



System description and technical documentation -Norwegian PEFC certification system for sustainable forestry

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System description

The structure of the Norwegian PEFC scheme is shown in the figure below.



The forest certification part of the Norwegian PEFC forest certification system includes:

- PEFC N 01; Norwegian PEFC certification system for sustainable forestry
- PEFC N 02; Norwegian PEFC Forest Standard (the SFM-standard)
- PEFC N 03; Requirements for individual and group certification
- PEFC N 04; Requirements for certification bodies and accreditation bodies certification
- PEFC N 05; Glossary and definitions

Chain of custody certification is operated according to:

- PEFC ST 2002 (Chain of Custody),
- PEFC ST 2001 (PEFC Trademarks Rules) and
- PEFC ST 2003 (Certification Body Requirements).

In addition the Norwegian PEFC system includes administrative/organisational documents:

- Articles of the Association of PEFC Norway
- PEFC N 06; Procedures for developing and revision of the Norwegian PEFC system (according to PEFC ST 1001 Standard setting requirements)
- PEFC N 07; Instructions for notification of certification bodies

Technical documentation

Appendix 1 – Standards and attachments included in the Norwegian PEFC forest certification system

Appendix 1 consist of the following annexes:

Annex 1: PEFC N 01

Annex 2: PEFC N 02

Annex 3: PEFC N 03

Annex 4: PEFC N 04

Annex 5: PEFC N 05

Annex 6: PEFC N 06

Annex 7: PEFC N 07

Annex 8: Articles of Association for PEFC Norway

Annex 9: PEFC ST 2002 Chain of Custody for forest based products – requirements. Link to PEFC Int. standard: <u>Standards and Guides - PEFC - Programme for the</u> Endorsement of Forest Certification

Annex 10: PEFC ST 2003 Certification Body Requirements – Chain of Custody. Link to PEFC Int. standard: <u>Standards and Guides - PEFC - Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification</u>

Annex 11: PEFC ST 2001 Trademark rules. Link to PEFC Int. standard: <u>Standards and</u> <u>Guides - PEFC - Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification</u>

Appendix 2 – Standard revision development report 2020-2022

Appendix 3 – Checklists