

### Normative Framework Development and Revision Process Timelines

The FSC Policy Roadmap provides an overview and a schedule for development, review and revision processes of the FSC normative documents and guidelines. Please have a look at the policy roadmap if you want to learn about opportunities for engaging in public stakeholder consultations and check schedules for approval of normative documents and guidelines.

You will find more specific information about our current processes under: <https://fsc.org/en/current-processes>

The following color codes indicate planned actions in the timeline for each month:

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| Black | =Revision  |
| Green | =Development of new concept or document              |
|       | =Overall process timeline                            |
|       | =Consultation Review Report                          |
|       | =Consultation Draft 1                                |
|       | =Consultation Draft 2 or Draft 3                     |
|       | = Final approval of revised document or new document |

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## FSC Document Catalogue

The Document Catalogue includes normative international documents and guidelines.

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Area	Status	Document identification					Title	Translated versions available		Approval and effective dates		
		Origin	Type	Program	No.	Version		English	Spanish	V1-0	Current version	Effective date
General	Approved	FSC	POL	01	001	2-0	FSC Policy for pilot tests of draft FSC standards	x	x	2003-03-21	2004-04-01	2004-04-01
General	Approved	FSC	POL	01	004	2-0	Policy for the Association of Organizations with FSC	x		2009-07-02	Part I:2010-07, Part II: 2011-09	Part I:2010-07, Part II: 2011-09
Social	Approved	FSC	POL	10	003	1-0	Modular approaches to forest certification (2005)	x	x	2005-06-17		2005-06-17
FM	Approved	FSC	POL	10	004	1-0	Scope of application of the FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship	x	x	2005-06-17		2005-06-17
FM	Approved	FSC	POL	20	002	1-0	Partial certification of large ownerships	x		2000-06-04		2000-06-04
FM	Approved	FSC	POL	20	003	1-0	FSC Policy on the excision of areas from the scope of certification	x	x	2004-03-01		2004-03-01
General	Approved	FSC	POL	20	005	2-8	Annual Administration Fee (AAF)	x		2007-12-18	2019-09-03	2020-01-01
FM	Approved	FSC	POL	30	001	3-0	FSC Pesticides Policy	x	x	2005-12-10	2019-03-13	2019-08-01
FM	Approved	FSC	POL	30	001a		FSC Lists of highly hazardous pesticides	x	x		2019-03-13	2019-08-01
Social	Approved	FSC	POL	30	401	1-0	FSC certification and ILO Conventions	x	x	2002-05-01		2002-05-01
FM	Approved	FSC	POL	30	602	1-0	FSC Interpretation on GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms)	x		2000-05-01		2000-05-01
General	Approved	FSC	PRO	01	001	3-1	Development and Revision of FSC normative documents	x	x	2004-11-27	2015-03-25	2016-01-01
General	Approved	FSC	PRO	01	005	3-0	Processing Appeals	x	x	2009-10-30	2014-05-28	2014-05-28
General	Approved	FSC	PRO	01	008	2-0	Processing Complaints in the FSC Certification Scheme	x	x	2009-10-30	2014-05-28	2014-05-28
General	Approved	FSC	PRO	01	009	4-0	Processing Policy for Association Complaints in the FSC Certification Scheme	x	x	2009-10-30	2020-12-03	2021-01-05
General	Approved	FSC	PRO	01	017	1-1	Participation of external observers in on-site FSC certification audits and / or ASI accreditation assessments	x	x	2009-05-11	2014-03-06	2014-04-01
CW	Approved	PSU	PRO	10	002	1-0	The Development and Approval of FSC Centralized National Risk Assessments	x		2018-04-16		2018-04-16
CoC	Approved	FSC	PRO	10	003	1-0	Calculating financial penalty/compensation fee and processing evidence for blocked organizations	x		2020-03-10		2020-04-06
CoC	Approved	FSC	PRO	10	201	1-0	Transaction Verification Procedure	x		2019-07-22		2019-07-22
General	Approved	PSU	PRO	10	201	2-1	Enquiry Procedure	x		2014-03-20	2019-06-13	2019-07-01
FM	Approved	FSC	PRO	10	606	2-2	Approval of Forest Stewardship Standards	x		2011-11-08	2020-10-07	2020-10-07
FM	Approved	FSC	PRO	10	607	1-0	Approval of Interim National Standards (INS) and low complex National Forest Stewardship Standards (NFSS)	x		2021-01-12		2021-01-12
FM	Approved	FSC	PRO	10	607a		Approval of Forest Stewardship Standards addendum - Criteria to determine low complexity National Forest Stewardship Standards (NFSS)	x		2021-01-12		2021-01-12
CoC	Approved	FSC	PRO	20	001	1-1	Evaluation of the organization's commitment to FSC Values and occupational health and safety in the Chain of Custody	x	x	2011-08-19	2013-11-13	2013-11-13
General	Approved	FSC	PRO	20	003	1-0	Transfer of FSC Certificates and License Agreements	x		2010-12-13		2010-12-13
General	Approved	FSC	PRO	20	004	1-2	General Requirements for an FSC Training Programme	x	x	2016-03-10	2016-09-14	2016-09-14
FM	Approved	FSC	PRO	30	001a		List of approved derogations for use of 'highly hazardous' pesticides	x	x	2015-06-01	2019-10-28	various
FM	Approved	FSC	PRO	30	006	1-0	Ecosystem Services Procedure: Impact Demonstration and Market Tools	x		2018-03-26		2018-08-21
CoC	Approved	FSC	PRO	40	003	1-1	Development of National Group Chain of Custody Eligibility Criteria	x	x	2010-08-16	2014-07-03	2015-01-01
CoC	Approved	FSC	PRO	40	003a		List of approved National Group Chain of Custody Eligibility Criteria	x	x	2010-08-17	2016-04-07	2016-04-07

