

ASES ON-CHAIN PROTOCOL

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND TRANSPARENCY POLICIES

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SCOPE

Transparency and public information are fundamental to the credibility and effectiveness of a certification standard. This policy establishes the requirements for transparency and disclosure of information by the entities involved in the project's certification.

This policy applies to all entities participating in the certification under the standard, including:

- The certification body: Steering Committee and Internal Team of Technical Experts;
- Validation and verification bodies;
- Project developers.

I. TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS

aOCP

To comply with its Public Information and Transparency Policy, the aOCP must:

- Publish the certification standard and its procedures in a public and accessible manner through its website (www.nat5.bio);
- Publish the calculation methodologies (carbon, biodiversity, water, and soil) in their latest versions;
- Publish information on the accredited Validation and Verification entities under the standard;
- Publish information on the carbon, biodiversity, water, and soil projects that have been certified under the standard, including baseline field report, contingency table, monitoring plan, Nat5 Scoring, and local social consultation;
- Publish Independent Validation and Verification reports for each project;
- Publish monitoring reports for each project;
- Open Global Public Consultations for projects and methodologies;
- Publish program updates

Independent Validators and Verifiers

- Generate Validation/Verification reports following the established procedures.

Project Developers

- Provide all relevant, truthful, and verifiable information requested in the PSF.

II. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

All information published under this policy shall be freely accessible to the public. The aOCP establishes its website (www.nat5.bio) as the official mechanism to facilitate access to information.

III. GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL MECHANISM

The aOCP establishes the following email address as the official channel for submitting complaints and appeals related to the application of the standard: contact@nat-5.com.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The aOCP website provides a variety of information about the certification standard, including the standard itself, the procedures for certification, and information on certified projects.

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