EU Timber Regulation Online Reporting System

National biennial report on the implementation and enforcement of EUTR

Article 20, paragraph 1 of Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 (EUTR) requires each Member State to submit a biennial report on the application of this Regulation during the previous two years[1]. In accordance with Article 20, paragraph 2 of the EUTR, on the basis of these reports the Commission shall draw up a report to be submitted to the European Parliament and the Council every two years. Furthermore, in preparing the report the Commission will have regard to the progress made in respect of the conclusion and operation of FLEGT VPA processes pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005 and their contribution to minimising the presence of illegally harvested timber and products derived from such timber on the internal market.

The biennial report will help the Commission in the monitoring of the application of the EUTR, in reviewing its functioning and effectiveness, with a view to ensure its uniform and effective application. It provides an opportunity for the Member States to share information regarding their overall implementation of the Regulation and can serve as a tool for self-assessment through which the Member States can identify achievements, significant developments or trends, gaps or problems and possible solutions. At the international level, the comparison and synthesis of information in biennial reports can support policy and decision-making.

Each biennial report shall be submitted in electronic form through the Online Reporting System. Tooltips are provided throughout the online questionnaire. Please contact Satu.Glaser@unep-wcmc.org and Argyro.Zerva@ec.europa.eu for any questions you may have when filling in this questionnaire.

Specific instructions

- The report should be prepared in one of the 24 official working languages of the European Union.

- Unless otherwise indicated, responses should reflect measures taken **during the reporting period**. For 2019, this would be the period **March 2017 to February 2019**, however, considering the upcoming change to annual reporting on EUTR, Member States may instead report for the period **January 2017 to December 2019** if they prefer.

- The three different symbols next to the section titles indicate whether a section has been completed (green), partially filled in (orange), or not started yet (blue).

- The format is designed so that answers submitted in previous reporting cycles can be re-used, if there were no changes since then. Please note that some answers have been pre-populated based on Member States' 2015-2017 EUTR national reports. If any of these answers are no longer valid, please edit them accordingly.

- Throughout this reporting template, 'domestic operators' should be understood as operators placing domestic timber and timber products on the EU internal market. Similarly, 'importing operators' should be understood as operators placing imported timber on the EU internal market.

- Questions marked with an asterisk "*" **are mandatory** and the national report cannot be submitted without answering these.

- There is an option to 'delegate' different sections to other colleagues/authorities. To add a delegate, click on the 'delegate section' button top right and then follow the instructions. You can delegate in three different ways:

a) **Delegate the entire questionnaire:** under 'Submissions dashboard', go to 'Manage my delegations', and add a delegate by following the instructions. The delegates then display under 'Manage my delegations'. Select 'show' under options and 'delegate new questionnaire' and select the EUTR questionnaire.

b) **Only delegate specific sections (the delegate will only see these sections):** within a particular section, click on 'delegate section' and follow the instructions provided.

c) **Delegate specific sections and allow the delegate to see, but not edit, the rest of the questionnaire**: as in b) but then also go to 'manage my Delegations', select 'show' under options for the delegate and then 'edit' under options on the next page. There tick the box "When delegate is assigned limited sections, still allow delegate to view (but not edit) entire questionnaire".

- The '**mark question complete**' tick box helps with delegating sections, so that e.g. respondent 1 can fill in some answers in one section, mark these questions as complete and then delegate the section to respondent 2, who can then see that these answers should not be edited.

- You can **download a PDF** of your answers from the first page (under 'submissions dashboard').

[1] The EUTR has also been included in the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA) and is therefore also implemented by the three EFTA countries Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. The EUTR came into force on 1 May 2015 in the EEA EFTA countries.

I. Reporting Authority

Member State Please select only one option 🗆 Austria □ Belgium 🗆 Bulgaria 🗆 Croatia □ Cyprus Czechia □ Denmark Estonia □ Finland □ France □ Germany □ Greece □ Hungary □ Iceland □ Ireland □ Italv 🗆 Latvia □ Lichtenstein 🗆 Lithuania □ Luxembourg 🗆 Malta □ Netherlands □ Norway Poland □ Portugal 🗹 Romania Slovakia Slovenia □ Spain □ Sweden □ United Kingdom

Reporting Authority

Please select only one option ☑ Competent Authority □ Other

Name of authority

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Have other agencies/organisations contributed to this annual report? Please select only one option □ Yes ☑ No Contributors/country

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Please specify the reporting period Please select only one option ☑ March 2017 to February 2019 □ January 2017 to December 2018

II. Competent Authority/ies (ref. EUTR Article 7)

Is there more than one Competent Authority for EUTR? *Please select only one option* I Yes

🗆 No

Which structure describes the situation in your country most accurately? (Select all that apply) One Competent Authority for importing operators and one Competent Authority for domestic operators One central Competent Authority and one or more regional Competent Authorities for importing operators One central Competent Authority and one or more regional Competent Authorities for domestic operators One central Competent Authority for importing operators and a number of regional Competent Authorities for domestic operators

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Please provide additional clarifications, where relevant

Is the customs authority the Competent Authority, or one of the Competent Authorities for EUTR? *Please select only one option*

 $\hfill\square$ Customs authority is the single Competent Authority

 $\hfill\square$ Customs authority is one of the Competent Authorities

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ None of the above

Competent Authority/ies for EUTR

Name of single/Central authority for **importing** or **domestic/importing operators** > Ministry of Waters and Forests National Environmental Guard

Address > Street Calea Plevnei No. 46-48 Bucharest Bulevardul Unirii No.78, Bucharest

Contact telephone number > +4 021.316.64.92, +4 021 326 8970

Contact email > cabinet.ministru@map.gov.ro, gardamediu@gnm.ro

Where relevant:

Name of single/Central authority for **domestic operators** > Ministry of Waters and Forest National Environmental Guard

Address > Street Calea Plevnei No. 46-48 Bucharest Bulevardul Unirii No.78, Bucharest

Contact telephone number > +4 021.316.64.92, +4 021 326 8970

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Comments

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Which national legislation designates the Competent Authority/ies? (please also provide the Article number)

Please provide a hyperlink to the national legislation (if available) or upload a PDF. If available, please provide a hyperlink to the national legislation in English or upload a PDF. > http://apepaduri.gov.ro/legislatie-silvica

III. Responsibility for checks on operators, traders and monitoring organizations (ref. EUTR Article 5, 7(1), 8(4))

Which authority/ies is/are responsible for checking **domestic** operators? (please select all that apply) Central Competent Authority Regional Competent Authority Local tax authorities □ Local authorities in charge of supervising trade and commerce □ Police □ Customs \Box Other (please specify) > Which authority/ies is/are responsible for checking **importing** operators? (please select all that apply) ☑ Central Competent Authority Regional Competent Authority □ Local tax authorities □ Local authorities in charge of supervising trade and commerce □ Police □ Customs \Box Other (please specify) Which authority/ies is/are responsible for checking **traders**? (please select all that apply)

- Central Competent Authority
- Regional Competent Authority
- \Box Tax agencies
- $\hfill\square$ Authorities in charge of supervising trade and commerce
- Police
- □ Customs
- \Box Other (please specify)

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Which authority/ies is/are responsible for checking **monitoring organisations**? (please select all that apply)

- $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Central Competent Authority
- Regional Competent Authority
- □ Tax agencies
- $\hfill\square$ Authorities in charge of supervising trade and commerce
- Police
- \Box Customs
- \Box Other (please specify)

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IV. Collaboration with other Competent Authorities, the Commission, authorities of third countries or between authorities within a Member State to ensure the implementation and enforcement of the EUTR (ref. EUTR Articles 8(4)), 10(2), and 12)

Please note that the subsections below can be accessed from this page or from the navigation bar on the left.

