



WHAT'S NEW IN VERSION 1.2 OF THE STANDARD?

FARM STANDARD REQUIREMENTS, VERSION 1.1 TO VERSION 1.2

REQUIREMENT NUMBER	WHAT CHANGED?
p. 9, 10, 14 Smart meters and indicators	Clarification on processes for working with smart meters and indicators.
1.1.1 Group management commitment	Addition of indicator on scores of capacity assessment for consistency with requirement 1.1.2.
1.2.4 Guidance P removed	Guidance P: How to use the Group Member Registry, is removed. Guidance is now incorporated in the Group Member Registry Tool.
1.2.8 Group management commitment	Addition that agreements must include group members' consent for data sharing with the Rainforest Alliance.
1.2.12, 1.2.13 Annex added	Annex S17: Annex on Collecting Geolocation Data has been added to provide clarity on the procedure.
1.3.6 Management support to Group Members	New indicator on number of group members (M/F) that have a business plan for their farm replaces the indicators on training and support from group management to members on finance,
1.5.1 Grievance mechanism	Amendment. The grievance committee is formed by management and must include at least one member/worker representative.
2.1.2 Traceability of certified production	This requirement is no longer applicable for small farms in a group as group management is responsible to implement this requirement.
3.1.2 Assessment of living income against Living Income Benchmark (self-selected)	Amendment to requirement to assess actual net income of group member households and only for a sample of group members. Addition of new indicators covering Average and median net income, Average and median gap to the Living Income benchmark (monetary and %) and % of producers meeting the Living Income benchmark to replace previous indicator. The Living Income Tool is replaced by a new assessment approach detailed in Annex S5.
3.1.2 Guidance Q Guidance removed	Guidance Q: How to use the Living Income Tool, is removed. The adapted Living Income approach does not require this Guidance
3.2.2 Use of Sustainability Differential for large farms	Sustainability Differential may now be spent for the benefit of workers and/or for the producer him/herself. Replaces Guidance SA-G-SD-22-V1 Use of Sustainability Investments for the benefit of workers.
3.2.4 Payment of Sustainability Differential	Amendment. Depending on the crop, next to contractual agreements, commitments may be in place which specify the amount and other terms around Sustainability Differential.
3.2.6 Recording of the Sustainability Differential	Simplification of the requirement, more specific details are in Annex S14 Shared Responsibility.
3.3.5 Recording of the Sustainability Investment	Simplification of the requirement, more specific details are in Annex S14 Shared Responsibility.



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3.3.6 Payment of Sustainability Investments	New requirement added that the responsible certificate holder must have clear contractual agreements or commitments in place which specify the amount and other terms around Sustainability Investments. This requirement now aligns with requirement 3.2.4 requiring the same contract agreements or commitments for Sustainability Differential.
5.1.5 Assess-and-address for child labor, forced labor, discrimination, workplace violence and harassment	Clarification. In year one of certification, the in-depth risk assessment on address-and-address is required only for medium/high risk issues for child labor and/or forced labor.
5.3.1 Written contracts for workers	Clarification that written employment contracts are required for permanent and temporary workers who are employed for three consecutive months or more.
5.3.3 Minimum wage	Annual inflation correction of wages is removed. This clause is now included as a separate self-selected requirement 5.3.13.
5.3.5 Wage Deductions	Addition to specify that the employer carries out these remittances fully and timely.
5.3.11 Verbal contracts for workers on small farms	Clarification that at least verbal employment contracts are required for permanent and temporary workers who are employed for three consecutive months or more.
5.3.12 Written contracts for workers available in appropriate language	Clarification that written employment contracts in the worker's own language are required for permanent and temporary workers who are employed for one month or more.
5.3.13 Minimum wage	Annual inflation correction of wages. New self-selected requirement to cover inflation correction removed from requirements 5.3.3 and 5.4.2.
5.4.2 Living Wage	Wage Improvement Plan. Annual Inflation correction of wages is removed.
5.5.2 Overtime	Extension of exceptional circumstances in which additional overtime may be allowed to cover crops with a short harvest window of up to 6 weeks.
6.5.6 Rainwater harvesting	Amendment to the use of harvested rainwater to include other agricultural purposes beyond irrigation.



