

REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON ENQUIRY DRAFT OF THE MALAYSIAN CRITERIA AND INDICATORS FOR FOREST MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

COMMENT FORM

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Principle / Criterion / Indicator / Verifier	Proposal for amendment / deletion / addition	Reasons for proposed amendment / deletion / addition
6.1.3	<p>to include the precautionary principle</p> <p>"When an activity raises threats of harm to human health or the environment precautionary measures should be taken even if some cause and effect relationships are not fully established scientifically"</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevention is better than cure 2. caters for situations where establishing cause and effect may not be practical but may have an impact on certification in the long run. 3. ensures integrity of the certification standards.