Domestic Operators

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Competent Authorities of other Member States to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **domestic operators** (e.g. in cases where domestic timber is first put on the market in another Member State)? *Please select only one option*

🗆 No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

□ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)

 \Box An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below)

☑ Another arrangement? (Please specify below)

Details:

> EUTR Regulation, art. 12 "Cooperation"

□ Joint inspection at national level

Other (please specify)

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Please specify how the exchange of data/information is organised. Please select all that apply: □ Data/information is shared with my Competent Authority/ies without the need to request it (please select the frequency below)

□ Data/information must be, and is being, requested by my Competent Authority/ies (please select the frequency below)

 \Box My Competent Authority/ies provides data/information without the need to request it (please select the frequency below)

□ My Competent Authority/ies provides data/information only if it is requested (please select the frequency below) □ Competent Authority/ies of other Member States have no access to data from the Competent Authority/ies

☑ Other (please specify)

> We provide the requested information whenever necessary

Frequency at which data/information is shared with my Competent Authority/ies without the need to request it

Please select only one option

 \Box Daily

□ Weekly

□ Monthly

□ Twice a year

□ Annually

□ As needed

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Frequency at which data/information must be, and is being, requested by my Competent Authority/ies Please select only one option

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration > Exchange of information based on the protocol

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply) □ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below) ☑ Another arrangement? (Please specify below)

Details: > Whenever required by Regulation EUTR

Which of the following is covered by the legislation and/or agreement/arrangement (select all that apply): ☑ Exchange of data/information □ Other (please specify)

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□ My Competent Authority/ies do/es not provide access to data/information

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration: > providing the requested information

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Authorities of Third Countries to ensure an effective

implementation of the EUTR by **domestic operators** (e.g. in cases where domestic timber is first put on the market by non-EU operators)? Please select only one option □ Yes 🗹 No For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply) □ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below) An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below) □ Another arrangement? (Please specify below) Details: > Which of the following is covered by the legislation and/or agreement/arrangement (select all that apply): □ Exchange of data/information \Box Other (please specify) > Please specify how the exchange of data/information is organised. Please select all that apply: Data/information is shared with my Competent Authority/ies without the need to request it (please select the frequency below) Data/information must be, and is being, requested by my Competent Authority/ies (please select the frequency) below) Competent Authority/ies have no access to data/information \Box Other (please specify) > Frequency at which data/information is shared with my Competent Authority/ies without the need to request it Please select only one option □ Daily □ Weeklv □ Monthly \Box Twice a year □ Annually \Box As needed \Box Other (please specify below) \Box If other: > Frequency at which data/information must be, and is being, requested by my Competent Authority/ies Please select only one option □ Daily □ Weekly □ Monthly □ Twice a year □ Annually \Box As needed \Box Other (please specify below) \Box If other: > Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

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Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Tax agencies to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **domestic operators**?

Please select only one option □ Yes ☑ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply) □ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below) An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below) □ Another arrangement? (Please specify below) Details: > Which of the following is covered by the legislation and/or agreement/arrangement (select all that apply): □ Exchange of data/information \Box Other (please specify) > Please specify how the exchange of data/information is organised. Please select all that apply: Data/information is shared with my Competent Authority/ies without the need to request it (please select the frequency below) Data/information must be, and is being, requested by my Competent Authority/ies (please select the frequency below) My Competent Authority/ies provides data/information without the need to request it (please select the frequency below) □ My Competent Authority/ies provides data/information only if it is requested (please select the frequency below) Competent Authority/ies have no access to data/information \Box Other (please specify) > Frequency at which data/information is shared with my Competent Authority/ies without the need to request it Please select only one option □ Daily □ Weekly □ Monthly \Box Twice a year □ Annually \Box As needed □ Other (please specify below) \Box If other: > Frequency at which data/information must be, and is being, requested by my Competent Authority/ies Please select only one option □ Daily □ Weekly □ Monthly \Box Twice a year □ Annually \Box As needed \Box Other (please specify below) \Box If other: > Frequency at which my Competent Authority/ies provides data/information without the need to request it Please select only one option □ Daily □ Weekly □ Monthly \Box Twice a year □ Annually \Box As needed \Box Other (please specify below) \Box If other: >

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with the Police to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **domestic operators**?

Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)
An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below)

 \Box Another arrangement? (Please specify below)

Details:

> Based on a collaboration protocol between institutions

 $\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\square}}$ Joint inspections at national level

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

> Ensuring an efficient exchange of information between the institutions, in order to carry out the specific activities for the control of the wood materials and the documents accompanying it.

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with any other authorities/agencies to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **domestic operators**? *Please select only one option*

☑ Yes

🗆 No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

□ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)

 \square An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below)

□ Another arrangement? (Please specify below)

Details:

> Based on a collaboration protocol between institutions

Which of the following is covered by the legislation and/or agreement/arrangement (select all that apply): Exchange of data/information

□ Joint inspections at national level

□ Other (please specify)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration: > Ensuring an efficient exchange of information between the institutions, in order to carry out the specific activities for the control of the wood materials and the documents accompanying it.

Importing operators

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Competent Authorities of other Member States to

ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **importing operators**? *Please select only one option* ☑ Yes □ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)

 \Box An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below)

□ Another arrangement? (Please specify below)

Details:

> EUTR Regulation, art. 12 "Cooperation"

Which of the following is covered by the legislation and/or agreement/arrangement (select all that apply): Exchange of data/information

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Joint inspections at national level

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Please specify how the exchange of data/information is organised. Please select all that apply: □ Data/information is shared with my Competent Authority/ies without the need to request it (please select the frequency below)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

> Ensuring an efficient exchange of information between the institutions, in order to carry out the specific activities for the control of the wood materials and the documents accompanying it.

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with the European Commission to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **importing operators**? *Please select only one option*

- 🗆 Yes
- ☑ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

□ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)

 $\hfill\square$ Another arrangement? (Please specify below)

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Which of the following is covered by the legislation and/or agreement/arrangement (select all that apply):

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Competent Authority/ies does not provide access to data/information
Other (please specify)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

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Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Authorities of Third Countries to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **importing operators**? *Please select only one option*

□ Yes

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For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

□ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)

 \Box An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below)

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□ Other (please specify below)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

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Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Tax agencies to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **importing operators**?

Please select only one option

□ Yes

☑ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

□ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)

 \Box An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below)

□ Another arrangement? (Please specify below)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Customs to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **importing operators**?

Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

□ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)

 \square An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below)

□ Another arrangement? (Please specify below)

Details:

> Ensuring an efficient exchange of information between the institutions, in order to carry out the specific activities for the control of the wood materials and the documents accompanying it.

Which of the following is covered by the legislation and/or agreement/arrangement (select all that apply): Exchange of data/information

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Joint inspections at national level

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Please specify how the exchange of data/information is organised. Please select all that apply: □ Competent Authority/ies have/has full access to data from Customs (do not need to request it) ☑ Data/information is shared with my Competent Authority/ies without the need to request it (please select the

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

> Ensuring an efficient exchange of information between the institutions, in order to carry out the specific activities for the control of the wood materials and the documents accompanying it.

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with the Police to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by importing operators?

Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply) □ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below) Z An agreement (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) between the authorities involved on working arrangements between them? (Please specify below)

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Which of the following is covered by the legislation and/or agreement/arrangement (select all that apply): ☑ Exchange of data/information

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration: > Providing the required information

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with any other authorities/agencies to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **importing operators**? *Please select only one option* ☑ Yes □ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

□ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)

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Which of the following is covered by the legislation and/or agreement/arrangement (select all that apply): Exchange of data/information

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Traders

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Competent Authorities of other Member States to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **traders**? *Please select only one option*

□ Yes

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For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

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Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with the European Commission to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **traders**? *Please select only one option*

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For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply) A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below) Apother arrangement? (Please specify below)

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Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Authorities of Third Countries to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **traders**? *Please select only one option* □ Yes

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

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Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Tax agencies to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **traders**? *Please select only one option*

Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

□ A provision in the national legislation enabling/regulating the cooperation? (Please provide the legislation and Article number below)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration: > providing the requested information

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with the Police to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **traders**?

Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration: > Providing the required information

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with any other authorities/agencies to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **traders**? Please select only one option □ Yes ☑ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

Monitoring organisations

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with Competent Authorities of other Member States to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **monitoring organisations**? *Please select only one option* Yes No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

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For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

Does/do your Competent Authority/ies collaborate with the Police to ensure an effective implementation of the EUTR by **monitoring organisations**?

Please select only one option □ Yes ☑ No

For this collaboration, is there: (select all that apply)

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- □ Weekly
- □ Monthly
- □ Twice a year
- □ Annually
- □ As needed
- □ Other (please specify below)
- \Box If other:

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Frequency at which my Competent Authority/ies provides data/information only if it is requested Please select only one option

- □ Daily
- □ Weekly
- □ Monthly
- □ Twice a year
- □ Annually
- \Box As needed
- □ Other (please specify below) \Box If other:

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Please describe the nature of the collaboration:

V. National measures to ensure the implementation of the EUTR

Please note that the subsections below can be accessed from this page or from the navigation bar on the left.

Records of checks (ref. EUTR Article 11)

Which information relating to checks on operators/ traders/monitoring organisations do you keep in your records? (select all that apply)

a) Operators

- $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Name and contact details of the company
- $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ Nature of the check
- $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Products traded and volume of trade
- □ Annual turnover (relating to products covered by the EUTR)
- \square Details of the supply chain(s)
- $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ Details on the DDS in place
- $\hfill\square$ Name and contact details of the trader/buyer company/ies
- Concerns identified during checks
- ☑ Follow-up action, including penalties
- \Box Other (please specify)

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b) Traders

- ☑ Name and contact details of the company
- ☑ Nature of the check
- \Box Products traded and volume of trade
- □ Annual turnover (relating to products covered by the EUTR)
- ☑ Name and contact details of the supplier company/ies
- □ Name and contact details of the trader/buyer company/ies
- Concerns identified during check
- Follow-up action, including penalties
- \Box Other (please specify)

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You have attached the following Web links/URLs to this answer.

Ministry Waters and Forests - Forests

- c) Monitoring organisations
- ☑ Name and contact details of the company
- ☑ Nature of the check

 \Box Reason for the check (e.g. routine check, substantiated concerns, shortcomings in implementation by operators using DDS established by the monitoring organisation...)

- □ Notification of the Commission regarding non-compliance with the EUTR (if applicable)
- □ Name and contact details of operator companies using their services
- Concerns identified during check
- $\hfill\square$ Follow-up action, including penalties
- \Box Other (please specify)

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- To which information in your records do you provide access?
- Name and details of the company
- ☑ Reasons for the check
- ☑ Nature of the check
- ☑ Products traded and volume of trade
- □ Annual turnover (relating to products covered by the EUTR)
- □ Name and contact details of the supplier company/ies
- □ Name and contact details of the trader/buyer company/ies
- □ Name and contact details of the operator companies using their services (for monitoring organisations)
- \Box Concerns identified during check
- ☑ Follow-up action, including penalties
- \Box Other (please specify)

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Please specify whether, and if so, in which situations or timeframes the provision of access to the above

information is restricted. > Not case

Access to documentation and obligation to facilitate checks related to the obligations under the EUTR (ref. EUTR Articles 10(4), 10(1) and (3))

Which legislation ensures that the Competent Authority/ies and other authorities involved can carry out the checks on **operators** and that operators offer all assistance necessary to facilitate the performance of the checks? (Please also provide the Article number) > Order No. 819/2015, art. 5 and art. 6, Government Decision no. 470/2014

Which legislation ensures that the Competent Authority/ies and other authorities involved can carry out the checks on **traders** and that traders offer all assistance necessary to facilitate the performance of the checks? (Please also provide the Article number) > Order No. 819/2015, art. 9 si art.15, Government Decision no. 668/2011

Which legislation ensures that the Competent Authority/ies and other authorities involved can carry out the checks on **monitoring organisations** and that monitoring organisations offer all assistance necessary to facilitate the performance of the checks? (Please also provide the Article number) > Government Decision no. 668/2011, Order No. 819, art. 10 and art.15

Under which circumstances does/do the Competent Authority/ies and other authorities involved in operator checks have access to **operators' premises and the DDS related documentation or records** (select all that apply)?

□ During business hours, without informing the operator in advance

- During business hours, after having informed the operator in advance
- \Box Only with the operator's consent
- \Box Only with a warrant
- ☑ Other (please specify)

> when there are reasonable suspicions

Under which circumstances does/do the Competent Authority/ies and other authorities involved in checks on **traders** and **monitoring organisations** have access to their premises and the documentation or records related to their obligations under the EUTR? (optional)

- a) Traders
- $\hfill\square$ During business hours, without informing the trader in advance
- ☑ During business hours, after having informed the trader in advance
- $\hfill\square$ Only with the trader's consent
- \Box Only with a warrant
- \square Other (please specify)

> when there are reasonable suspicions

- b) Monitoring organisations
- During business hours, without informing the monitoring organisation in advance
- \blacksquare During business hours, after having informed the monitoring organisation in advance
- $\hfill\square$ Only with the monitoring organisation's consent

 \Box Only with a warrant

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Substantiated concerns (ref. EUTR Article 8(4) and 10(2))

Did your Competent Authority/ies receive any substantiated concerns regarding **operators** over the reporting period? *Please select only one option* ☑ Yes □ No

How many **operators** were subject to substantiated concerns (please count each operator only once, even if multiple concerns were received for the same operator)? > 135

How many substantiated concerns did your Competent Authority/ies receive regarding operators in total

(please count each concern received, even if there were several for the same operator)? > 122

How many checks were performed on operators in response to substantiated concerns? $\scriptstyle > 135$

For how many of the operators which were subject to substantiated concerns did the Competent Authority confirm that they are in fact not operators?

Please specify

> an operator has been found to be trader

Were any penalties issued to **operators** following checks performed in response to substantiated concerns? *Please select only one option*

□ Yes

🗹 No

Please specify the **number** of actions/enforcement measures taken following checks by your Competent Authority/ies on **operators** in response to substantiated concerns. (In cases where more than one action was taken for a single operator, add every individual action taken to each of the categories, as appropriate):

| a. N otices of remedial action/warning letters | |
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| b. Ŋ otices of remedial action that led to penalties | |
| c.financial penalties | |
| d.guspension of authority to trade | |
| e.§eizure | |
| f.[mprisonment | |
| g.[]ourt cases | |
| h.Ŋo action | |
| i.Qther penalties (please specify below in text box) | |

Other penalties (if applicable):

Have all those that submitted substantiated concerns been informed by the Competent Authority/ies about any actions/enforcement measures taken? *Please select only one option*

☑ Yes

🗆 No

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Why have they not been informed by the Competent Authority/ies about actions/enforcement measures taken? (please specify)

Did your Competent Authority/ies receive any substantiated concerns regarding **traders** over the reporting period? *Please select only one option*□ Yes
☑ No

How many traders were subject to substantiated concerns (please count each trader only once, even if

multiple concerns were received about the same trader)?

