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GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPANISH FOREST CERTIFICATION SYSTEM 2025

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1. PURPOSE

This general procedure describes the methodology and transition period for the implementation of the 2025 Spanish Forest Certification System (SECF).

2. SCOPE

The SECF 2025 was approved by the General Assembly of PEFC Spain on April 22, 2025, and is composed of the Framework Document (DM), the Technical Normative Document on Sustainable Forest Management (DTN SFM), the UNE Standard 162.002 on Sustainable Forest Management. Criteria and Indicators (UNE 162.002), and the specific procedures of PEFC Spain.

The UNE 162.002 Standard was developed by Technical Standardization Committee 162 (CTN162) of the national standardization body, UNE. CTN162 reviewed the standards and agreed on the final draft, which was subsequently processed as a UNE standard and published in the Official State Gazette (BOE) on May 2025.

3. ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TRANSITION PERIOD

The SECF 2025 will enter into force six months after the publication of UNE Standard 162.002:2025 in the BOE (scheduled for May 2025). The period between the publication and the entry into force provides time for the recognition of SECF 2025 by PEFC International, as well as for the update of the accreditation of certification bodies, training of auditors and certified entities, among other steps.

From the official entry into force SECF2025, a one-year transition period will begin, during which certified entities may choose to be audited against either SECF 2014 or SECF 2025.

After the end of the transition period (scheduled for November 2026), all audits must be carried out in accordance with SECF 2025.