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CW	Approved	FSC	PRO	60	002	3-0	The Development and Approval of FSC National Risk Assessments	x	x	2008-07-31	2014-11-10	2015-01-01
CW	Approved	FSC	PRO	60	002a	1-0	FSC National Risk Assessment Framework	x	x	2014-11-10		2015-01-01
CW	Approved	FSC	PRO	60	002b	2-0	List of FSC Approved Controlled Wood Documents	x	x	2010-08-17	2019-06-30	2019-06-30
FM	Approved	FSC	PRO	60	006	2-0	Development and Transfer of National Forest Stewardship Standards to the FSC Principles and Criteria Version 5-1	x	x	2014-05-16	2015-06-01	2015-06-01
FM	Approved	FSC	PRO	60	007	1-2	Structure, Content and Development of Interim National Standards	x	x	2016-07-21	2019-11-21	2016-10-01
FM	Approved	FSC	PRO	60	010	1-0	Incorporating a risk-based approach in National Forest Stewardship Standards	x		2018-08-21		2018-11-08
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	01	001	4-0	FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship	x	x	1994-06	2005-12-09	2005-12-09
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	01	001	5-2	FSC Principles and Criteria for Forest Stewardship	x	x	1994-06	2015-07-22	2012-02-10 (only for IGI dev.)
General	Approved	FSC	STD	01	002		FSC Glossary of Terms	x		2009-12-04	2017-10-19	2017-10-19
Social	Approved	FSC	STD	01	003	1-0	SLIMF Eligibility Criteria	x	x	2004-09-15		2004-01-01
Social	Approved	FSC	STD	01	003a		SLIMF Eligibility Criteria addendum	x		2004-03-22	2015-11-30	various
General	Approved	FSC	STD	20	001	4-0	General requirements for FSC accredited certification bodies	x	x		2015-11-09	2016-04-01
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	20	002	3-0	Structure, content and local adaptation of Generic Forest Stewardship Standards	x			2009-08-31	2010-01-01
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	20	006	3-0	Stakeholder consultation for forest evaluations	x			2009-08-31	2010-01-01
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	20	007	3-0	Forest management evaluations	x			2009-08-31	2010-01-01
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	20	007a	1-0	Forest management evaluations addendum - Forest certification reports	x		2009-08-31		2010-01-01
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	20	007b	1-0	Forest management evaluations addendum - Forest certification public summary reports	x		2009-08-31		2010-01-01
CoC	Approved	FSC	STD	20	011	4-1	Chain of Custody Evaluations	x	x	2007-06-29	2021-01-14	2021-09-01
CW	Approved	FSC	STD	20	012	1-1	Standard for evaluation of FSC Controlled Wood in Forest Management Enterprises	x		2007-03-18	2007-09-14	2007-09-14
Social	Approved	FSC	STD	30	005	2-0	FSC standard for group entities in forest management groups	x	x	2009-08-31	2020-11-19	2021-03-16
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	30	010	2-0	FSC Controlled Wood standard for Forest Management Enterprises	x	x	2004-09-30	2006-10-04	2007-01-01
CoC	Approved	FSC	STD	40	003	2-1	Chain of Custody Certification of Multiple Sites	x	x	2007-06-29	2014-11-18	2015-01-01
CoC	Approved	FSC	STD	40	004	3-1	Chain of Custody certification	x	x	2004-09-30	2021-01-14	2021-09-01
CoC	Approved	FSC	STD	40	004a	2-1	FSC Product Classification	x		2007-12-20	2013-12-16	2014-01-01
CW	Approved	FSC	STD	40	005	3-1	Requirements for Sourcing FSC Controlled Wood	x	x	2004-09-30	2015-11-11	2016-07-01
CoC	Approved	FSC	STD	40	006	2-0	FSC Standard for Project Certification	x	x	2006-06-29	2019-08-07	2020-02-01
CoC	Approved	FSC	STD	40	007	2-0	Sourcing reclaimed material for use in FSC Product Groups or FSC Certified Projects	x	x	2007-11-09	2011-04-01	2011-06-01
Trademark	Approved	FSC	STD	50	001	2-0	Requirements for the use of the FSC trademarks by certificate holders	x	x	2010-01-05	2017-10-09	2018-03-01
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	60	002	1-0	Structure and Content of National Forest Stewardship Standards	x		2009-10-20		2010-01-01
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	60	004	2-0	International Generic Indicators	x	x	2015-03	2018-06-11	2018-07-01
FM	Approved	FSC	STD	60	006	1-2	Process requirements for the development and maintenance of National Forest Stewardship Standards	x	x	2009-04-01		2009-04-01
FM	Approved	FSC	DIR	20	007		FSC Directive on FSC Forest Management Evaluations	x	x	2010-08-31	2018-07-05	various
CoC	Approved	FSC	DIR	20	011		FSC Directive on Chain of Custody Evaluations	x		2010-07-12	2017-11-28	various
CoC	Approved	FSC	DIR	40	004		FSC Directive on Chain of Custody Certification	x		2010-11-24	2020-03-13	various
CW	Approved	FSC	DIR	40	005		FSC Directive on FSC Controlled Wood	x		2010-07-01	2019-04-05	various