SUPPLY CHAIN REQUIREMENTS, VERSION 1.1 TO 1.2

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1.5.1 Grievance mechanism	Amendment. The grievance committee is formed by management and must include at least one member/worker representative.
3.2.4 Payment of Sustainability Differential	Amendment. Depending on the crop, next to contractual agreements, commitments may be in place which specify the amount and other terms around Sustainability Differential.
3.2.6 Recording of the Sustainability Differential	Simplification of the requirement, more specific details are in Annex S14 Shared Responsibility.
3.3.5 Recording of the Sustainability Investment	Simplification of the requirement, more specific details are in Annex S14 Shared Responsibility.
3.3.6 Payment of Sustainability Investments	New requirement added that the responsible certificate holder must have clear contractual agreements or commitments in place which specify the amount and other terms around Sustainability Investments. This requirement now aligns with requirement 3.2.4 requiring the same contract agreements or commitments for Sustainability Differential.
5.3.1 Written contracts for workers	Clarification that written employment contracts are required for permanent and temporary workers who are employed for three consecutive months or more.
5.3.3 Minimum wage	Annual inflation correction of wages is removed. This clause is now included as a separate self-selected requirement 5.1.13.
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5.3.13 Minimum wage	Annual inflation correction of wages. New self-selected requirement to cover inflation correction removed from requirements 5.3.3 and 5.4.2.
5.4.2 Living wage	Wage Improvement Plan. Annual Inflation correction of wages is removed.
5.5.2 Overtime	Extension of exceptional circumstances in which additional overtime may be allowed to cover crops with a short harvest window of up to 6 weeks.
6.5.6 Rainwater harvesting	Amendment to the use of harvested rainwater to include other agricultural purposes beyond irrigation.



ANNEX S1 GLOSSARY, CHANGES VERSION 1.1 TO VERSION 1.2

TERM	WHAT CHANGED?
Average of 5 or more workers	Correction in the table with calculation examples
Brand owner	Definition is added
Certificate holder	Definition is added
Family worker	Definition of "worker exchange" is added to the definition of family worker
Farm	Clarification: "Farm" includes all farm units under its geographical scope, i.e., certified and non-certified crops.
Final consumer product	Definition is added
First buyer	Adaptation of definition to include farm CHs which purchase product from other farm CHs.
Identity Preserved (IP)	Adaptation: Traceability type Mixed IP is no longer included in the definition of traceability type Segregation but is now included in the traceability type Identity Preserved.
Multi-farm	Definition is added
Rainforest Alliance claim	Clarification: "Claim" is any reference made about Rainforest Alliance certification or about the sourcing of a Rainforest Alliance certified product or ingredient(s).
Risk	Clarification: A risk is the chance something negative happens, combined with the extent of the impact. Risk mitigation measures are actions taken to prevent such events from happening, and/or to diminish their effects.
Safe drinking water	Correction to definition of safe drinking water parameters: Sodium maximum 200 mg/L
Segregation (SG)	Amendment: Traceability type Mixed IP is no longer included in the definition of traceability type Segregation but is now included in the traceability type Identity Preserved.
Shipment	Definition is added
Sustainability Differential	Amendment to the definition to clarify that the Sustainability Differential is paid to all kinds of farm certificate holders.
Worker	Amendment to the definition to remove "Family worker" so the definition of worker includes only hired workers who receive payment. All applicable worker requirements continue to apply to family workers or worker exchange.



ANNEX S6 TRACEABILITY, CHANGES VERSION 1.1 TO VERSION 1.2

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Average of 5 or more workers	Correction in the table with calculation examples
Brand owner	Definition is added
Certificate holder	Definition is added
Family worker	Definition of "worker exchange" is added to the definition of family worker
Farm	Clarification: "Farm" includes all farm units under its geographical scope, i.e., certified and non-certified crops.
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ANNEX S10 LIVING WAGE BENCHMARKS PER COUNTRY, CHANGES VERSION 1.1 – VERSION 1.2

PAGE	WHAT CHANGED?
p. 5	The table with benchmarks is removed from this document and placed online to be more flexible in publishing new and updated benchmarks, see link on page 5.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE, CHANGES VERSION 3.0 TO VERSION 3.1

SECTION	WHAT CHANGED?
Principles I. Scope	Added: clarification that the scope also includes the standard setting procedure and can be used to report corruption and misrepresentation.