How many substantiated concerns regarding **traders** did your Competent Authority/ies receive in total (please count each separate concern, even if there were several received about the same trader)?

How many checks were performed on **traders** in response to substantiated concerns?

For how many of the traders which were subject to substantiated concerns did the Competent Authority confirm that they are in fact not traders?

Please specify

Were any penalties issued to **traders** following checks performed in response to substantiated concerns? *Please select only one option*

□ Yes

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 \Box No

Please specify the **number** of actions/enforcement measures taken following checks on **traders** by your Competent Authority/ies in response to substantiated concerns. (In cases where more than one action was taken for a single trader, add every individual action taken to each of the categories, as appropriate):

| a.Notices of remedial action/warning letters | |
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| b.Ŋotices of remedial action that led to penalties | |
| c.financial penalties | |
| d.§uspension of authority to trade | |
| e.§eizure | |
| f.[imprisonment | |
| g.[]ourt cases | |
| h. Ŋ o action | |
| i.@ther penalties (please specify below in text box) | |

Other penalties (if applicable):

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Have all those that submitted substantiated concerns been informed by the Competent Authority/ies about any actions/enforcement measures taken ?

Please select only one option

□ Yes

🗆 No

Why have they not been informed by the Competent Authority/ies about actions/enforcement measures taken? (please specify)

Did your Competent Authority/ies receive any substantiated concerns regarding **monitoring organisations** over the reporting period?

Please select only one option
□ Yes
□ No

☑ No

How many **monitoring organisations** were subject to substantiated concerns (please only count monitoring organisations once, even if multiple concerns were received for the same monitoring organisation)?

How many substantiated concerns did your Competent Authority/ies receive regarding **monitoring organisations** (please also count separate concerns received about the same monitoring organisations)?

How many checks were performed on **monitoring organisations** in response to substantiated concerns?

Were any penalties issued to **monitoring organisations** following checks performed in response to substantiated concerns? *Please select only one option*

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□ Yes
□ No
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Please specify the **number** of actions/enforcement measures taken following checks on **monitoring organisations** by your Competent Authority/ies in response to substantiated concerns. (In cases where more than one action was taken for a single operator, add every individual action taken to each of the categories, as appropriate):

| a.Notices of remedial action/warning letters | |
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| b.Ŋotices of remedial action that led to penalties | |
| c.financial penalties | |
| d.guspension of authority to operate as monitoring organisation | |
| e.[]mprisonment | |
| f. G ourt cases | |
| g.Ŋo action | |
| h.@ther penalties (please specify below in text box) | |

Other penalties (if applicable):

Have all those that submitted substantiated concerns been informed by the Competent Authority/ies about any actions/enforcement measures taken? *Please select only one option*

□ Yes □ No

Why have they not been informed by the Competent Authority/ies about actions/enforcement measures taken? (please specify)

Measures to ensure the implementation of the EUTR by domestic operators

Identification/estimation of the number of domestic operators for risk-based plans and checks (ref. EUTR Article 10)

If this information is not held by the reporting authority, please delegate this entire section to the relevant authority.

Do you know the exact number of domestic operators who were placing domestic timber/timber products

on the market over the reporting period?

Please note, some domestic operators may also act as importing operators and a question to this effect follows. Please indicate here whether the TOTAL number of domestic operators, including any that may act as both types of operators is known.

Please select only one option □ Yes ☑ No

Do you have an estimate of the number of domestic operators who were placing domestic timber/timber products on the market over the reporting period?

Please note, some domestic operators may also act as importing operators and a question to this effect follows. Please indicate here whether there is an estimate of the TOTAL number of domestic operators, including any that may act as both types of operators. Please select only one option

☑ Yes

🗆 No

Do you know, or have an estimate, of how many of these domestic operators are also importing operators? *Please select only one option*

☑ Yes

🗆 No

Please specify:

> including any that may act as both types of operators.

Do you exclude domestic operators from the estimate of operators in one or more of the following cases? □ When the volume of timber put on the market is below a specific threshold

 \Box When the value of the timber put on the market is below a specific threshold

□ When a natural person puts the timber on the market

 \Box When a forest owner with a forest below a certain size puts timber on the market

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ No, such factors are only taken into account in the risk-based approach

 \Box Other criteria (please specify below)

Other criteria:

How many are excluded due to these other criteria?

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How many are excluded when the volume of timber put on the market is below a specific threshold?

How many are excluded when the value of timber put on the market is below a specific threshold?

How many are excluded when a natural person puts timber on the market?

How many are excluded when a forest owner with a forest below a certain size puts timber on the market?

What is the basis for the estimate of domestic operators (select all that apply)?

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ Competent Authority/ies register of domestic operators

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Register of forest owners

□ Tax agency register

□ Company/business registers of other authorities

□ Other (please specify)

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How does/do the Competent Authority/ies ensure that the data on operators is complete? > Exchange of data between institutions

How does/do the Competent Authority/ies ensure that the data on operators is up to date? > Exchange of data between institutions, dates of sistem SUMAL Which authority is responsible for collecting/maintaining this data on operators? > exchange of data between institutions

Total estimated number of domestic operators

Please inprovide the TOTAL number of operators, including any that may act as domestic and importing operators. > 3700

Any comments

Do you know, or have an estimate, of how many of these domestic operators are also importing operators? *Please select only one option* □ Yes

Please specify:

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Do you exclude domestic operators from the exact number of operators in one or more of the following cases?

 \Box When the volume of timber put on the market is below a specific threshold

- \Box When the value of the timber put on the market is below a specific threshold
- $\hfill\square$ When a natural person puts the timber of the market
- \Box When a forest owner with a forest below a certain size puts timber on the market
- \Box No, such factors are only taken into account in the risk-based approach

□ Other criteria (please specify below)

Other criteria:

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How many are excluded due to these other criteria?

How many are excluded when the volume of timber put on the market is below a specific threshold?

How many are excluded when the value of the timber put on the market is below a specific threshold?

How many are excluded when a natural person puts the timber on the market?

How many are excluded when a forest owner with a forest below a certain size puts timber on the market?

What is the basis for the exact number of domestic operators (select all that apply)?

 $\hfill\square$ Competent Authority/ies register of domestic operators

 $\hfill\square$ Register of forest owners

 \Box Tax agency register

□ Company/business registers of other authorities

 \Box Other (please specify)

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How does/do the Competent Authority/ies ensure that the data on operators is complete? $\stackrel{\scriptstyle \scriptscriptstyle >}{\scriptstyle \rightarrow}$

How does/do the Competent Authority/ies ensure that the data on operators is up to date?

Which authority is responsible for collecting/maintaining this data on operators?

Total exact number of domestic operators

Please inprovide the TOTAL number of operators, including any that may act as domestic and importing operators.

Risk-based approach and other criteria for plans for checks on domestic operators (ref. EUTR Article 10)

If these checks are not planned and conducted by the reporting authority, please delegate this entire section to the relevant authority.

Did the Competent Authority/ies prepare a plan for checks on domestic operators?

Please note, some domestic operators may also act as importing operators and questions to clarify this will follow. Please provide information on domestic operators, including any that may during checks be found to act as both types of operators.

Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

Please specify why not:

Which criteria are used in your risk based approach when preparing the plans for checks for domestic operators? Select all that apply:

 \Box Type of product

- ☑ Type of business (e.g. forest owner; timber mills...)
- \Box Size of business
- □ Information from traders
- \Box Volume/weight of timber/timber products placed on the market
- □ Value of timber/timber products placed on the market
- □ Size of forest property
- □ Region of harvest
- ☑ Timber species
- □ Type of forest (e.g. Natura 2000, national nature protected area, biosphere park, ...)
- \Box Other (please specify)
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What is the basis for the establishment of the risk based approach at the national level?

