

1. Objective

To establish a procedure to determine the exceptional use of WHO pesticides type 1A y 1B when there is no other alternative available.

2. Background

PEFC St 1003:2010 in the item 5.2.9 establishes that WHO pesticides type 1A y 1B and other highly toxic pesticides will be banned, except when there is no other alternative available. ("Pesticides Type 1A and 1B of the WHO and other highly toxic pesticides will be prohibited, except when not provided any viable alternative").

Standard UNIT 1152-2014, item 6.3.2.2 establishes that pesticides type 1A y 1B and other highly toxic pesticides will be banned, except when there is no other alternative available and the exception to this prohibition shall be defined in a specific procedure in the PEFC Uruguay documentation system. ("Pesticidas Tipo 1A y 1B de la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS) y otros pesticidas altamente tóxicos serán prohibidos, excepto cuando no existan alternativas viables. La excepción a la prohibición del uso de pesticidas Tipo 1A y 1B de WHO serán definidos por un procedimiento específico dentro del esquema de documentación de PEFC Uruguay)

3. Scope and application

All forest entities that are certified Forest Management through the PEFC Uruguay system.

4. Procedure

- A) The exceptional use of WHO pesticides type 1A y 1B and other highly toxic pesticides must be justified by the Company or producer certified according to the following requirements:
1. Presentation of a technical report, elaborated and signed by a professional or panel of professionals qualified in the subject and that includes as a **minimum**:
 - * Description and analysis of the problem to be controlled
 - * Justification of the nonexistence of viable alternatives
 - * Proposal of the use of the use of the pesticides type 1A y 1B toxic pesticides, detailing in which cases the product will be use, type and moment of application, conditions of use, mitigation measures and others.
 2. Documentation showing the compliance with the **Decreto N° 482/009** of the Dirección General de Servicios Agrícolas del MGAP for the use of WHO pesticides type 1A y 1B (<http://www.mgap.gub.uy/portal/page.aspx?2,dgsa,dgsa-otros-tramites-recetas-profesionales,O,es,0>)

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3. The Company or producer must keep a register of the use of the active ingredient including dates, sites, products, and dosage and application methods.
- B) Technical report will be evaluated during the audits by the certification organism and appended to the annual report the certification organism presents to PEFC Uruguay. The noncompliance with this procedure will be consider **a major non conformity**.
- C) The technical report must be updated annually with the corresponding documentation.

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