## Draft Addendum to "NEPCon Interim Standard for Assessing Forest Management in Ukraine" for Non Timber Forest Product (NTFP) Certification.

## **Public consultations**

**Introduction** - NEPCon is announcing the public consultations with stakeholders concerning the Addendum to "NEPCon Interim Standard for Assessing Forest Management in Ukraine" for Non -Timber Forest Product (NTFP) Certification. The Addendum will be applied in certification audits only for those forestry enterprises that wish to certify non-timber forest products commercially harvested within their territory in addition to the <u>NEPCon Interim Forest</u> <u>Management Standard for Ukraine</u>.

The Draft Addendum to the standard to be used for evaluation is available on the <u>NEPCon</u> <u>website</u>. You can download it by clicking on the link, or get it in another way by request.

The Draft Addendum to the standard may be amended in accordance with the comments and suggestions that we expect from stakeholders.

**Your input** - As part of the consultation process with stakeholders concerning the Addendum to "NEPCon Interim Standard for Assessing Forest Management in Ukraine" for Non - Timber Forest Product (NTFP) Certification, we invite stakeholders to submit their comments and suggestions on this Addendum. Any comments are accepted, in any way most convenient for you. Your contribution is valuable at any stage of the process, but we would prefer to receive your comments during 60-day period, from 04.06.18 till 05.08.18.

You can submit your comments in one of the below mentioned ways.

1. To meet NEPCon auditor team personally.

2. To call and leave your comments to Georgiy Bondaruk, NEPCon Auditor, who coordinates this process on behalf of NEPCon. If this employee is not available, please leave your comments to Olesya Kaspruk.

3. To send your comments in written form by mail, fax or by e-mail to Olesya Kaspruk and Georgiy Bondaruk.

If you would like to receive any additional information regarding NTFP certification, please contact Olesya Kaspruk - NEPCON representative in Ukraine and Georgiy Bondaruk - NEPCon auditor.

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