- □ Law/regulation
- □ Circular

Other (please specify)

> Maps of risk, informations of SUMAL sistems

When establishing the plan for checks, are the risk criteria weighed?

- Please select only one option
- 🗹 Yes
- 🗆 No

On which basis do you weigh the criteria? (select all that apply)

- I Empirical experience for higher risk of illegality (please specify in text box below)
- □ Information provided by other authorities
- ☑ Substantiated concerns by third parties
- □ Other relevant information (e.g. from previous checks) (please specify in text box below)
- \Box Random selection
- \Box Other (please specify)

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Please specify the kind of evidence that is taken into consideration: > Import country, harvest area

How do you establish the threshold of risk above which domestic operators are checked? (please specify) > According to information provided by the computer system SUMAL

What is the time schedule for the plans for checks on domestic operators?

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ Plan for two years

- Annual plans
- □ Monthly plans
- \Box Other (please specify)

| How often is the plan reviewed? |
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| Every two years |
| ☑ Annually |
| Monthly |
| Other (please specify) |
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Which elements of the plan are reviewed?
Risk criteria (e.g. adding new risk criteria)
Risk level (e.g. change of protection status of a forest)
The weighing of risk criteria
Changes related to domestic operators (e.g. new operators)
Staff availability for checks
Budget available for checks (e.g. travel, analysis of samples)
Other (please specify)

How many **domestic operators** were **planned to be checked** over the reporting period? (please count the number of individual operators planned to be checked, not the number of planned checks; the latter is covered in the next question)

Please note, some domestic operators may also act as importing operators. Please provide information on domestic operators, including any that may during checks be found to act as both types of operators. > 2016

How many **checks** were **planned** over the reporting period, by type of check? (if several types of checks of the same operator were planned add every individual type of check to each of the categories).

| a.Desk based review | 2100 |
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| b.Document review on site | 200 |
| c. <code>Product</code> inspection on site | |
| d.Document and product inspection on site | |
| e.@ther (please specify in text box below) | 20 |

Other types of check (if applicable): > Unannounced or complaints by third parties

Comments

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Checks on domestic operators (ref. EUTR Article 10)

Over the reporting period, did the Competent Authority/ies **actually perform** any **checks** on domestic operators?

Please note, some domestic operators may also act as importing operators and questions to clarify this will follow. Please provide information on domestic operators, including any that may during checks be found to act as both types of operators.

Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

How many **domestic operators were actually checked** over the reporting period? (please count the number of individual operators checked, not the number of checks; the latter is covered in the next question)

Please note, some domestic operators may also act as importing operators and questions to clarify this will follow. Please provide information on domestic operators, including any that may during checks be found to act as both types of operators.

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How many **checks** were **actually performed** over the reporting period, by type of check? (add every individual type of check to each of the categories. If the same operator was checked more than once or where follow-up visits were done, add these separately to the appropriate categories)

| a.Desk based review | 1514 |
|--|------|
| b.Document review on site | 288 |
| c. <code>Product</code> inspection on site | |
| d.Document and product inspection on site | |
| e.�ther (please specify in text box below) | 21 |

Other types of check (if applicable): > Unannounced or complaints by third parties

Comments

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How many of the domestic operators checked over the reporting period were confirmed to be purely domestic operators?

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Comments:

How many of the domestic operators checked over the reporting period were confirmed as also having acted as importing operators over the reporting period?

Comments: > approximate

How many of the domestic operators checked over the reporting period were confirmed as also having acted as traders over the reporting period? > 0

Comments:

> Has not been taken into account during the verification of this fact

What is the average time spent on each type of check on domestic operators? (optional; please provide the average time that is spent e.g. preparing paperwork for the check, checking products on site and preparing subsequent reports; please do not count further measures such as warning letters towards the average) *Please select only one per square.*

| a.Desk based review | □ Up to 2h □ 2-4h □ 4-8h □ >24h □ 16-24h ☑ 8-16h |
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| b.Document review on site | □ Up to 2h ☑ 2-4h □ 4-8h □ >24h □ 16-24h □ 8-16h |
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| c.Broduct inspection on site | □ Up to 2h □ 2-4h □ 4-8h □ >24h □ 16-24h □ 8-16h |
| d.Document and product inspection on site | □ Up to 2h □ 2-4h □ 4-8h □ >24h □ 16-24h □ 8-16h |
| e.@ther (please specify in text box below) | □ Up to 2h □ 2-4h □ 4-8h ☑ >24h □ 16-24h □ 8-16h |

Other types of check (if applicable):

For how many of the checks on domestic operators were any scientific methods for testing of timber used? > It's not the case

Please specify: > It's not the case

Did all domestic operators (including those that acted both as domestic and importing operators during the reporting period) that were checked have a due diligence system in place that fulfilled the requirements of Article 4 and 6 EUTR? *Please select only one option*

□ Yes ☑ No

Please specify how many domestic operators (including those that acted both as domestic and importing operators during the reporting period) did not fulfil EUTR Article 4 and 6: > 40

Please specify why not:
There is no or very little domestic production
All operators were already checked during a previous reporting cycle
Other (please specify)

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Measures to ensure the implementation of the EUTR by importing operators

Identification/estimation of the number of importing operators (ref. EUTR Article 10)

Do you know the exact number of importing operators who were placing imported timber/timber products on the market over the reporting period?

Please note, some importing operators may also act as domestic operators and a question to this effect follows. Please indicate here whether the TOTAL number of importing operators, including any that may act as both types of operators is known.

Please select only one option □ Yes ☑ No

Do you have an estimate of the number of importing operators who were placing imported timber/timber products on the market over the reporting period?

Please note, some importing operators may also act as domestic operators and a question to this effect follows. Please indicate here whether there is an estimate of the TOTAL number of importing operators, including any that may act as both types of operators.
Please select only one option
✓ Yes
○ No

Do you exclude importing operators from the estimate of operators in one or more of the following cases?

○ When the volume of the timber put on the market is below a specific threshold
○ When the value of the timber put on the market is below a specific threshold
○ When a natural person puts the timber on the market
○ No, such factors are only taken into account in the risk-based approach
○ Other criteria (please specify below)

Other criteria:

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How many are excluded due to these other criteria?

How many are excluded when the volume of timber put on the market is below a specific threshold?

How many are excluded when the value of the timber put on the market is below a specific threshold?

How many are excluded when a natural person puts the timber on the market?

What is the basis for this estimate of importing operators (select all that apply)?

□ Customs data – all operators (all natural or legal persons) who have imported EUTR products over the reporting period

☑ Competent Authority/ies register of operators

 $\hfill\square$ Company/business registers by other agencies

□ Tax agency register

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Do you know, or have an estimate, of how many of these importing operators are also domestic operators? *Please select only one option*

□ Yes

⊠ No

Please specify:

> There are many importers who import only once

How does/do the Competent Authority/ies ensure that the data on operators is complete? > exchange information with Customs

How does/do the Competent Authority/ies ensure that the data on operators is up to date? > Exchange of information with other institutions

Which authority is responsible for collecting/maintaining this data on operators? > Central Public Authority Responsible for Forestry, Forest Guards.

Total estimated number of importing operators:

Please inprovide the TOTAL number of operators, including any that may act as domestic and importing operators.

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Any comments:

Do you exclude importing operators from the exact number of operators in one or more of the following cases?

