

**Annex 1. List of the applicable legislation**

\*The list is indicative and does not claim for absolute comprehensiveness.

The Organization is obliged to comply with all national legislation, the relevant local regulations and ratified international conventions.

Relevant Principle/Criterion/Indicator of the National FSC Standard	Thematic area	Applicable International law	Applicable national legislation
1.1	legal status and registration of the organization		Commercial Law Law for Non-Profit Organizations Forestry Act Denominations Act Law on community centers
1.2	legal status of the Management Unit including property rights and use		Commercial Law Law for Non-Profit Organizations Forestry Act Denominations Act Law on community centers
1.3.1	animal welfare and protection of animal health requirements		Law on Protection of Animals; Veterinary Law and relevant regulations
1.2.3	borders of the Management Unit		Cadastre Act Forestry Act Ordinance № 6 of 5.02.2004 on the organization of forests and forest lands and hunting areas in the Republic of Bulgaria ( <a href="#">Ordinance for inventory of forest areas and forest planning</a> )
1.3.2	timely payment of taxes and other duties		)Law on Local Taxes and Fees Law on Value Added Tax Law on Corporate Income Tax Law on Taxes on personal income State Budget Act (for the relevant year)

1.4, 1.8	prevention and control of illegal activities in forests		Forestry Act Ordinance № 1 of 30.01.2012 on control and protection of forest areas and the amending regulations Ordinance No 8 of 11.05.2012 on the terms and conditions to protect forest areas from fire Ordinance №8 of August 5, 2011 for felling in forests Protected Areas Act Law on Hunting and Game Protection Law on Fisheries and Aquaculture Biodiversity Act Medicinal Plants Act
1.5	Transportation and marketing of forest products	CITES Convention	Forestry Act Biodiversity Act Customs Act Instruction for cooperation between the Ministry of Environment and Water, "Customs" Agency and the Bulgarian Agency for Food Safety to enhance the effectiveness of control on entry, trade, transit and export of specimens of endangered species of wild fauna and flora
			Ordinance № 1 of 30.01.2012g for control and protection of forest areas Ordinance № 8 of August 5, 2011 for felling in forests
2.1	принципи и права в труда	Convention No. 29 of ILO	Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria Labour Code Law on Combating of Traffick of Human Beings Penalty Code

		Convention No. 87 of ILO	Labour Code Penalty Code Law on Civil Servants Law for Non-Profit Organizations Law on Defense and Armed Forces of the Republic of Bulgaria Law for the Ministry of the Interior Law on Meetings, Demonstrations and Parades Law on Settlement of Collective Labour Disputes
		Convention No. 98 of ILO	Labour Code Law on Civil Servants Law on Defense and Armed Forces of the Republic of Bulgaria Law on the Ministry of the Interior Railway Transport Act
		Convention No. 100 of ILO	Labour Code Law on Protection from Discrimination Rules for the structure and activities of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination
		Convention No. 105 of ILO	Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria Labour Code Law on Combating the Traffick of Human Beings Penalty Code

		Convention No. 111 of ILO	Labour Code Social Security Code Law on Protection from Discrimination Law on Civil Servants Law on Employment Promotion Rules for the structure and activities of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination Rules for the structure and organization of the work of the National Council on Equality between Women and Men
		Convention No. 138 of ILO	Labour Code Ordinance № 6 on the conditions and procedure for granting work permits to persons under 18 years Ordinance on the work of persons under 15 years of age.
		Convention No. 182 of ILO	Labour Code Penalty Code Law on Child Protection Law on Combating the Traffick of Human Beings Law on Family Allowances Ordinance № 6 on the conditions and procedure for granting work permits to persons under 18 years
2.2	gender equality		Law on Protection from Discrimination
2.3	protection of workers from occupational accidents and diseases	Convention No. 155 of ILO	
		Safety and health in forestry work: An ILO code of practice	Rules on health and safety at work in forests

2.3.4	register of occupational accidents		Ordinance for the establishment, investigation, registration and reporting of accidents
2.4	renumerations, minimum wage		Labour Code Decrees of the Council of Ministers to determine the minimum wage Law on Obligations and Contracts Collective and branch contract
4.2	legal rights of local communities		Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria Property law Forestry Act Medicinal Plants Act Law on Hunting and Game Protection Protected Areas Act
5.1	full use of the various benefits of forests		Forestry Act Medicinal Plants Act
5.2, 10.1	volume of production/logging		Forestry Act Ordinance № 6 of 5.02.2004 on the organization of forests and forest lands and hunting areas in the Republic of Bulgaria (Ordinance inventory of forest areas and forest planning)
5.4	support for local economy		Forestry Act Ordinance on the terms and conditions for awarding the implementation of activities in forest areas - state and municipal property, and for the use of timber and non-timber forest products

6.2	impacts on environmental values		<p>Law on Environmental Protection Ordinance on the conditions and procedures for implementation of environmental impact assessment</p> <p>Biodiversity Act Ordinance</p> <p>Ordinance on the conditions and procedures for implementation of appropriate assessment for plans, programs, projects and investment proposals with the objective and conservation purpose of protected zones (Natura 2000 zones)</p> <p>Protected Areas Act</p> <p>Ordinance No 5 of 07.31.2014 for construction in forest areas without change of land use</p>
6.4	protection of rare and endangered species and their habitats	<p>CITES Convention</p> <p>Bern Convention (Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats)</p>	<p>Biodiversity Act</p> <p>Protected Areas Act</p> <p>Ordinance № 8 of August 5, 2011 for felling in forests</p>
6.7	protection of water streams and water bodies		<p>Water Act</p> <p>Law on Environmental Protection</p> <p>Ordinance №3 of 2000 on the terms and conditions for research, design, approval and operation of sanitary zones around water sources and facilities for drinking water supply and around the sources of mineral water used for therapeutic, prophylactic, drinking and hygiene needs .</p>
6.9	change of land and forest use		<p>Forestry Act</p> <p>Law on Spatial Planning</p>

7.2, 7.3, 7.4	Forest Management Plan		Forestry Act Ordinance № 6 of 5.02.2004 on the organization of forests and forest lands and hunting areas in the Republic of Bulgaria ( <a href="#">Ordinance inventory of forest areas and forest planning</a> )
			Ordinance №2 of 7 .02.2013 on the conditions and procedures for afforestation of forest areas and agricultural land used for creating special protection and commercial forests and forests in protected areas, inventory created cultures, reporting and registration Ordinance № 21 of 11.12.2012 on the terms and conditions for determination, approval, registration and cancellation of the sources of forest reproduction base, collection and extraction of forest reproductive material, their grading, trade and import Ordinance №8 of August 5, 2011 for felling in forests
7.5.2	access to information for interested stakeholders		Law on access to public information
10.7, 10.8	forest protection and use of chemicals		Forestry Act Law of Plant Protection Ordinance№ 12 of 16.12.2011 for protection of forest areas from diseases, pests and other damage Ordinance № 2 of 3.01.2012 on the conditions, methods and procedures for the application of plant protection products in forest areas Ordinance № 8 of 11.05.2012 on the terms and conditions to protect forest areas from fire Ordinance № 4 of 15.02.2012 on the procedure for

10.12	waste		Law on Waste Management Forestry Act Ordinance 1999 for the treatment and transportation of industrial and hazardous waste
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