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## General Comment

best regards from Colombia, I want to send our answer about how much time have to expend organic stakeholders to develop and maintain required documentation for the NOP certification.

on the lastest studies made by us (ECOCERT), our clients who will enter to a renewal certification process they have to expend at least 20 days to update their technical information to guarantee their elegibility to be certified with the NOP

for new clients, they have to expend at least 2 months to complet all the requirements (this time can change according to the scope of the certification)

I hope this little brief help us to improve this step of the certification