RULES FOR CERTIFICATION BODIES

SECTION	WHAT CHANGED?
CHAPTER 1: RULES FOR AUTHORIZING CERTIFICATION BODIES	
1.1.18 Authorization	Addition: Submission of any legally required document such as GDPR is required in addition to the Authorization Agreement to complete the authorisation process.
1.1.19 Authorization	Clarification: Costs for addition of CB authorization scope are defined in the fee catalogue
1.1.20 Publication of authorized CBs and their scope	Clarification: Update of published scope of authorized CBs
1.2.4 General provisions	Addition: Submission of any legally required document such as GDPR is required in addition to the Authorization Agreement to obtain and maintain authorization.
1.2.14 Accreditation	Correction: Accepted accreditation scopes instead of certification scopes
1.2.17 Authorization scope	Correction: Adaptation of the authorization scope with the Published Rainforest Alliance Standard
1.2.21 Authorization scope	Addition: The CB must update the Rainforest Alliance Platform with regional and local offices.
1.2.24 d Certification Agreement	Clarification: The copy of the Certification Agreement shared by the CB to the certificate holders shall be signed.
1.2.24 Certification Agreement	Amendment to numbering: Clauses 1.2.24 and 1.2.25 regarding the Certification Agreement have been combined and (previous) clause 1.2.25 has been deleted.
1.3.15 Training Services	Amendment: Training materials to be used by CBs for training services shall only be provided to the Rainforest Alliance upon request. Clarification: The Rainforest Alliance is not responsible for the content and the quality of the training materials.
1.3.16 Training Services	Addition: The Rainforest Alliance reserves the rights to approve or refuse CB training materials at any time.
1.3.27 and 1.3.34 Liability and Financing	Amendment to numbering: Clauses 1.3.27 and 1.3.34 regarding the confidentiality of certificate holder information have been combined and clause 1.3.27 has been deleted.
Confidentiality and public information	
1.3.27 to 1.3.120 Chapter 1.3	As a result of deleting clause 1.3.27 and adding clauses under the Section Competence management, the clause numbers of chapter 1.3 have changed from clause 1.3.27 to the end of the chapter 1.3.
1.3.36 Confidentiality and public information	Contracted auditors are considered as consultants. The non-disclosure declaration of CB personnel is not limited in time of 3 years after termination of employment or after the provision of services as defined before.
1.3.38 Confidentiality and public information	Addition: CB shall comply with any and all data protection laws applicable to CB.
1.3.41 a Management of Impartiality and conflict of interest	Amendment: The frequency of the declaration of the CB personnel has been aligned to one year for all personnel and consultants.
1.3.41 g Management of Impartiality and conflict of interest	Addition: All payments shall be recorded. Clarification: Certifiers also cannot accept payments.
1.3.84 Risk Assessment	Clarification of requirements for risk management plan for the CB Management system
1.3.86 Risk Assessment	Clarification of requirements for risk management plan for auditing the implementation of the standard by the CH.