□ When the volume of the timber put on the market is below a specific threshold □ When the value of the timber put on the market is below a specific threshold □ When a natural person puts the timber on the market □ No, such factors are only taken into account in the risk-based approach □ Other criteria (please specify below) Other criteria: How many are excluded due to these other criteria? How many are excluded when the volume of timber put on the market is below a specific threshold? How many are excluded when the value of timber put on the market is below a specific threshold? How many are excluded when a natural person puts the timber on the market? What is the basis for this exact number of importing operators (select all that apply)? Customs data - all operators (all natural or legal persons) who have imported EUTR products over the reporting period □ Competent Authority/ies register of operators □ Company/business registers by other agencies □ Tax agency register \Box Other (please specify) > Do you know, or have an estimate, of how many of these importing operators are also domestic operators? Please select only one option □ Yes □ No Please specify: How does/do the Competent Authority/ies ensure that the data on operators is complete? How does/do the Competent Authority/ies ensure that the data on operators is up to date? Which authority is responsible for collecting/maintaining this data on operators? > Total exact number of importing operators Risk-based approach and other criteria for plans for checks on importing operators (ref. EUTR Article 10) Did the Competent Authority/ies prepare a plan for checks on importing operators? Please note, some importing operators may also act as domestic operators and questions to clarify this will follow. Please provide information on importing operators, including any that may during checks be found to act as both types of operators. Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

Please specify why not

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Which criteria are used in your risk based approach when preparing the plans for checks for importing

operators? Select all that apply:

☑ Type of product

☑ Type of business (e.g. builder's merchant, boatyard...)

 $\hfill\square$ Size of business

☑ Volume/weight of timber/timber products placed on the market

□ Value of timber/timber products placed on the market

☑ Type of supplier/exporter of product (e.g. small specialist exporter, ...)

□ Country/area of harvest

□ Information from traders

Timber species

Complexity or type of trade chain (e.g. products composed of materials from multiple origins, indirect trade routes, ...)

☑ Export bans

 \Box Other (please specify)

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□ Circular

☑ Other (please specify)

> Order no.819/2015

When establishing the plan for checks, are the risk criteria weighed?

Please select only one option

☑ Yes

□ No

On which basis do you weigh the criteria? (select all that apply)

I Empirical experience for higher risk of illegality (please specify in text box below)

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Information provided by other authorities

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Substantiated concerns by third parties

□ Other relevant information (e.g. from previous checks) (please specify in text box below)

□ Random selection

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Please specify the kind of evidence that is taken into consideration: > Checklist, information by SUMAL sistem

How do you establish the threshold of risk above which importing operators are checked? > Country of import, the amount of wood,

What is the time schedule for the plan for checks on importing operators?
Plan for two years
Annual plans
Monthly plans
Other (please specify)

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How often is the plan reviewed?
☑ Every two years
☑ Annually
□ Monthly
□ Other (please specify)

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Which elements of the plan are reviewed?

☑ Risk criteria (e.g. adding new risk criteria)

 \square Risk level (e.g. change of protection status of a forest)

□ The weighing of risk criteria

 $\hfill\square$ Changes related to importing operators (e.g. new operators)

□ Staff availability for checks

 $\hfill\square$ Budget available for checks (e.g. travel, analysis of samples)

 \Box Other (please specify)

How many **importing operators** were **planned to be checked** over the reporting period? (please count the number of individual operators planned to be checked, not the number of planned checks; the latter is covered in the next question)

Please note, some importing operators may also act as domestic operators and questions to clarify this will follow. Please provide information on importing operators, including any that may during checks be found to act as both types of operators.

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How many checks were planned over the reporting period, by type of check? (if several types of checks of the same operator were planned add every individual type of check to each of the categories)

| a.Desk based review | 156 |
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| b.Document review on site | |
| c. P roduct inspection on site | |
| d.Document and product inspection on site | |
| e.@ther (please specify in text box below) | 5 |

Other types of check (if applicable):

> unannounced or notices

Comments

> Field checks

Checks on importing operators (ref. EUTR Article 10)

Over the reporting period, did the Competent Authority/ies **actually perform** any **checks** on importing operators?

Please note, some importing operators may also act as domestic operators and questions to clarify this will follow. Please provide information on importing operators, including any that may during checks be found to act as both types of operators. Please select only one option

Please select only one option ☑ Yes

🗆 No

How many **importing operators were actually checked** over the reporting period? (please count the number of individual operators checked, not the number of checks; the latter is covered in the next question)

Please note, some importing operators may also act as domestic operators and questions to clarify this will follow. Please provide information on importing operators, including any that may during checks be found to act as both types of operators.

> 161

How many **checks** were **actually performed** over the reporting period, by type of check (add every individual type of check to each of the categories. If the same operator was checked more than once or where follow-up visits were done, add these separately to the appropriate categories)?

| a.Desk based review | 156 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| b.Document review on site | |
| c. <u>P</u> roduct inspection on site | |

| d.Document and product inspection on site | |
|--|---|
| e.�ther (please specify in text box below) | 5 |

Other types of check (if applicable): > unannounced or notices

Comments

> Field checks

How many of the **importing operators** checked over the reporting period were confirmed to be purely importing operators?

› 0

Comments: > it is not the exact number

How many of the **importing operators** checked over the reporting period were confirmed as also having acted as domestic operators over the reporting period? > 161

Comments:

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How many of the **importing operators** checked over the reporting period were confirmed as also having acted as traders over the reporting period? > 120

/ 120

Comments:

> There is a dynamics of importers. Because some have been found to have imported only once

What is the average time spent on each type of check on importing operators? (optional; please provide the average time that is spent e.g. preparing paperwork for the check, checking products on site and preparing subsequent reports; please do not count further measures such as warning letters towards the average)

Please select only one per square.

| a.Desk based review | □ >24h □ 16-24h ☑ 8-16h □ 4-8h □ 2-4h □ Up to 2h |
|---|---|
| b.Document review on site | □ >24h □ 16-24h □ 8-16h □ 4-8h ☑ 2-4h □ Up to 2h |
| c. ^B roduct inspection on site | □ >24h □ 16-24h □ 8-16h □ 4-8h □ 2-4h □ Up to 2h |
| d.Document and product inspection on site | □ >24h □ 16-24h □ 8-16h □ 4-8h □ 2-4h □ Up to 2h |

| e.Dther (please specify in text box below) | ✓ >24h □ 16-24h □ 8-16h □ 4-8h □ 2-4h □ Up to 2h |
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|--|--|

Other types of check (if applicable): > unannounced or notices

For how many of the checks on importing operators were any scientific methods for testing of timber used? $\stackrel{\scriptstyle >}{} 0$

Please specify > not case

Did all importing operators (including those that acted both as importing and domestic operators during the reporting period) that were checked have a due diligence system in place, as required by EUTR Article 4 and 6?

Please select only one option □ Yes ☑ No

Please specify how many importing operators (including those that acted both as importing and domestic operators during the reporting period) did not fulfil EUTR Article 4 and 6.

Please specify why not
There were very few imports
All operators were already checked during a previous reporting cycle
Other (please specify)

>

Measures to ensure the implementation of the EUTR by traders (ref. EUTR Article 5, 10(1), 19(1))

Over the reporting period, did your Competent Authority/ies perform any checks on traders?

