

## ANNEX C.2: LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVE AREAS

- a. Natural forests – *forest areas in which many of the main features and key elements of native ecosystems, such as complexity, structure and biodiversity, are present*
  
- b. Intensive plantations – *forest areas in which most of the main features and key elements that define the native ecosystems are not present; such areas are the result of anthropic activities such as planting, sowing or intensive tending operations (plantations / cultures with allochthonous species – Euro-American poplars, selected willows, Douglas fir, red oak, etc.)*

		Forest management intensity		
		Natural forests (over 70%)	Mixed forests	Intensive plantations (over 70%)
Size of the management unit	Large (over 1000 ha)	11	11	12
	Medium (100 – 1000 ha)	10	11	12
	Small (sub 100)	10	10	11