First draft of the FSC Pesticides Policy (FSC-POL-30-001)

Webinar

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Agenda

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- Content
- Consultation
- Questions and answers
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Process: timeline for the revision process

2015
- ToR approved
- Kick off meeting

2016
- PPWG established
- 1st public consultation
- Side event at FSC GA

2017
- Second WG meeting
- Analysis of feedback
- Third WG meeting

2018
- Second draft
- 2nd public consultation
- Final draft
- Decision making
# Process: working group

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Content: a shift in the approach

Current Policy

HAZARD approach

TOXICITY

Draft 1

RISK approach

TOXICITY + EXPOSURE
Content: Policy elements

- Identification of HHPs
- Prioritization and categorization of HHPs in multiple lists
- Regulation of the use of HHPs taking into account risk
- Reparation and compensation of damages to environmental values and human health
- Monitoring of the impact of the FSC Pesticides Policy.
### Element 1- Identification of HHPs

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**All chemical pesticides**

**Highly hazardous pesticides**
## Element 2 - Prioritization of criteria and categorization

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- **Highly hazardous pesticides**
  - 31 active ingredients

### Graphical Representation

![Graphical representation of toxicity and prioritization criteria](image-url)
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- **Highly hazardous pesticides**: 31 active ingredients, 120 active ingredients
- **2 or 3 of 3**
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Element 3: Regulation of the use of HHPs

Toxicity

- FSC RESTRICTED HHPs
- FSC HIGHLY RESTRICTED HHPs
- PROHIBITED

Exception: emergency situation or government order

Only with

Environmental and social risk assessment:
- Identify and assess risks
- Implement mitigation measures
- Strive toward less hazardous alternatives
- Scale, intensity and risk
Element 3: Regulation of the use of HHPs

Toxicity

+ Prohibited
  - Highly Restricted HHPs
  - FSC Restricted HHPs

- Other Chemical Pesticides
  - Highly hazardous pesticides
  - All chemical pesticides

Follow requirements from National Standards
Implementation

**PROHIBITED**

Procedure in case of emergency or government order

1. Notify CB in written
2. Submit report
3. Assessment of compliance

HHP use
Implementation

1. Development of a global ESRA template
2. Adaptation to national context
3. Approval of adapted indicators by FSC
4. CH carries out ESRA
5. CB assesses compliance
Element 4: Reparation and compensation

Element 5: Monitoring of the impact of the FSC Pesticides Policy
Differences between current FSC Pesticides Policy and revised draft

**FSC-POL-30-001 (2005) FSC Pesticides Policy**
- Criteria in separated document
- Hazard –based approach
- HHPs are prohibited
- One list of HHP
- Derogation system
- More centralized approach

**Draft 1-0 FSC-POL-30-001 V3-0 EN FSC Pesticides Policy**
- Criteria in Annex 1
- Risk–based approach
- HHP are prohibited or restricted
- Three lists of HHP
- No derogation process
- Consequences for inappropriate use of FSC prohibited HHPs are strengthened
- More localized approach

Identification and avoidance of HHPs
- Same criteria to identify HHPs
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Consultation

FSC Consultation Platform:
https://consultation-platform.fsc.org/
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Join us at the FSC General Assembly 2017: https://ga2017.fsc.org/

Side event about the revision of the FSC Pesticides Policy
Monday, 9th October, 11:00-13:30

FSC® General Assembly 2017
Vancouver, Canada, 8–13 October
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Wrapping up

• Please enter questions you may have in the webinar software now, and we will answer as many of them as possible

• Please provide feedback on draft 1 using https://consultation-platform.fsc.org/

• You can find more information about the revision process on the FSC website: https://ic.fsc.org/en/what-is-fsc-certification/consultations/current-processes/fsc-pesticides-policy-fsc-pol-30-001

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