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CHAPTER 1: RULES FOR AUTHORIZING CERTIFICATION BODIES	
1.3.98 to 1.3.104 Competence Management	<p>Addition: Introduction of the concept of baseline and gap assessment for management of competence</p> <p>Amendments to requirements on recording of evidence of compliance with the requirements for each role (as defined in this document Chapter 2) in the CB Management Platform</p>
1.3.113 Internal audit	Addition: The CB shall demonstrate the competence of the person(s) conducting the internal audit and the person(s) conducting the internal audit shall not be involved in activities part of the scope of the internal audit.
Table 1 CB Monitoring Audits CB Monitoring General Provisions	Deleted: Review audit: CH no longer has to be reregistered in the RACP platform before a review audit can take place.
1.5.4	Sanctions: Addition: The CB needs prior approval of the Rainforest Alliance to complete any pending audit process.
1.5.21 to 1.5.29 Sanctions General Provisions Personnel Sanctions	Amendment: Sanctions of auditors are extended to all CB personnel.
2 Personnel competences management	NEW RULE: Now rule number 2.3: Rainforest Alliance reserves the right to request CBs to integrate specific performance review and monitoring systems to manage CB personnel's competencies.
2 Training hours	NEW RULE: Now rule number 2.4 to clarify that training hours can be reached by combining one or more training sessions.
2 Training definition	NEW: A definition of training is included
2.1 Requirements for Database Administrator	NEW: Table with requirements for database administrator included
2.1 Authorization application	NEW RULE: Now rule number 2.1.4: CB personnel may request approval for any given role without having to start in a more junior position, provided they meet the corresponding 2020 Rainforest Alliance requirements.
2.2 Requirement to maintain authorization	NEW: Once approved in the Certification program, CB personnel must meet a series of requirements (training and field experience) to remain in the program.
2.2 Auditing experience measurement unit	NEW: CB personnel may now demonstrate compliance with field experience requirements using either number of audits or audit days to meet audit experience requirements.
2.2 Audit experience requirements	NEW: Now rule number 2.2.3: A single audit may be taken into consideration to comply with different audit experience requirements provided the audit scope is relevant for all corresponding topics such as social, G.A.P./organic, supply chain, and environmental audit experience.
2.2 Course on audit planning	NEW: The requirement to participate in a minimum 2-hour introductory basic course related to planning and implementing an audit/certification process moved from applying to all personnel to approval requirements for Scheme Manager and Databased administrator.
2.2 Acknowledgement of experience with legacy programs	NEW: Experience with legacy programs considered to meet social audit experience requirements. Pre-merger RA and UTZ are considered equal to other social standards such as Fairtrade, GRASP, SA8000, SMETA.
2.2 Experience requirements	NEW: Certification decision considered for Certifier's audit experience requirements. Certification decisions are also considered to meet field experience for the Certifier role.



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CHAPTER 1: RULES FOR AUTHORIZING CERTIFICATION BODIES	
2.2 Social Training Requirements	MODIFIED: Reduction of social training hours for Lead Auditor for social topics from 60 hours to 48. This grants more flexibility to meet authorization requirements.
2.2 Farm auditors in supply chain audits	NEW: Auditors and Lead Auditors with farm experience may now carry out supply chain audits.
2.2 Traceability training	NEW: Traceability training introduced for Auditor and Lead Auditor role; successfully participated in a 2-hour minimum, yearly face-to-face, or online training refresher on traceability

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CHAPTER 1. CERTIFICATION RULES AND ITS ANNEXES	
1.1.3 Crop categories list	Removed: Oil palm which is not certified under the 2020 Rainforest Alliance certification program
1.1.5 Activity categories list	Added: The activity category brand ownership may now be added to the certification scope of supply chain CHs.
1.1.20 to 1.1.23 Information included on the certificate	Removed: Specific data points to be mentioned on the certificate; this is now covered by use of the Rainforest Alliance certificate template.
1.2.4 Farms in more than one CH scope	Amended: Certificate Holders who grow more than one crop may be members of different groups for different crops
1.3.7 Thresholds for small volume operators	Removed: Palm oil which is not certified under the 2020 Rainforest Alliance certification program
1.4.1 to 1.4.47 Certification process	Amended: Steps in the certification process have been simplified; see listed points below
1.4.4 Scope update in the Rainforest Alliance Certification Platform	Added: Clarification that scope information must be updated at least annually
1.4.6 Verification levels	New: Rule to clarify that the Rainforest Alliance shall provide a verification level per site for each supply chain CH
1.4 (1.4.11 to 1.4.13 in version 1.1) CH risk assessment and management plan	Removed: Rules on the CH risk assessment process and management plan which are already covered by the requirements in the Standard
1.4.22 Documents to be provided to the CB before the audit	Amended: The list of documents that must be provided before the audit is reduced to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Certification scope information b. Certification Application Form (CAF) c. SCRA results d. Management plan e. Self-assessment f. Group membership g. Geodata risk h. Indicator data
1.4.31 Draft audit report	Amended: The draft audit report shall be provided to the CH, but it is not required to be provided through the RACP.
1.4.38 to 1.4.42 Final audit report	Amended: The final audit report is to be provided by the CB to the Rainforest Alliance and the CH only once the Certification Decision has been taken by the CB.
1.5.3 Follow-up audit	Amended: The rule is changed to clarify that the follow-up audit may be done remotely or on site.
1.5.39 and 1.5.40 Surveillance audit timing	Amended: Surveillance audits must take place in periods when the main high-risk activities take place (harvest periods/periods of application of agrochemicals).
1.5.44 Follow-up audit	Amended: Clarification that desk follow-up audits may be limited to remote verification of evidence of closure of NCs
1.5.62 Rainforest Alliance required suspension	New: The Rainforest Alliance reserves the right to require the CB to suspend a certificate before an investigation audit takes place.



