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OUR STATEMENT OF FOREST STEWARDSHIP :

“ EASY ON THE ENVIRONMENT ”

Sabra International believes that forests are a precious resource that must be carefully managed to preserve their beauty and productivity for future generations. Our tropical hardwoods are harvested from managed forests using sustainable methods. Sabra owns over 400 acres of Brazilian forest reserves and tree farms, and actively **REFORESTS** and has planted over 60,000 trees, to contribute to the re-populating of our forests.

Sabra pays strict attention to environmental standards mandated by both local organizations in Central and South America, and global organizations such as the **ITTO** (International Timber Trade Organization). **Sabra** is fully **LACEY ACT COMPLIANT**, this that our products are from legally harvested forests, with governmental documents to verify. In Brazil, we support the harvesting and production of timber products in compliance with the Brazilian Forest Code Law 4771 as regulated by **IBAMA** (Brazilian Institute of Environmental and Renewable Resources).

Sabra was a charter member of the **TFF** (Tropical Forest Foundation), and supports **TFF's** Standard for **RIL** (Reduced Impact Logging). **Sabra** has encouraged its producers to support **TFF's** **RIL** Verified program, in anticipation of **TFF's** upcoming Legal Verified Chain of Custody program.

Sabra supports the principles of the **FSC** (Forest Stewardship Council). Until at such time that **Sabra** attains its Chain-of-Custody, **Sabra** performs **FSC** business and preserves the Chain by having the **FSC** producer's doc's consigned directly to the **COC** third party, with **Sabra** and otherwise as the notify-ee.

Sabra is a member of the **IWPA** (International Wood Products Association) and likewise supports the environmental stewardship advocacies of the **IWPA**.