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Introduction

This document establishes the requirements for the transition of:

1. Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 3.3 to Version 4.0; and
2. Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 2.2 to Version 3.0.

The objective is to ensure a consistent and controlled implementation of the revised requirements while allowing Certification Bodies (CBs) and certified organisations sufficient time to transition.

1. Scope

This document applies to the following stakeholders:

a. all Certification Bodies;
b. all organisations seeking certification or already certified under the Regenagri Standard – Farms;
c. consultancy service providers.

The transition concerns all initial or surveillance certification, or recertification during the transition period.

This transition does not apply to the Regenagri Chain of Custody certification scheme.

2. Transition Period

2.1. The transition period shall commence on the publication date of:
   a. Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0; and
   b. Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0.

2.2. Unless otherwise communicated by Regenagri, the Transition Period shall be six (6) months from the effective date.

2.3. The following schedule shall be followed by all stakeholders (see also Annex I of this document):
   a. the publication date;
   b. the effective date of 24 September 2026;
   c. the transition deadline of 24 March 2027.

3. Certification activities during the Transition Period

3.1. During the Transition Period, Certification Bodies may conduct certification activities against either:
   a. Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 3.3 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 2.2; or
   b. Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0.

3.2. During the Transition Period, the provisions of Section 4 of this document regarding organisation eligibility and selection of the applicable scheme version shall apply.

3.3. The Certification Body shall not combine requirements from different versions unless authorised by Regenagri.

4. Organisation selection of scheme version

4.1. During the Transition Period, current certified organisations may choose to be audited and certified (if starting a new certification cycle) against either:
   a. Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 3.3 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 2.2; or
   b. Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0.

4.2. During the Transition Period, certified organisations wishing to be audited (or re-certified, if starting a new cycle) against the Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0, shall submit their request in writing to the Certification Body not later than 2 months before the anniversary date (see Regenagri Glossary).

4.3. The Certification Body shall confirm in the audit plan and in the Regenagri Evaluation Report the version of the standard against which the organisation will be audited and certified .

4.4. From the effective date of 24 September 2026, all new applicants shall be audited against and certified to Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0.

4.5. During the transition period, all organisations holding a Regenagri group certification with an Internal Control System or seeking to apply for a Regenagri group certification with an Internal Control System shall complete the mandatory Regenagri training (see requirements 2.3.14 and 2.3.15 of the Regenagri Standard – Farms v4.0) prior to the next due audit.

5. Certification Body Responsibilities

5.1. The Certification Body shall:
   a. communicate the transition requirements to all affected certified organisations;
   b. ensure all auditors, reviewers and certification decision-makers are qualified to audit against Version 4.0 and Version 3.0 before performing such activities;
   c. update audit checklists, procedures, templates and certification documentation;
   d. maintain records of all transition activities;
   e. ensure certification decisions clearly identify the version against which certification has been granted.

6. End of Transition period

6.1. Upon expiry of the transition period on 24 March 2027:
   a. Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0 shall become the only applicable version of the standard;
   b. Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0 shall become the only applicable document for certification requirements.

6.2. From 24 March 2027, all audits shall be conducted against Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0.

6.3. Certification Bodies shall not conduct audits or make certification decisions against Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 3.3 or Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 2.2 after the transition deadline.

7. Regenagri Responsibilities

7.1. Regenagri shall:
   a. publish Version 4.0 of the Regenagri Standard – Farms;
   b. publish Version 3.0 of the Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements;
   c. communicate the effective date and transition deadline;
   d. provide guidance documents and training where applicable;
   e. respond to requests for interpretation during the transition period.

Annex I – Transition Timeline

Activity	Responsibility	Timing
Publication of Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0.	Regenagri	Day 0
Communication to Certification Bodies	Regenagri	Upon publication
Auditor and certifier training	Certification Bodies	During transition period, but not later than 15 of September 2026
Certification to either Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 3.3 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 2.2; or Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0	Certification Bodies	Months 6 from the effective date
Verification of client transition	Certification Bodies	At next surveillance audit
End of transition period	Regenagri	24 March 2027
Only Regenagri Standard – Farms Version 4.0 together with Regenagri Auditing & Certification Requirements Version 3.0 permitted	Certification Bodies	After 24 March 2027

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