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CHAPTER 1. CERTIFICATION RULES AND ITS ANNEXES	
1.5.64 Investigation audit performed by the Rainforest Alliance	New: The Rainforest Alliance reserves the right to carry out an investigation audit by itself.
1.7.3 Changes to list of NCs after closing meeting	Added: The certifier is allowed to make changes to the list of NCs up to 3 weeks after the last day of the audit.
1.7.27 Time to reapply for certification after a cancellation	Amended: More detailed explanation of the six-month period a CH must wait before they are able to reapply for certification after a certificate has been cancelled.
1.7.40 Suspension and perishable products	New: In certain cases, the CB or the Rainforest Alliance may allow a suspension to be effective after 7 days for CHs handling perishable products.
1.7.41 d Suspension and perishable products	New: Rule allows for a possible exception period for selling during suspension for CHs with perishable products
1.7.43 Assurance on claims on website after cancellation	New: Rule for claims regarding certified status of suspended or cancelled CHs
1.12.2 Appeal of certification decisions	Added: CHs may not appeal a certification decision resulting from an investigation audit performed by the Rainforest Alliance.
Annex CR1: 1.12.4 When CHs need to provide geodata	Simpler requirements on providing geodata
Annex CR1 Geodata risk maps Geodata risk maps generation process	Added: Information on the role of the Rainforest Alliance in generating the geodata risk maps and a recommendation to provide the geodata as early as possible in the process
Annex CR1: Verification of risks Verification of risks	Added: Information on how the risk levels will be shared and a requirement to verify risk levels in the field
Annex CR1 – former 1.12.5 “Envelopes”	Removed: CHs are not required to provide envelopes.
Annex CR1 - 1.12.5 “Points” Actions to be taken with farms identified as high risk based on points	Amended: The requirements are changed to recommendations (from “shall” to “should”).
1.12.6 “Polygons” Actions to be taken with farms identified as high risk based on polygons	Amended: The requirements are changed to recommendations. Every “shall” became a “should” except for the restoration plan.
Annex CR1 – former 1.12.8 “Envelopes”	Removed: CHs are not required to provide envelopes.
Annex CR1- 1.12.7 “Points” Actions to be taken with farms identified as high risk based on points	Amended: The requirements are changed to recommendations (from “shall” to “should”).
Annex CR1 - 1.12.8 “Polygons” Actions to be taken with farms identified as high risk based on polygons	Amended: The requirements are changed to recommendations (from “shall” to “should”).
Annex CR1 - 1.2.9 – 1.12.17 Nonconformities on conversion of forests and natural ecosystems requirements	Amended: Improved clarity for rules related to nonconformities on conversion of forests and natural ecosystems requirements