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CW	Approved	FSC	ADV	20	008	1-0	Controlled wood and windthrow	x		2005-03-15		2005-03-15
FM	Approved	FSC	ADV	30	010-01	1-0	Applicable National and Local Laws and Regulations for Controlled Wood for Forest Management Enterprises	x		2013-02-28		2013-03-01
Trademark	Approved	FSC	ADV	50	006	1-0	Requirements for use of the FSC trademarks by project certificate holders	x	x	2019-11-01		2020-02-01
FM	Approved	FSC	ADV	60	004	1-0	Advice Note on Transaction Verification for FM/CoC certificate holders	x		2019-11-01		2019-11-04
FM	Approved	FSC	ADV	60	006-01	1-0	Advice Note on Incorporation of new International Generic Indicators introduced with FSC-STD-60-004 V2-0 into National Forest Stewardship Standards	x		2020-08-20		2020-08-20
Trademark	Approved	N/A				1-0	FSC Trademark Use Guide For Promotional Licence Holders	x	x	2020-06-01		2020-06-01
FM	Approved	FSC	GUI	30	001	1-0	FSC Guide to integrated pest, disease and weed management in FSC certified forests and plantations	x		2009-04		2009-04
Social	Approved	FSC	GUI	30	003	2-0	FSC guidelines for the implementation of the right to free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)	x	x	2012-10-08	2021-03-09	2021-03-09
Social	Approved	FSC	GUI	30	004	1-0	FSC Principles 2 and 3: Guidance on Interpretation	x		2006-03-10		2006-03-10
FM	Approved	FSC	GUI	30	006	1-0	Guidance for Demonstrating Ecosystem Services Impacts	x	x	2018-10-09		
Social	Approved	FSC	GUI	30	007	1-0	Living Wage Auditor Guidance	x	x	2016-05-01		2016-05-01
FM	Approved	FSC	GUI	30	009	1-0	High Conservation Value Guidance for Forest Managers	x	x	2019-08-06		2020-01-10
FM	Approved	FSC	GUI	30	010	1-0	Intact Forest Landscapes Guidance for Forest Managers	x	x	2019-08-06		2020-01-10
FM	Approved	FSC	GUI	60	002	1-0	Guideline for Standard Developers for addressing risk of unacceptable activities in regard to scale and intensity	x		2016-03-23		2016-04-01
FM	Approved	FSC	GUI	60	004	1-0	Guidance for Standard Developers to Develop a National Threshold for the Core Area of Intact Forest Landscapes (IFL) within the Management Unit	x	x	2019-11-20		2020-06-23
Social	Approved	FSC	GUI	60	005	1-0	Promoting Gender Equality in National Forest Stewardship Standards	x		2016-09-01		2016-10-01
General	Approved	FSC	GUI	60	008	1-0	Guideline for Standard Developers on the generic criteria and indicators based on ILO Core Conventions principles	x	x	2017-09-18		2017-09-18
FM	Approved	FSC	GUI	60	009	1-0	Guidance for Standard Development Groups: Developing National High Conservation Value Frameworks	x	x	2019-08-06		2020-01-10
FM	Approved	FSC	GUI	60	009a	1-0	Template for National High Conservation Value Frameworks	x	x	2019-08-06		2020-01-10
FM	Approved	FSC	GUI	60	010	1-0	Guideline for Standard Developers on incorporating a risk-based approach in NFSS	x		2018-11-05		2018-11-08