29.j, the Authority shall be entitled to exercise any, all, or any combination of, the following rights:

- (1) to dispose of it responsibly, and in a manner that does not permit its reintroduction into the supply chain or market;
- (2) to pass it to a relevant investigatory or regulatory authority;

(3) to retain conduct or have conducted further testing including destructive testing, for further investigatory, regulatory or risk management purposes. Results from any such tests shall be shared with the Contractor; and/or

(4) to recover the reasonable costs of testing, storage, access, and/or disposal of it from the Contractor.

Exercise of the rights granted at clauses 29.f.(1) to 29.f.(3) shall not constitute acceptance under Condition 28 (Acceptance).

g. Any scrap or other disposal payment received by the Authority shall be off set against any amount due to the Authority under clause 29.f.(4). If the value of the scrap or other disposal payment exceeds the amount due to the Authority under clause 29.f.(4) then the balance shall accrue to the Contractor.

h. The Authority shall not use a retained Contractor Deliverable or consignment other than as permitted in clauses 29.c – 29.j.

i. The Authority may without restriction report a discovery of Counterfeit Materiel and disclose information necessary for the identification of similar materiel and its possible sources.

j. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any payment or compensation from the Authority as a result of the Authority exercising the rights set out in clauses 29.c – 29.j except where it has been determined in accordance with Condition 39 (Dispute Resolution) that the Authority has made an incorrect determination in accordance with clause 20.c.(4). In such circumstances the Authority shall reimburse the Contractors reasonable costs of complying with clause 29.c.

30.Diversion Orders

a. The Authority shall notify the Contractor at the earliest practicable opportunity if it becomes aware that a Contractor Deliverable is likely to be subject to a Diversion Order.

b. The Authority may issue a Diversion Order for the urgent delivery of the Contractor Deliverables identified in it. These Contractor Deliverables are to be delivered by the Contractor using the quickest means available as agreed by the Authority.

c. The Authority reserves the right to cancel the Diversion Order.

d. If the terms of the Diversion Order are unclear, the Contractor shall immediately contact the Representative of the Authority who issued it for clarification and/or further instruction.

e. If the Diversion Order increases the quantity of Contractor Deliverables beyond the scope of the Contract, it is to be returned immediately to the Authority's Commercial Officer with an appropriate explanation.

f. The Contractor shall be entitled to reasonable additional delivery and packaging costs incurred in complying with the Diversion Order or cancellation. Claims are to be submitted by the Contractor to the Authority's Commercial Officer together with applicable receipts and agreed as an amendment to the Contract in accordance with Condition 6 (Formal Amendments to the Contract). The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Diversion Order upon receipt of the Diversion Order.

31.Self-to-Self Delivery

Where it is stated in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) that any Contractor Deliverable is to be Delivered by the Contractor to their own premises, or to those of a Subcontractor ('self-to-self delivery'), the risk in such a Contractor Deliverable shall remain vested in the Contractor until such time as it is handed over to the Authority.

Licences and Intellectual Property

32.Import and Export Licences

- a. If, in the performance of the Contract, the Contractor needs to import into the UK or export out of the UK anything not supplied by or on behalf of the Authority and for which a UK import or export licence is required, the responsibility for applying for the licence shall rest with the Contractor. The Authority shall provide the Contractor with sufficient information, certification, documentation and other reasonable assistance in obtaining any necessary UK import or export licence.
- b. When an export licence or import licence or authorisation either singularly or in combination is required from a foreign government for the performance of the Contract, the Contractor shall as soon as reasonably practicable consult with the Authority on the licence requirements. Where the Contractor is the applicant for the licence or authorisation the Contractor shall:
- (1) ensure that when end use or end user restrictions, or both, apply to all or part of any Contractor Deliverable (which for the purposes of this Condition shall also include information, technical data and software), the Contractor, unless otherwise agreed with the Authority, shall identify in the application:
 - (a) the end user as: Her Britannic Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter "HM Government"); and
 - (b) the end use as: For the Purposes of HM Government; and
 - (2) include in the submission for the licence or authorisation a statement that "information on the status of processing this application may be shared with the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom".
- c. If the Contractor or any Subcontractor in the performance of the Contract needs to export materiel not previously supplied by or on behalf of the Authority for which an export licence or import licence or authorisation from a foreign government is required, the responsibility for instituting expeditious action to apply for and obtain the licence shall rest with the Contractor or that Subcontractor. For the purposes of this Condition materiel shall mean information, technical data and items, including Contractor Deliverables, components of Contractor Deliverables and software.
- d. Where the Contract performance requires the export of materiel for which a foreign export licence or import licence or authorisation is required, the Contractor shall include the dependencies for the export licence or import licence or authorisation application, grant and maintenance in the Contract risk register and in the risk management plan for the Contract, with appropriate review points. Where there is no requirement under the Contract for a risk management plan the Contractor shall submit this information to the Authority's representative.
- e. During the term of the Contract and for a period of up to 2 years from completion of the Contract, the Authority may make a written request to the Contractor to seek a variation to the conditions to a foreign export licence or import licence or authorisation to enable the Authority to re-export or re-transfer a licensed or authorised item or licensed or authorised information from the UK to a non-licensed or unauthorised third party. If the Authority makes such a request it will consult with the Contractor before making a determination of whether the Authority or the Contractor is best placed in all the circumstance to make the request. Where, subsequent to such consultation the Authority notifies the Contractor that the Contractor is best placed to make such request:
- (1) the Contractor shall, or procure that the Contractor's Subcontractor shall, expeditiously consider whether or not there is any reason why it should object to making the request and, where it has no objection, file an application to seek a variation of the applicable export licence or import licence or authorisation in accordance with the procedures of the licensing authority. Where the Contractor has an objection, the Parties shall meet within five (5) working days to resolve the issue and should they fail the matter shall be escalated to an appropriate level within both Parties' organisations, to include their respective export licensing subject matter experts; and
 - (2) the Authority shall provide sufficient information, certification, documentation and other reasonable assistance as may be necessary to support the application for the requested variation.
- f. Where the Authority determines that it is best placed to make such request the Contractor shall