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Foreword

This document provides an up to date list of countries for which the SLIMF eligibility criteria differ from those specified for international use in “FSC-STD-01-003 V1-0 EN: SLIMF Eligibility Criteria”.

1. List of countries for which definition of “small” is greater than 100 hectares (ha)

Country	Threshold	Proposed by	Approval date
Brazil (Amazon Basin)	1000 ha	FSC Brazil	February, 2006
Brazil(Plantations)	480 (Productive area) 1000 ha (Total area)	FSC Brazil	July, 2013
Canada	1000 ha	FSC Canada	June, 2004
Chile	1000 ha	FSC Chile	December, 2005
Colombia (Natural Forest)	250 ha	FSC Colombia	February, 2006
Czech Republic	500 ha	FSC Czech Republic	February, 2008
Denmark	1000 ha	FSC Denmark	October, 2005
Ecuador	1000 ha	FSC Ecuador	September, 2007
Estonia	500 ha	FSC Estonia	November, 2005
Finland	200 ha	FSC Finland	May, 2009
Ghana	1000 ha	Ghana National Working Group	May, 2012
Honduras	1000 ha	FSC Honduras	August, 2009
Ireland	200 ha	FSC Ireland	May, 2012
Latvia	1000 ha	Standards Development Group Latvia	October, 2012
Mexico	1000 ha	FSC Mexico	September, 2007
New Zealand	1000 ha	Standards Development Group New Zealand	September, 2013
Papua New Guinea	1000 ha	Standards Development Group Papua New Guinea	February, 2005
Portuguese Republic	500ha	Standards Development Group Portugal	February, 2016

Country	Threshold	Proposed by	Approval date
South Africa	1000 ha	National Working Group	September,2013
Sweden	1000 ha	FSC Sweden	February, 2010
United Kingdom	500 ha	FSC United Kingdom	April, 2012
USA	1000 ha	FSC United States	February, 2004

2. List of countries for which definition of “low intensity” differs from that defined in paragraph 3.1 of “FSC-STD-01-003-EN: SLIMF Eligibility Criteria”

Country	Definition of “low intensity”	Approval date
Brazil	<p>For Brazilian Amazon: Forest harvesting rate proportional to the average annual increment (AAI) for the total production area of the forest management unit (FMU).</p> <p>The rate of harvesting is less than 20% of the mean annual increment (MAI) within the total production forest area of the unit</p> <p>Forest harvest limit of a maximum of 5,000 m³/year.</p> <p>NOTE: In cases where the calculations of average annual increment (AAI) are not available, other measures of growth are accepted at the regional level to a certain type of forest may be used.</p>	February, 2006



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