

**FSC® Advice Note**

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ADVICE-20-001-03	Extension of transition period of FSC-PRO-20-004
Normative reference	FSC-STD-20-001 V4-0 FSC-PRO-20-004 V1-2
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Background	This Advice provides an extension of the transition period of FSC-PRO-20-004 and regulates how this extension affects relevant Clauses within FSC-STD-20-001 V4-0. The Advice Note will be withdrawn after the end of the transition period of FSC-PRO-20-004 (on 1 July 2017).
Advice	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The transition period of FSC-PRO-20-004 V1-2 is extended until 30 June 2017.2. Consequently, the transition period for certification bodies' conformity with the following Clauses of FSC-STD-20-001 V4-0 is also extended until 30 June 2017: 3.1.4 b), e), f); 3.1.5 d); Annex 2 Table 2 Clauses 3 and 4; Annex 2 Table 3 Clauses 3 and 4.