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Dear PEFC Technical Unit,

The Clarification of ILO Fundamental Conventions

According to PEFC ST 1003-2010 SFM Requirements, the Thailand Forest Certification Council (TFCC) is in the development process for submitting PEFC Standard and System Requirement Checklist for the PEFC endorsement. Especially to PART III: Standard and System Requirement Checklist for Sustainable Forest Management, there is one question about "forest management shall comply with fundamental ILO conventions (NO. 5.6.13)" to clarify how TFCC has implemented, according to fundamental ILO conventions.

According to TIS 14061 on Criterion 1: Compliance with legal requirements, the Sustainable Forest Plantation Management – Requirements - Article 4.1.1 informs that "Forest plantation management shall comply with legislation applicable to current local, country and international laws which deal with the protection of nature, the environment, reserved species and endangered species, tenure and land-use rights for indigenous peoples, health, labor and safety issues and the payment of royalties and taxes". For this reason, international laws are included with fundamental ILO conventions for obligating and implementing in Thailand.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the TFCC Secretariat.

Kind regards



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