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FSC FM PROCEDURES



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TNPL FSC – FM PROCEDURES

1. Addition of FMU in TNPL FSC-FM certification process:

- The farmers/institutions will offer their consent to enrol them under captive plantations/Farm Forestry scheme. In case of Government land, the Government will issue Government Order to allot their wasteland to TNPL under captive plantation scheme.
- The field will be visited by concern TNPL field officials and the suitability for raising pulpwood plantations is checked. Based on this, they will collect the documents related to land details, personal details, etc., and forward the same to TNPL administrative office which is located at Kagithapuram, Karur District
- The legal entity of the land will be verified by TNPL and TNPL will execute agreement/application with farmers/institutions/government based on the scheme model.
- From the date of registration the farmers/institutions/government will become a FMU in Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)-Forest Management (FM) certification process under TNPL Captive plantations/Farm Forestry scheme
- The FMU may be registered under either lease basis or revenue sharing basis TNPL : FMU (70:30) in case of captive plantation scheme
- The High Conservation Value Forest (HCVF) if any present that will be identified, documented and protected by TNPL

2. Deletion of FMU in TNPL FSC-FM certification process:

- After harvesting the plantations raised under TNPL captive plantations/Farm Forestry scheme TNPL will send a letter to FMU to offer their interest to continue in Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)-Forest Management (FM) certification process under TNPL captive plantation/Farm Forestry Scheme
- TNPL will provide one month time period from date of this letter to give consent to continue or withdraw from TNPL FSC-FM certification by FMU
- If the FMU is given interest to continue with TNPL FSC-FM certification then the agreement/applications will be renewed and they will be continue as FMU under TNPL FSC-FM certification
- If FMU replied as they are not interested then they will be deleted from TNPL FSC-FM certification from the date of receipt of their reply
- If FMU is not given any reply even after one month from date of TNPL letter then they will be automatically deleted from TNPL FSC-FM certification
- In case of Casuarina plantations raised under Farm Forestry, the plantations will be continued with TNPL FSC-FM certification if they again planted with pulpwood plantations and interested to continue. If they are not replanting with pulpwood species, then that FMU will be excluded from TNPL FSC-FM certification