Comments Form for NFSS Draft 1

Public Consultation for Malaysian National Forest Stewardship Standards (NFSS) Draft 1

**Introduction**

FSC Malaysia is conducting this public consultation of the Malaysian NFSS Draft 1 in line with FSC’s ‘Process requirements for the development and maintenance of National Forest Stewardship Standards’ (FSC-STD-60-006 (V1-2) EN). This consultation period is from 17 March 2017 to 17 May 2017 (minimum 60 days). FSC Malaysia welcomes comments on NFSS Draft 1 from stakeholders, interested parties and the general public to improve the NFSS and ensure that national standards reflect relevant and integral views of stakeholders for achieving the FSC Principles & Criteria in practice. A second public consultation will be held later in 2017 where stakeholders will have another opportunity to provide comments and feedback on the NFSS.

**Instructions**

1. Comments shall be submitted in English, which is the working language(s) for the National Standards Development Group (NSDG);
2. The period for submitting comments is 17 March 2017 – 17 May 2017;
3. Commentators shall provide their full name, contact details and the capacity in which they are commenting. All other comments shall be considered as informal comments. Whenever possible, informal commentators shall be contacted and encouraged to make their comments formal. Informal comments will be responded to in so far as capacity allows; and
4. All comments (formal or informal) should be attributed, and will be considered as being publicly available, unless the contributor explicitly requests that their comments should be treated confidentially. Anonymous comments shall not be considered.

**Topics to comment on**

The Malaysian NSDG is interested to receive your comments on the National Indicators proposed. Please feel free to comment on any indicator based on your professional or personal point-of-view, knowledge and experience. Comments on all other aspects of the NFSS Draft 1 are also welcome.

**Options for submitting comments**

1. TheNFSS Draft 1 for Malaysia is provided in English and is available in two different formats:
	1. MS Word: If you prefer to provide comments on this document please use the ‘Review > New Comment’ tool or write directly on the document using ‘Review > Track Changes.’
	2. MS Excel: If you prefer to provide comments on this document, please write your comments in the last column titled ‘Comments.’
2. Alternatively, please use the comments form provided below to submit comments.

**Submission**

Please email your comments **by 17 May 2017** to info@my.fsc.org.

Comments form

**Personal information**

Full name:

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Contact details:

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Affiliation (company name, organization name, self-employment):

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*NOTE: In case you do not provide this information, comments made are considered informal and will be responded to in so far as capacity allows.*

The following section organizes comments into 3 parts to facilitate collation of comments from all stakeholders.

**SECTION 1: General comments**

Please provide any general or overall comments regarding the NFSS Draft 1 here.

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**SECTION 2: Comments on National Indicators**

Chapter 7 of the NFSS Draft 1 contains the comprehensive set of National Indicators that have been identified and proposed by the NSDG. These indicators are the result of articulation and elaboration of each FSC criterion by the NSDG, reflecting its interpretation in the Malaysian context. Please provide any feedback on these National Indicators in this section. When commenting, please reference each indicator of the NFSS Draft 1 document. We encourage specific comments and an elaboration or rationale for changes to the Indicators. Reference materials and other supporting information may be referenced to each Indicator commented on.

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| Indicator number:Comment:Reference/supporting information: |

*NOTE: Please copy and paste additional comment boxes, if required.*

**SECTION 3: Comments on annexes**

References and guidance for concepts, laws, approaches, methodologies and implementation are provided in the annexes of the NFSS Draft 1. These annexes are meant to provide necessary and nationally relevant references to support assessments in the NFSS. Please provide comments on existing references or suggestions on any additional references that are currently not present in the NFSS Draft 1.

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| Annex number/letter:Comment: |

*NOTE: Please copy and paste additional comment boxes, if required.*