



## **FAQ on Revision of FSC® Trademark Use Requirements for Certificate Holders FSC-STD-50-001 (V1-2)**

### **1. Why are the requirements being revised now?**

The latest version of the document was published in 2010. This revision has been scheduled according to the usual revision circle of documents in FSC which is 5 years. In addition, the revision addresses several motions (e.g. 29, 36) that were passed at the General Assembly 2014.

### **2. How can I contribute to the revision process?**

There will be two ways to do that: You can join our Consultative Forum if you would like to actively follow the process and provide input for questions, or you can submit your comments when the draft is opened for public consultation.

### **3. How do I join the Consultative Forum?**

Please fill out an online form with your contact information and you will be added to the group. Form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/78FQ3ZB>

### **4. Is there a time frame during which you can join the Consultative Forum?**

No, you can join the forum any time during the revision process.

### **5. What is the difference between public consultation and Consultative Forum?**

Public consultation is for reviewing the whole draft document. Consultative Forum might be also consulted about specific technical topics and possible solutions to them during the drafting phase where FSC and the technical group would like to have a wider perspective on them. Also, Consultative Forum will be more closely informed about the milestones in the revision project.

### **6. Why are there only representatives of FSC Network and Certification Bodies in the technical group?**

The participants were selected from the FSC Network and Certification Bodies as they are encountered with the widest sector of FSC trademark use cases and approval processes and have build comprehensive knowledge on technical topics essential for the revision.

### **7. When will the revised requirements be published?**

The planned publication is in March 2016.