

Cerflor

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Brazil

Cerflor

- Cerflor was developed under the coordination of the [Instituto Nacional de Metrologia \(Inmetro\)](#) as part of the Brazilian Certification System and is recognized by the [International Accreditation Forum \(IAF\)](#).
- Cerflor's principles are:
 - Compliance with the legislation;
 - Rational use of natural resources;
 - Care regarding biological diversity;
 - Respect for water, land and air;
 - To generate environmental, economic and social development in the regions in which forestry activities are conducted.
- These principles break down into auditable criteria and indicators. The system's standards were developed by the [Associação Brasileira de Normas Técnicas \(ABNT\)](#).
- In November 2002, Cerflor became affiliated with the **Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC)** and submitted a petition to be recognized by this system. Recognition was obtained in October 2005 after an independent audit.

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- Cerflor has six norms, of which five were published in February 2002 by the ABNT:
 - NBR 14789 - Principles, criteria and indicators for forest plantations
 - NBR 14790 - Chain of custody
 - NBR 14791 - Forest audit guidelines - general principles
 - NBR 14792 - Audit procedures - Forestry management audit
 - NBR 14793 - Audit procedures - Criteria for qualification of forestry auditors

- In March 2004, NBR 15789 - Forestry Principles, Criteria and Indicators for native forests published.

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- Cerflor has ties with the following bodies :
 - National Metrology, Rules and Industrial Quality System (Sinmetro)
 - National Metrology, Rules and Industrial Quality Council (Conmetro)
 - National Metrology, Rules and Industrial Quality Institute (Inmetro).
- Inmetro is connected to the Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade (MDIC). Besides these the Brazilian Technical Norms Association - ABNT.

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Company	Certified Area (ha)
STORA ENSO ARAPOTI EMPREENDIMENTOS AGRÍCOLAS LTDA (PR)	29,941
ARACRUZ CELULOSE S/A (ES)	186,432
ARACRUZ CELULOSE S/A (ES)	170,228
ARACRUZ CELULOSE S/A (RS)	68,744
CELULOSE NIPO-BRASILEIRA CENIBRA (MG)	233,778
RIGESA, CELULOSE, PAPEL E EMBALAGENS LTDA (SC/PR)	35,000
VERACEL CELULOSE SA (BA)	78,100
INDÚSTRIA DE MADEIRA MANOA LTDA (RO)	73,059
INTERNATIONAL PAPER DO BRASIL LTDA (SP)	98,044
TROMBINI INDUSTRIAL AS (SC)	484
Total	973,810

Source: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/qualidade/cerflor_empresas.asp, consulted on 4/14/2008.