Please note that some traders may also act as operators. Please provide information on traders, including any that may during checks be found to also act as operators. *Please select only one option*

riease s I Yes

How many traders were checked over the reporting period? (please do not count follow-up checks of the same trader – five follow-up visits to the same trader after the first check should be counted as one check)

Please note that some traders may also act as operators. Please provide information on traders, including any that may during checks be found to also act as operators. > 122

Did all traders checked comply with the obligation of traceability as required by Article 5 of the EUTR? *Please select only one option*

□ Yes

☑ No

Please specify how many traders did not comply with Article 5 of the EUTR $\scriptstyle > 5$

Please specify why not. Please select all that apply

 $\hfill\square$ Checks focussed on operators instead

 $\hfill\square$ Traders are difficult to identify

 $\hfill\square$ There is no obligation for Competent Authorities to check traders

Other (please specify)

>

Measures to ensure the implementation of the EUTR by monitoring organisations (ref. EUTR Article 8(4) and 8(5))

Over the reporting period, did your Competent Authority/ies perform any checks on monitoring organisations? Please select only one option \Box Yes \boxtimes No

Please specify why not:

 \square No monitoring organisations with main office in the country

 \Box Checks were done in previous reporting cycle

 \Box Other (please specify)

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What are the main criteria to select monitoring organisations for checks?

□ Obligation to check monitoring organisations every 2 years

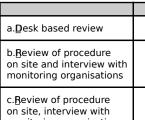
□ Substantiated concerns received

 \Box Feedback from operators

 \Box Other (please specify)

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How many checks were performed over the reporting period, by type of check? (Add every individual type of check to each of the categories. If the same monitoring organisation was checked more than once or where follow-up visits were done, add these separately to the appropriate categories):



monitoring organisations and contact with clients

How many of the monitoring organisations checked did not actually perform as monitoring organisations, but instead provided services as consultants?

Comments:

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Did all monitoring organisations checked comply with the requirements in Article 8(1)?
Please select only one option
Yes
No
Was the Commission patified that the CA has determined that the monitoring organisation

Was the Commission notified that the CA has determined that the monitoring organisation(s) no longer fulfil(s) the functions laid down in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 or no longer complies with the requirements laid down in Article 8(2) of Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 as specified in Articles 5 to 8 of Regulation 363/2012?

Please select only one option □ Yes □ No

Please specify why not

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VI. National measures to enforce the EUTR (ref. EUTR Articles 10(5), 19)

Please note that the subsections below can be accessed from this page or from the navigation bar on the left.

Notice of Remedial Actions or similar measures, and Immediate Interim Measures (ref. EUTR Article 10(5))

Can your country issue Notices of Remedial Actions or similar measures (e.g. warning letters) to operators/traders for infringements of prohibitions, DD obligation or traceability? Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

Prohibition

Which authority/ies can issue Notices of Remedial Actions or similar measures? > Central Public Authority Responsible for Forestry, Forest Guards

If relevant: What similar measures can your country take? > Financial penalties, suspension of activity

On which legislation are the Notices of Remedial Actions/similar measures based (please also provide the Article number)?

> Order no. 819/2015, art. 14, lit.a

What is the timeframe within which an operator needs to take action? > 45 days

Does/do the Competent Authority/ies carry out follow-up checks? Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

When does/do the Competent Authority/ies carry out follow-up checks? ☑ immediately after the specified time-frame \Box as per annual plan \square as soon as possible \Box Other (please specify)

Comments

DD obligation

Which authority/ies can issue Notices of Remedial Actions or similar measures? > Forests Guards, National Environmental Guard.

If relevant: What similar measures can your country take? > not case

On which legislation are the Notices of Remedial Actions/similar measures based (please also provide the Article number)? > H.G.470/2014, art. 7, alin. 5

What is the timeframe within which an operator needs to take action? > 45 days

Does/do the Competent Authority/ies carry out follow-up checks? Y/N Please select only one option ☑ Yes

When does/do the Competent Authority/ies carry out follow-up checks?

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    ☑ immediately after the specified timeframe
    ☑ as per annual plan
    □ as soon as possible
    □ Other (please specify)
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Comments
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Traceability

Which authority/ies can issue Notices of Remedial Actions or similar measures? > Forests Guards, National Environmental Guard.

If relevant: What similar measures can your country take? > Financial penalties, suspension of activity

On which legislation are the Notices of Remedial Actions/similar measures based (please also provide the Article number)?

> Government Decision no. 470/2014.470/2014, art. 7

What is the timeframe within which an operator needs to take action? $\scriptstyle > 45 \ {\rm days}$

Does/do the Competent Authority/ies carry out follow-up checks? Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

When does/do the Competent Authority/ies carry out follow-up checks?
☑ immediately after the specified timeframe
☑ as per annual plan
□ as soon as possible
□ other (please specify)

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Comments

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Can your country take **Immediate Interim Measures** against operators/traders in case of (the risk of) infringements of prohibitions, DD obligation or traceability?

Please note: These are measures that can be issued or applied with immediate effect to prevent trade in contravention of the EUTR and may be of temporary nature, until penalties in line with Article 19 are applied, if necessary. *Please select only one option*

Prohibition

Which immediate interim measures can be taken?

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ seizure of timber and timber products

 $\ensuremath{\square}$ prohibition of marketing of timber and timber products

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Which authority/ies can take the immediate interim measures? > Forests Guards and National Environmental Guard

On which legislation are immediate interim measures based (please also provide the Article number)? > Low no. 171/2010 art. 19

Which specific conditions have to be met to impose and maintain immediate interim measures? > Does not implement a DDS system, Risk mitigation not appropriate For how long can the immediate interim measures be imposed? > 45 days

Comments

DD obligation

Which immediate interim measures can be taken?
☑ seizure of timber and timber products
☑ prohibition of marketing of timber and timber products
□ Other (please specify)

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Which authority/ies can take the immediate interim measures? > Central Public Authority Responsible for Forestry (Competent Autority), Forest Guards, National Environmental Guard

On which legislation are immediate interim measures based (please also provide the Article number)? > Order no. 819/2015, Government Decision no. 470/2014

Which specific conditions have to be met to impose and maintain immediate interim measures? > Financial penalties, suspension of activity

For how long can the immediate interim measures be imposed? > 45 days

Comments > according to the legal provisions

Traceability

Which immediate interim measures can be taken?
☑ seizure of timber and timber products
☑ prohibition of marketing of timber and timber products
□ Other (please specify)

>

Which authority/ies can take the immediate interim measures? > Central Public Authority Responsible for Forestry, Forest Guards, National Environmental Guard

On which legislation are immediate interim measures based (please also provide the Article number)? > Order no. 819/2015, Government Decision no. 470/2014

Which specific conditions have to be met to impose and maintain immediate interim measures? > Financial penalties, suspension of activity

For how long can the immediate interim measures be imposed? > 45 days

Comments > according to the legal provisions

Penalties applicable to infringements of the EUTR (ref. EUTR Article 19)

Can your country impose **imprisonment**? Please select only one option \Box Yes arnothin No

Prohibition

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Which authority/ies can impose imprisonment?

On which legislation is imprisonment based (please also provide the Article number)?

Minimum duration of imprisonment?

Maximum duration of imprisonment?

How is effectiveness ensured?

How is proportionality ensured?

How is dissuasiveness ensured?

Comments

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DD obligation

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Which authority/ies can impose imprisonment?
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On which legislation is imprisonment based (please also provide the Article number)?

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Minimum duration of imprisonment?
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Maximum duration of imprisonment?
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How is effectiveness ensured?
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How is proportionality ensured?
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How is dissuasiveness ensured?
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Comments
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Traceability
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Which authority/ies can impose imprisonment? On which legislation is imprisonment based (please also provide the Article number)? Minimum duration of imprisonment? Maximum duration of imprisonment? How is effectiveness ensured?

