

ADVICE 20-007-17	Evaluation of nurseries in the Management Unit (Draft 0-1)
Normative reference	FSC-STD-01-001 V4-0 Criterion 6.6 FSC-STD-01-001 V5-0 Criterion 10.7
Effective date	Upon approval
Terms & definitions	<p>Management Unit: A spatial area or areas submitted for FSC certification with clearly defined boundaries managed to a set of explicit long term management objectives which are expressed in a management plan. This area or areas include(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all facilities and area(s) within or adjacent to this spatial area or areas under legal title or management control of, or operated by or on behalf of The Organization, for the purpose of contributing to the management objectives; • all facilities and area(s) outside, and not adjacent to this spatial area or areas and operated by or on behalf of The Organization, solely for the purpose of contributing to the management objectives. <p>(Source: Glossary of Terms, Principles and Criteria V5).</p> <p>Adjacent: the exact distance associated with “<i>adjacent</i>” must be considered on a case-by-case basis depending on the local conditions and the environmental impact of the area. As a rule of thumb, any area within a distance of 100 metres from the Management Unit should be considered “<i>adjacent</i>”.</p>
Background	The Principles and Criteria cover all of The Organization’s management activities that are related to the Management Unit, whether within the Management Unit or outside; whether directly undertaken or contracted out, for example in relation to various facilities such as those for integrated wood processing, administration, product processing, nurseries and housing, in order to make sure that their potential social and environmental impacts are also addressed. (Source: Explanatory Notes regarding the Scope of the Principles and Criteria V5).
Advice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Tee nurseries covered by the definition of <i>Management Unit</i> (above) need to comply with the requirements of the FSC Principles and Criteria, especially with regards to occupational health and safety, waste disposal, and the use of pesticides as specified in Criterion 6.6 (P&C V4) and Criterion 10.7 (P&C V5) respectively, as well as with the FSC Pesticides Policy (FSC-POL-30-001). 2 In tree nurseries that are outside, not adjacent to and not embedded within the spatial area or areas submitted for FSC certification, pesticides that are considered highly hazardous by the FSC Pesticides Policy may be used without formal derogation, on the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Organization operates an effective and secure Integrated Pest Management system in these tree nurseries; b) The pesticides to be used are not classified as extremely hazardous (Class 1a) or highly hazardous (Class 1b) according to the WHO Recommended Classification of

	<p>Pesticides, and are not prohibited by national laws;</p> <p>c) Strict security measures are documented, implemented and verified by the ASI-accredited certification body at each evaluation.</p> <p>NOTE: This advice is based on the proposal included in the Explanatory Notes of the Principles and Criteria V5.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p><u>Scenario 1:</u> The nursery is owned by the Organization and located within or adjacent to the Management Unit under evaluation: all Principles and Criteria apply with no exceptions.</p> <p><u>Scenario 2:</u> The nursery is located within or adjacent to the Management Unit under evaluation (ownership irrelevant), but is not supplying materials to the certified Organization (i.e. not contributing to the management objectives): none of the Principles and Criteria apply.</p> <p><u>Scenario 3:</u> The nursery is located outside of the Management Unit under evaluation (ownership irrelevant), but is supplying materials to the certified Organization: all Principles and Criteria apply with the exception specified in this Advice for the use of pesticides.</p>
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