

The titles of the revised PEFC criteria (16.4.2009).

*) the criterion applies only to group certification of forest owners

- 1 Legal requirements are complied with
- 2 Tree stands as vital carbon sinks are preserved *)
- 3 Health of tree stands is safeguarded
- 4 Finnish native tree species are used in forest regeneration
- 5 Energy wood is harvested in a sustainable manner
- 6 Sustainable forest management is promoted through forest management planning
- 7 Seedling stands are tended to secure timber production
- 8 First thinnings and delivery logging in private forests are promoted to improve the growth potential of the tree stands *)
- 9 Conservation values of protected areas are safeguarded
- 10 Typical features of habitats of special importance are preserved
- 11 Peatland nature is preserved
- 12 Known habitats of endangered species are safeguarded
- 13 Retention and decaying tree stock are left behind the forest management operations
- 14 Genetically modified seed and plant material must not be used
- 15 Forest road plans include an environmental assessment
- 16 Prescribed burning is used to promote biological diversity
- 17 Water protection is safeguarded when working along watercourses and small water bodies
- 18 Water protection is safeguarded in ditch cleaning and supplementary ditching sites
- 19 Quality of groundwater is safeguarded in forest management operations
- 20 Only biodegradable herbicides and pesticides are used in forest management
- 21 Competence of employees is maintained and enhanced
- 22 Occupational health, employees' well-being and equal rights are safeguarded
- 23 Employers adhere to statutory labour obligations
- 24 Forest owners' know-how and skills are enhanced
- 25 Knowledge on forests among children and adolescents is improved *)
- 26 Rights of access to forests is safeguarded
- 27 Preconditions for multiple use of forests is promoted
- 28 Preconditions for reindeer husbandry is safeguarded
- 29 Sámi culture and the traditional livelihoods is safeguarded in Sámi homelands in accordance with sustainable development defined by the Sámi