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CHAPTER 2. AUDITING RULES AND ITS ANNEXES	
All Geodata risk assessment	Amended wording: "Geodata risk assessment" is used instead of "risk maps" to describe the results of the analysis provided by the Rainforest Alliance.
2.1.7 (a) Use of RACP	Added: Clarification that the certification and auditing process does not depend on the RACP
2.1.13 Providing consultancy	Amended: Clarification on the circumstances under which CB personnel cannot do consultancy activities
2.2.4 Certification application	Amended: The CB shall update the data in the application form, not the RACP, if differences were identified during the audit.
2.3.8 Follow-up audit	Amended: Clarification that for desk-based follow-up audits, there is no need to develop an official audit plan.
2.3.11 (i) (v) Audit planning	Amended wording: "Workers representatives" in general instead of exclusively trade unions representatives
2.3.12 Audit planning	Amended: Clarification - When disclosing to CH fewer details, the CB still needs to properly plan the audit.
2.3.19 (v) Audit planning	Added: Indicator data to the list of documents to be considered in the audit risk assessment performed by the CB
2.4.3 (b) Sampling	Amended: The minimum sample size is reduced from five to three.
2.4.11 (c) Sampling	Added: Rule to ensure that traceability is always checked at a farm that buys non-certified products
2.4.11 (e) (xv) Sampling	Added: "Encroachment into protected areas" added as one more element to consider
2.4.11 (f) Sampling	Added: Note to emphasize that the CB always uses risk-based approach to fine tune their sample selection
2.4.12 (d) Sampling	Added: Sampling rule for multi-farm CHs: The CB needs to sample 33% of farms in certification and surveillance audits.
2.4.14 Sampling	Amended: Clarification that sampling requirements in this section only apply to onsite follow-up audits, not to desk follow-up audits.
2.7.23 Opening meeting	Amended: Clarification that "any type of supervisors" cannot be present during interviews to workers
2.7.25 Opening meeting	Amended: Workers' representatives cannot be present during interviews (instead of workers' organizations).
2.10.11 Interviews	Amended: Rewording to ensure a high number of temporary or seasonal workers are present during the on-site audit.
2.14.5 (a) Quality review	Amended: Removing dependency on RACP for the audit checklist quality review
2.15.1 (b) Follow-up audit	Added: Conditions to allow a desk follow-up audit
2.15.2 Follow-up audit	Amended: Clarification that this is only applicable to onsite follow-up audits.
Annex AR2 – Introduction Document sampling	Amended: Clarification on the application of this Annex to mainly certification and surveillance audits
Annex AR3 – Rule 2 Number of interviews	Amended: Added a sentence to clarify that the calculation includes also workers from labor providers
Annex AR3 – Rule 4 Number of interviews	Amended: For better clarification: number of non-administration workers are determined using the table in this Annex.
Annex AR3 Number of interviews	New: Note 2, to clarify how to calculate sample size in case of multi-site/multi-group
Annex AR4.1 – 1.6 Auditing social topics	Amended: Where necessary, include a "legal specialist on labor law" instead of specialist on "freedom of association."
Annex AR4.2 – Rule 7 Auditing social topics	Added: Clarification that the CB needs to pay attention to potential conflict of interest during stakeholder consultations
Annex AR4.3 – Rule 23 Auditing social topics	Added: Clarification that the CB will not just look at the labor abuse cases that "might" occur during the audit, but also verifying the ones that "have occurred"



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CHAPTER 2. AUDITING RULES AND ITS ANNEXES	
Annex AR4.4 – Rule 24 Auditing social topics	Added: Clarification that the severity test needs to be performed not just when there is a confirmed case, but also when potential cases are identified
Annex AR4.5 – Rule 26 Auditing social topics	Added: Clarification on what the CB's documented remediation procedure must at least include; also that it needs to be aligned with the principles on effective remediation mentioned in Annex S4 Remediation Protocol
Annex AR4.7 – Rule 32 Auditing social topics	Added: Clarification that the indicator data shall be reviewed and that it should be analyzed
Annex AR4.8 – Rule 40 Auditing social topics	Removed: Some documents needed for auditing labor providers have been removed; we went from 10 to five elements.
Annex AR4.9 – Rule 41 Auditing social topics	Added: Clarification in case there are multiple labor providers
Annex AR4.10 – Rules 54 and 55 Auditing social topics	Added: Clearer rules as to when an off-site investigation is needed and how to communicate with the CH
Annex AR4.11 Auditing social topics	Amended: The order of the rules has been modified and some rules have been removed from this section and combined with Annex AR4.5.
Annex AR5 – Rule 1 Use of geodata in audit	Amended: Rewording for better clarification
Annex AR5 – Rule 7 Use of geodata in audit	Amended: Rewording for better clarification
Annex AR5 – Rule 13 (d), (iv) Use of geodata in audit	Added: To include management plans of protected areas
Annex AR6 – Rule 7 Auditing deforestation	Added: New indicators added for better verifying risk of deforestation when onsite
Annex AR6 – Rule 11 (b) Auditing deforestation	Amended: Better clarification about IUCN Categories
Annex AR6 – Rule 14 (a) (i) Auditing deforestation	Amended: Several improvements in wording to improve clarity