

## FSC MIX label

### PSU Derogation

<b>Code</b>	FSC-DER-2021-005
<b>Requirement(s)</b>	FSC-STD-50-001 V2-1, Clause 3.2 FSC-STD-50-001 V2-0, Clause 3.2
<b>Request by CBs</b>	FSC-STD-50-001 V2-1 introduces a new FSC MIX label. The certification body requests FSC to allow certificate holders who transition to FSC-STD-50-001 V2-1 to continue using the FSC MIX label as specified in FSC-STD-50-001 V2-0 (referred to as the 'old MIX label'), until the end of the transition period.
<b>Rationale as provided by CB</b>	Certificate holders may have different clients, some asking for the products to be labelled with the old FSC MIX label, and others asking for the products to be labelled with the new FSC MIX label.
<b>PSU conclusion</b>	FSC acknowledges the practical concerns related to the change of the FSC MIX label and would like to provide certificate holders with the flexibility to use the new and the old FSC MIX label during the transition period.  During the revision process resulting in V2-1 of FSC-STD-50-001, a consensus was achieved to use both labels during the transition period.  Between 1 January 2022 and 30 June 2024, certificate holders that transition to FSC-STD-50-001 V2-1 and use the new FSC MIX label are allowed to continue using the old FSC MIX label (according to clause 3.2. of FSC-STD-50-001 V2-0). Both labels are available via the FSC trademark portal.
<b>Scope of derogation</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generic (applicable to all certificate holders) <input type="checkbox"/> Specific (applicable only upon individual request and PSU confirmation)
<b>References</b>	NA
<b>Approval date</b>	10 December 2021
<b>Effective date</b>	1 January 2022
<b>Period of validity</b>	1 January 2022 until 30 June 2024