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Item: 7

Proposed Changes
to PEFC Technical Document

As approved by the Board of Directors on 5 December 2000
and recommended for adoption by the members
at the General Assembly.

Please also refer to Explanatory Note on Page 6.
1 Introduction

Remove the words “which has been” and replace with “which was”.

2 Objective

Add the words “or promote” between the words “from” and “sustainable” in the last sentence.

3 Scope

Replace the word “verification” with “certification” at the fourth bullet point.
Replace “a European” with “an International” in the last sentence.

4.1.1 Basis for Certification Criteria

New paragraph to be added:
‘All relevant International Labour Organisation (ILO) Conventions ratified by the country will be respected in the implementation of SFM. In addition, the core ILO Conventions* will be respected in the implementation of SFM. The ILO Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Forestry Work is recognised as a helpful document which should be considered when developing national and regional certification criteria.’

* The core ILO Conventions are as follows:
No 29: Forced Labour, 1930
No 87: Freedom of Associations and Protection of the Right to Organise, 1948
No 98: Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining, 1949
No 100: Equal Remuneration, 1951
No 105: Abolition of Forced Labour, 1957
No 111: Discrimination (Employment and Occupation), 1958
No 138: Minimum Age for Admission to Employment, 1973

4.3.1.4 Decision on Certification, paragraph 2

Remove the full stop between the words “documents” and “specifying”.

4.3.2 Certification Body

Replace the 2nd bullet point of paragraph 3 with the following:
“Issuance and withdrawal of certificates concerning the forest certification scheme recognised by the PEFC Council.”
Include the following at the end of paragraph 3, 3rd bullet point: “(Including claims)”

4.4.2 Dispute Settlement Board

Add the words “or appoints” after the words “… sets up”
4.5 Common Collective Trademark and Logo

Remove the title and replace with “PEFC Trademark and Logo”
Remove the words “(to be added)” in the second line.

4.5.1 General Rules

Remove the words “will be” and replace with “is”.
In the 3rd paragraph remove the words “will be” and replace with “have been”.
Also add the words “(see Annex 7 for full details)” after the words “General Assembly”.

4.5.2 Chain of Custody

Remove paragraph 1 and rewrite paragraph 2 to read:
“The Chain of Custody rules for the PEFC can be found in Annex 6.”

4.5.3 Labelling

Replace paragraphs 1 and 2 with the following:
“The rules for the usage of the PEFC logo can be found in Annex 7.”

5.1 Pan European Level

Replace the words “Pan European level” with “international level” both in the title and in the first sentence.
In the second sentence, put a full stop after “the Statutes” and delete the rest of the text.

5.2 National Level

Add a new sentence: “The statutes of the national governing body are submitted to the PEFC Council translated into English.”

6 Definitions

Sustainable Forest Management (SFM): Delete the last sentence.
ANNEX 5 Guidelines on PEFC Standard Setting and Procedures for Endorsement of PEFC Certification Schemes

1 Guidelines on PEFC Standard Setting

Bullet Point 1 – add the words “(see Annex 2)” at the end of the sentence.
Bullet Point 2 – add the word “see” before the word Annex 3.
Bullet Point 3 – include the words “(see Annex 4)” at the end of the sentence.
New bullet point to be added:

- International Labour Organisation (ILO) Conventions:
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The figure is to be revised as follows

Basis for Forest Certification Criteria

Pan European Operational Level Guidelines as a reference basis

National laws & Regulations, Policies and Programmes

Review

National/Regional and any other subnational levels requirements for certification criteria

Pan-European Criteria & Indicators

International Labour Organisation (ILO) Conventions
2.1 PEFC Minimum Requirements

Paragraph 12:
- Line 3 – remove the words “or involve an accredited organisation”
- In the 2\textsuperscript{nd} sentence – remove the word “their” and replace with “a”
- Last sentence, 2\textsuperscript{nd} last word “their”, remove and replace with “its”.

ANNEX 6 Chain of Custody

2 Guiding principles

Point 3, 2\textsuperscript{nd} sentence – remove the words “directly” and add the word “to” after “presented”.

3 Certification body

3\textsuperscript{rd} paragraph, 2\textsuperscript{nd} bullet point – delete and replace with “Issuance and withdrawal of certificates concerning the Chain of Custody recognised by the PEFC Council”

The last paragraph under chapter 3 should be moved to under the bullet points.

ANNEX 7 PEFC Logo Usage Guide

4 Role of National Governing Bodies

Add additional bullet point:
- “Should be the first point of contact for those, in the country of the national governing body, who wish to have a sub-licence to use the logo”
Explanatory Note

Concerning the Proposed ILO References in the PEFC Council Technical Document

Based on a dialogue with the International Federation of Building and Wood Workers (IFBWW) in Geneva, references to relevant ILO documents are recommended by the PEFC Board of Directors to be included into the PEFC Council’s Technical Document at the General Assembly (GA) of PEFC Council on 26 January 2001. The recommendations that are proposed to the GA refer to the following documents:

The core ILO conventions

The most relevant ILO Conventions, named the core ILO conventions, are the following:

- **No 29: Forced Labour, 1930**
  Aim: Suppression of forced labour.

- **No 87: Freedom of Associations and Protection of the Right to Organise, 1948**
  Aim: The right, freely exercised, of workers and employers, without distinction, to organise for furthering and defending their interests.

- **No 98: Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining, 1949**
  Aim: Protection of workers who are exercising the right to organise; non-interference between workers’ and employers’ organisations; promotion of voluntary collective bargaining.

- **No 100: Equal Remuneration, 1951**
  Aim: Equal remuneration for men and women for work of equal value, with no discrimination based on sex.

- **No 105: Abolition of Forced Labour, 1957**
  Aim: Suppression of forced or compulsory labour in any for, for certain purposes.

- **No 111: Discrimination (Employment and Occupation), 1958**
  Aim: To promote equality of opportunity and treatment for all workers in respect of employment and occupation.

- **No 138: Minimum Age for Admission to Employment, 1973**
  Aim: The abolition of child labour.

The complete text of the core conventions can be found on the following website: [www.ilo.org](http://www.ilo.org) (Link to the 'International Labour Standards')

The ILO Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Forestry Work

The ILO Code of Practice on Safety and Health in Forestry Work was published by the International Labour Organisation in 1998 and can be ordered (English, French or Spanish) from: ILO Publications, International Labour Office, CH-1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland. Price: 27.50 Swiss francs