

LEGALITY STANDARD: NATURAL PRODUCTION FOREST

PRINCIPLE 1.3 HARVESTING PROPOSAL AND APPROVAL	
Criteria 1.3.1 The timber harvested by assigned Provincial Logging Unit has been complied with regulations on harvesting proposal and approval process and procedures	
Indicator 1.3.1.1 The timber harvested by assigned Provincial Logging Unit shall be under DAFO annual harvesting plan through forest inventory and planning and submitted harvesting plan to PAFO for consolidation.	Verifiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAFO harvesting plan and proposal • Letter of district logging application • Provincial harvesting plan and proposal
The objective: The objective of this indicator is to ensure that timber harvested shall be planned under DAFO harvesting plan and proposal. Regulation control: The guidelines require DAFO to formulate detailed harvesting plan and proposal to ensure that timber harvested comes from the approved harvesting plan.	Legal reference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines 2157/DOF 2006
Indicator 1.3.1.2 PAFO has consolidated harvesting applications from DAFOs as provincial harvesting plan, approved and dispatched to DOF (MAF) for consideration.	Verifiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of provincial harvesting plan and proposal • Letter of harvesting application of the province
The objective: The objective of this indicator is to ensure that timber harvested shall be planned under provincial harvesting plan and proposal. Regulation control: The guidelines require PAFO to consolidate harvesting plan and proposal of all districts as provincial harvesting plan and proposal to be submitted to DOF for consolidation.	Legal reference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines 2157/DOF 2006
Indicator 1.3.1.3 DOF proposes the country harvesting plan and proposal to MAF to consider and further propose to the Government for approval.	Verifiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the country harvesting plan and proposal • Letter of harvesting application of MAF submitted to the Government

<p>The objective: The objective of this indicator is to ensure that timber harvested shall be planned under the country harvesting plan and proposal only.</p> <p>Regulation control: The guidelines required DOF to propose the country harvesting plan and proposal to MAF for consideration and submission to the Government for approval.</p>	<p>Legal reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines 2157/DOF 2006
<p>Indicator 1.3.1.4 The Government has considered and approved country harvesting proposal.</p>	<p>Verifiers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval letter of the harvesting proposal by the Government (NA)
<p>The objective: The objective of this indicator is to ensure that timber harvested shall be approved by the Government (NA).</p> <p>Regulation control: The guidelines require that timber harvested from the production forest shall be approved by the Government.</p>	<p>Legal reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines 2157/DOF 2006
<p>PRINCIPLE 1.4 HARVESTING OPERATION</p>	
<p>Criteria 1.4.1 The assigned provincial Logging Unit has complied with all regulations on harvesting operation</p>	
<p>Indicator 1.4.1.1 The assigned provincial Logging Unit has been legally established based on the proposal of DOF and approved Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.</p>	<p>Verifiers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permit of establishment of provincial logging unit issued by MAF
<p>The objective: The objective of this indicator is to make sure that the logging unit has been legally established by MAF.</p> <p>Regulation control: The regulation requires that any assigned logging unit which conducts harvesting shall be formally established by MAF.</p>	<p>Legal reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article 23, Decision 0182/MAF 2009
<p>Indicator 1.4.1.2 The assigned provincial Logging Unit has signed a harvesting contract with provincial forestry section for timber harvesting.</p>	<p>Verifiers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed harvesting contract
<p>The objective: The objective of this indicator is to make sure that the harvesting contract has been legally signed between the provincial logging unit and provincial forestry section.</p> <p>Regulation control: The guidelines require that after the selection of the assigned logging unit, harvesting contract shall be signed between the logging unit and provincial forestry section.</p>	<p>Legal reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instruction 0157/MAF 2006

<p>Indicator 1.4.1.3 The assigned provincial Logging Unit has met the requirements of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Methods of harvesting, 2. Power chainsaw registration 3. Technical cutting 4. Log cutting 5. Skidding 6. Transportation of logs 7. Log measuring 8. Cleaning after harvesting 	<p>Verifiers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cutting Tree marked only 2. Registration paper of chainsaw 3. Low level of stumps cutting 4. Log number clearly displayed 5. Limited skidding tracks 6. Good conditions of trucks and transportation is allowed of defined route only 7. All logs are measured and graded at log landing II 8. Cleaning the waste at harvesting areas
<p>The objective: The objective of this indicator is to make sure that the harvesting unit has met all requirements defined by the instruction.</p> <p>Regulation control: The instruction requires the assigned logging unit to comply with harvesting operation.</p>	<p>Legal reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section X of Instruction 0157/MAF 2006