PEFC NCCF CoC Auditor Training 07 August 2020

Example of a National System in PEFC System



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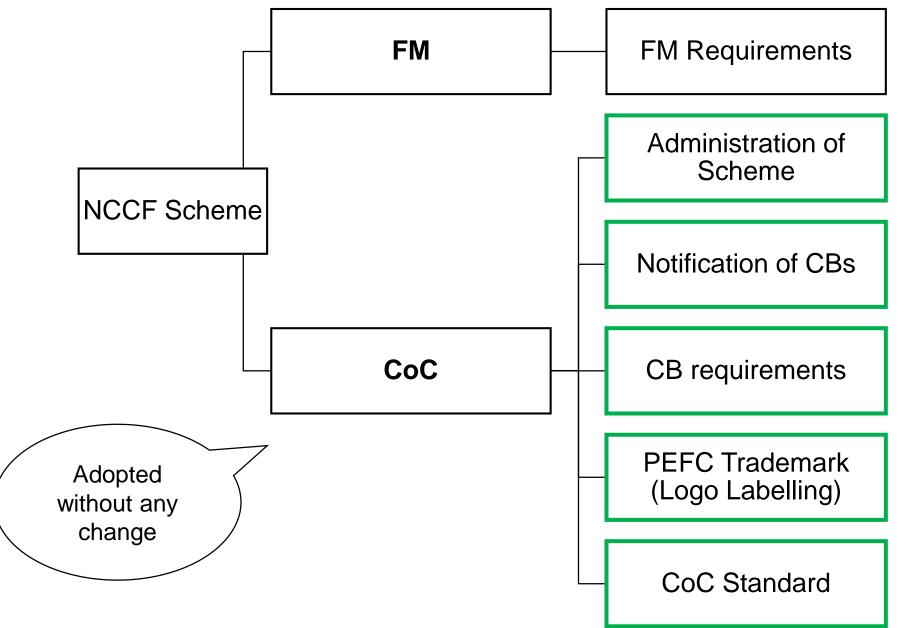
NCCF: not-for-profit organization established in 2015



- ✓ NCCF is the only Member of PEFC Council for India
- ✓ NCCF is a Member of IUCN
- ✓ NCCF has got Observer status of UNCCD after CoP14



NCCF FM Scheme





Accreditation & Accreditation Requirements

NCCF signed a MoU with the National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB), for providing '**Provisional Recognition**' to Certification Bodies for NCCF FM Scheme covering the Forest Management and Chain of Custody Certification





Requirements for CoC Auditors

Based on:

Requirements for CBs operating Certification against the PEFC International Chain of Custody Standard

Note: For the issuance of PEFC CoC Certificates, CBs are required to refer PEFC ST 2003. NCCF does not set additional, scheme specific requirements for CBs intending to operate in CoC certification.

Any revision in PEFC documentation has to be followed/implemented at national level keeping in line with the transition and other requirements



Accreditations for CoC

Accreditations accepted by the PEFC Council

Accreditation Bodies signatories of **Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA)** for product certification of IAF or IAF's Regional Accreditation Groups such as:

- European co-operation for Accreditation (EA)
- Interamerican Accreditation Cooperation (IAAC)
- Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (PAC)
- Southern African Development Community in Accreditation (SADCA)
- National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) in India

The scope of accreditation shall also explicitly state PEFC ST 2001, PEFC ST 2002, PEFC ST 2003, ISO/IEC 17065, this document and other requirements against which the certification body has been assessed.



Notification and Fee for Certification Bodies

NCCF notifies CBs for performing NCCF-FM/CoC Certification audits

NCCF notification requires CBs to pay PEFC Notification Fee and PEFC Logo Fee (to be collected from Certificate holder)

NCCF procedures notification to certification bodies and fee policy available on website.

In order to ensure the independence of certification bodies, NCCF notification conditions decided by the NCCF cover:

- a. administrative conditions (e.g. communication of the CB with the NCCF Council, transfer of information, etc.)
- b. financial conditions (fees imposed on certified entities)
- c. compliance with requirements for certification bodies verified through accreditation as described in this standard.

Notification and Fee for Certification Bodies

Class	Turnover of the PEFC Certified	Fee for	Fee for Trader
	Organization (INR)	Manufacturer	(INR)
		(INR)	
1	Under 50,00,000	Nil	Nil
2	50,00,000 to 1,00,00,000 (1 cr)	7,000	4,000
3	1,00,00,000 to 5,00,00,000	17,000	7,500
4	5,00,00,000 to 10,00,00,000	28,000	10,500
5	10,00,00,000 to 25,00,00,000	42,000	16,000
6	25,00,00,000 to 50,00,00,000	57,000	21,000
7	50,00,00,000 to 100,00,00,000	80,000	42,000
8	100,00,00,000 to 250,00,00,000	1,00,000	60,000
9	250,00,00,000 to 500,00,000	1,20,000	80,000
10	500,00,00,000 to 1000,00,00,000	2,40,000	1,40,000
11	Above 1000,00,00,000	3,60,000	2,80,000



Notification and Fee for Certification Bodies

Payment Cycle for NCCF PEFC CoC Notification fee in India

The NCCF will be charging the PEFC COC Notification fee from the Certification Bodies in bi yearly cycles every year.

1st Cycle: January to June

2nd Cycle: July to December



Thank You!!

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