

With the inclusion of Criteria 7.12 in the RSPO Principles and Criteria (P&C) 2018, it has come to our attention that further clarification and guidance is required to assist members with implementing the new requirements. As a result, the *Interpretation of Indicator 7.12.2 and Annex 5* was developed by the 'No Deforestation Task Force' and the RSPO Secretariat. Furthermore, the interpretation should provide recommendations on ways to implement Criteria 7.12 as a whole.

Factsheet on INTERPRETATION OF INDICATOR 7.12.2 AND ANNEX 5 (P&C 2018)

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT RSPO GROWER MEMBERS?

By close of business on 13 September 2019, all RSPO members are required to have registered cases of new land clearing (refer to clause 3.4 in the interpretation document) that fall within the scenarios below:

- Assessor Licencing Scheme (ALS) High Conservation Value (HCV) assessments that were ongoing before 15 November 2018, which are yet to be completed
- Completed ALS-HCV assessments (started before 15 November 2018) not yet submitted to ALS for quality review by 15 November 2018
- Areas with an approved New Planting Procedure (NPP) (pre-ALS) and planning for land clearing after 15 November 2018.

Note: Additional scenarios for this process are outlined on the back of this factsheet. Any new land clearing that does not fall within the above/on the back of this factsheet, nor in the Interpretation document, shall follow the requirements of Indicator 7.12.2 (b) of the P&C 2018 and the NPP (including its subsequent revisions).

HOW DO I REGISTER CASES OF NEW LAND CLEARING?

Simply visit www.bit.ly/CaseRegister and enter the relevant information. Kindly note that failure to register and submit the required documentation within the stipulated time period (by close of business 13 September, 2019) will result in a new HCV-High Carbon Stock Approach (HCSA) assessment needing to be conducted.

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**Interpretation of Indicator 7.12.2 and
Annex 5 of the RSPO P&C 2018**

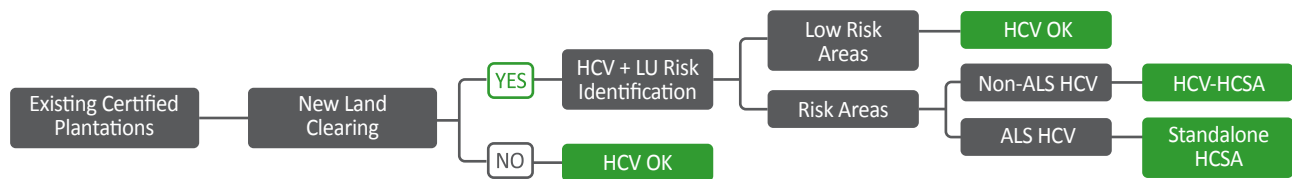




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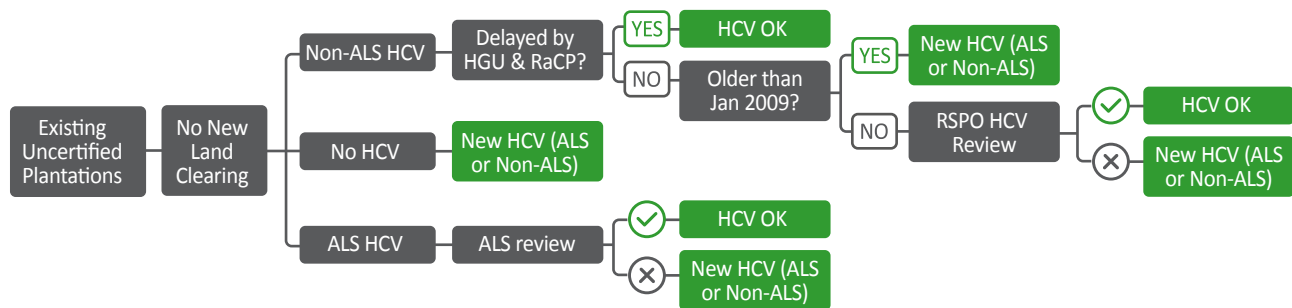
The requirements of the processes below are based on scenarios outlined in the Interpretation document, however these may vary.

EXISTING CERTIFIED PLANTATIONS



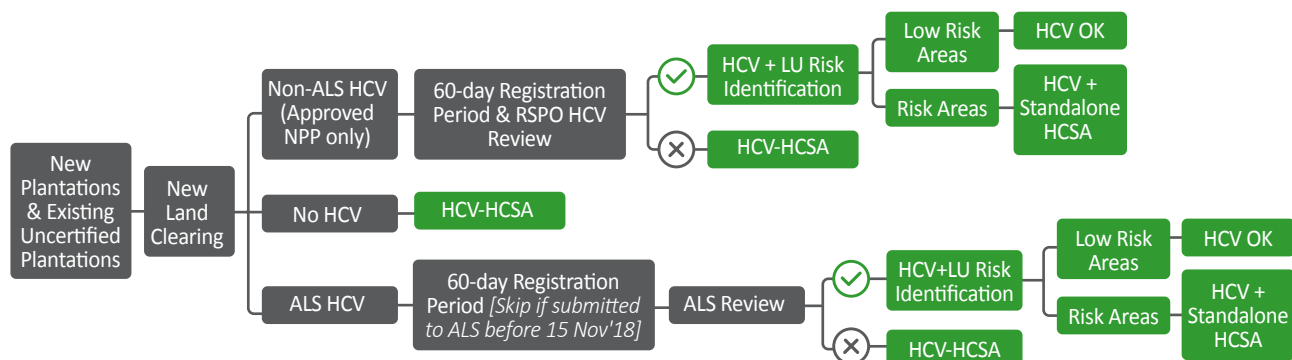
NEW PLANTATIONS & EXISTING UNCERTIFIED PLANTATIONS

(No New Land Clearing)



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