

# RULES ON THE PRESERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY ZERO DEFORESTATION

## PROVISION FOR NEW CONCESSION

AREA TO BE PRESERVED	Provision
Waterway (River)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>0 &lt; 5m</math>: To preserve 10 m of natural vegetation on both sides on the waterway.</li> <li>• <math>5 \leq 20m</math>: To preserve 20m of natural vegetation on both sides of the waterway.</li> <li>• <math>&gt; 20m</math>: To preserve 60m of natural vegetation on both sides on the waterway.</li> </ul>
Lake, pond & water sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Slope <math>\leq 8^\circ</math>, to preserve 25 m of natural vegetation on both sides on the waterway.</li> <li>• Bank Slope <math>&gt; 8^\circ</math>, to preserve 50 m of natural vegetation on both sides on the waterway.</li> </ul>
Slopes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No clearing beyond 45</li> <li>• For slope <math>&lt; 45^\circ</math>, provide platforms and plant in a contour line</li> </ul>
RAMSAR Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full conversation of areas</li> </ul>
Peatland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commitment to no planting on peat of any depth, and applies to all suppliers.</li> </ul>
Habitat of migratory waterbird species protected by AEWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full conversation of habitats and nesting areas for protected birds species</li> </ul>

## PROVISION FOR PLANTED AREA

### Plantations closed to waterway (rivers)

- Comply with new rules when replanting.

### Plantations in drained areas

- Leave a grassy strip of 5m on each side of the drains without planting to allow mechanized maintenance by excavator.
- When replanting, comply with the new rules while keeping 5m track on each side of the drains without planting for mechanized maintenance.

### Plantations over excessive hilltop and mountain

#### Comply with new rules when replanting:

- Do not replant on slope over  $45^\circ$
- Do not replant on hilltops and mountains.
- SIPH commits to measure the impact of the policy on protecting biodiversity every 2 years. This policy covers all the company's natural rubber operation, and applies to all suppliers.

## PROVISION FOR LAND PREPARATION AND PLANTING

Ban the use fire for land preparation and planting.

## PROVISION FOR NEW ACQUISITION

- Carry out an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) or an environmental impact statement for any construction project.
  - Environmental impact statement : concession less than 1000 ha
  - ESIA concession equal or less than 1000 ha
- Systematically conduct HCV assessment for HVC conservation
- Systematically Conduct HCS assessment for HCS conservation
- Ban use of fire for land preparation and planting.

## COMMITMENT TO ZERO DEFORESTATION

- High Conservation Value (HCV) areas as defined by the HCV Resource Network and subject to verification (<https://hcvnetwork.org>) are preserved.
- High Carbon Value (HCS) zones as defined by the HCS Steering Group ("HCS Approach Steering Group") and subject to verification (<https://highcarbonstock.org>) are preserved.