



Summary Table of Processes to Maintain the NFSS

	Administrative Update	Clarification	Interpretation	5 years Revision Process
Criteria	1. NO IMPACT on normative requirement	1. NO IMPACT on normative requirement	1. IMPACT on normative requirement. 2. The issue is URGENT and can't wait for the 5 years revision process.	1. IMPACT on normative requirement. 2. The issue is not urgent and/or will be more appropriately processed via the formal revision process.
Examples	1. Typos 2. Translation mistakes 3. Minor inconsistencies 4. Maps or links update	1. Clarification on how to implement interim indicators.	1. Clarification of a specific word or sentence of an indicator.	1. Incorporation of the most recently published IGIs. 2. Development of new indicators to address Motions or Interpretations. 3. Modifications to indicators for which comments, complaints or suggestions have been received.
External Engagement	No	No	Experts or Chamber balanced committee	Standard Development Group Public Consultation
Frequency	As needed	As needed	As needed	Every 5 years
Approval body	FSC International	FSC Canada	FSC International	FSC International
Outcome	New 2 nd level version no. (ex: 2.0 to 2.1)	Publication of Technical FAQ document on FSC Canada Website	Interpretation published on FSC Canada website	New 1 st level version no. (ex: 2.0 to 3.0)