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How is proportionality ensured?
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How is dissuasiveness ensured?

Comments

Can your country issue **criminal fines** to operators/traders in case of one or more of the following infringements? *Please select only one option* \Box Yes \boxtimes No

Prohibition

Which authority/ies can issue the criminal fine?

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On which legislation are criminal fines based (please also provide the Article number)?

Minimum level of criminal fine?

Maximum level of criminal fine?

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How is effectiveness ensured?

How is proportionality ensured?

How is dissuasiveness ensured?

Comments

DD obligation

Which authority/ies can issue the criminal fine?

On which legislation are criminal fines based (please also provide the Article number)?

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Minimum level of criminal fine?
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Maximum level of criminal fine?

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How is effectiveness ensured?

How is proportionality ensured?

How is dissuasiveness ensured?

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Comments

Traceability

Which authority/ies can issue the criminal fine?

On which legislation are criminal fines based (please also provide the Article number)?

Minimum level of criminal fine?

Maximum level of criminal fine?

How is effectiveness ensured?

How is proportionality ensured?

How is dissuasiveness ensured?

Comments

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Can your country issue **administrative fines** to operators? *Please select only one option* □ Yes ☑ No

Prohibition

Which authority/ies can issue administrative fines? $\stackrel{\scriptstyle >}{\scriptstyle \rightarrow}$

On which legislation are administrative fines based (please also provide the Article number)?

Minimum level of administrative fine?

Maximum level of administrative fine?

How is effectiveness ensured?

How is proportionality ensured?

How is dissuasiveness ensured?

Comments

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DD obligation

Which authority/ies can issue administrative fines?

On which legislation are administrative fines based (please also provide the Article number)?

Minimum level of administrative fine?

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EU Timber Regulation Online Reporting System [Carmen Idorasi]
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Maximum level of administrative fine?

How is effectiveness ensured?

How is proportionality ensured?

How is dissuasiveness ensured?

Comments

Traceability

Which authority/ies can issue administrative fines?

On which legislation are administrative fines based (please also provide the Article number)?

Minimum level of administrative fine?

Maximum level of administrative fine?

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How is effectiveness ensured?

How is proportionality ensured?

How is dissuasiveness ensured?

Comments

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Can your country suspend the authorisation to trade as a penalty?

Please note: In contrast to interim measures, these are punitive measures which may be applied either after notices of remedial action or immediate interim measures in line with Article 10(5) have been applied or directly, without first applying other measures *Please select only one option* Ves

🗆 No

Prohibition

Which authority/ies can suspend the authorisation to trade as a penalty? > Forests Guards

On which legislation is the suspension of the authorisation to trade as a penalty based (please also provide the Article number)?

> Government Decision no. 470/2014, art. 7, alin.1 lit.c

Which specific conditions have to be met to suspend the authorisation to trade as a penalty? > non-compliance with the legal provisions

For how long can the suspension of the authorisation to trade be imposed? > maximum 12 monts

How is effectiveness ensured?

> By discouraging violation of forest legislation

How is proportionality ensured? > Fines are set according to the gravity

How is dissuasiveness ensured? > By the amount of the fine.

Comments

DD obligation

Which authority/ies can suspend the authorisation to trade as a penalty? > Forests guards

On which legislation is the suspension of the authorisation to trade as a penalty based (please also provide the Article number)?

> Government Decision no. 470/2014, art. 7, alin.1 lit.c

Which specific conditions have to be met to suspend the authorisation to trade as a penalty? > non-compliance with the legal provisions

For how long can the suspension of the authorisation to trade be imposed? > maximum 12 monts

How is effectiveness ensured? > By discouraging violation of forest legislation

How is proportionality ensured? > Fines are set according to the gravity

How is dissuasiveness ensured? > By the amount of the fine.

Comments

Traceability

Which authority/ies can suspend the authorisation to trade as a penalty? > Forests guards, National Environmental Guard

On which legislation is the suspension of the authorisation to trade as a penalty based (please also provide the Article number)?

> Government Decision no. 470/2014, art. 7, alin.1

Which specific conditions have to be met to suspend the authorisation to trade as a penalty? > non-compliance with the legal provisions

For how long can the suspension of the authorisation to trade be imposed? $^{\scriptscriptstyle >}$ 12 monts

How is effectiveness ensured? > By discouraging violation of forest legislation

How is proportionality ensured? > Fines are set according to the gravity

How is dissuasiveness ensured? > By the amount of the fine.

Comments > National legislation is in line with EUTR

Can your country seize timber/timber products as a penalty?

Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

Prohibition

Which authority/ies can seize the timber/timber products as a penalty? > Forests Guards

On which legislation is the seizure as a penalty based (please also provide the Article number)? > Law no. 171/2010, art. 19

Which specific conditions have to be met to seize the timber/timber products as a penalty? > - Transmission or transport of wood-based materials without legal origin,

- Transport of wood materials with accompanying notice which does not have their legal provenance and other violations mentioned in the law.

Is disposal of the confiscated timber/timber products foreseen in the national legislation? > Low no. 171/2010, art.19

Which authority/ies is/are responsible for disposal of confiscated timber/timber products? > Forest Guards, The forestry area on the territory where confiscation took place

How is effectiveness ensured? > By discouraging violation of forest legislation

How is proportionality ensured? > Fines are set according to the gravity

How is dissuasiveness ensured? • .By the amount of the fine.

Comments > National legislation is in line with EUTR

DD obligation

Which authority/ies can seize the timber/timber products as a penalty? > Forests guards, National Environmental Guard

On which legislation is the seizure as a penalty based (please also provide the Article number)? > Gouvernment Decision no. 417/2014 art. 19

Which specific conditions have to be met to seize the timber/timber products as a penalty? > non-compliance with the legal provisions

Is disposal of the confiscated timber/timber products foreseen in the national legislation? > yes

Which authority/ies is/are responsible for disposal of confiscated timber/timber products? > Forest Guards

How is effectiveness ensured? > By discouraging violation of forest legislation

How is proportionality ensured? > Fines are set according to the gravity

How is dissuasiveness ensured? > By the amount of the fine.

Comments

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Traceability

Which authority/ies can seize the timber/timber products as a penalty? > Forests Guards

On which legislation is the seizure as a penalty based (please also provide the Article number)? > H.G. 470/2014, art.19, 20

Which specific conditions have to be met to seize the timber/timber products as a penalty? > non-compliance with the legal provisions

Is disposal of the confiscated timber/timber products foreseen in the national legislation? $\stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \mathsf{y}}{}$

Which authority/ies is/are responsible for disposal of confiscated timber/timber products? > Forests Guards

How is effectiveness measured? > By discouraging violation of forest legislation

How is proportionality ensured? > Fines are set according to the gravity

How is dissuasiveness ensured? > By the amount of the fine.

Comments

Can your country impose any other penalties?

Please note: In contrast to interim measures, these are punitive measures which may be applied either after notices of remedial action or immediate interim measures in line with Article 10(5) have been applied or directly, without first applying other measures.

Please select only one option ☑ Yes □ No

Prohibition

Please describe the penalty: > Suspension for a period of up to 12 months of the distribution and use agreement of special-purpose documents;

Which authority/ies can issue the penalty? > Forest Guards

On which legislation is this penalty based (please also provide the Article number)? > Low no. 171, art. 19

Minimum level of penalty? > 250 euro

Maximum level of penalty? > 2000 euro

How is effectiveness ensured? > By discouraging violation of forest legislation

How is proportionality ensured? > Depending on the deed

How is dissuasiveness ensured? > Fines are set according to the gravity

Comments

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DD obligation

Please describe the penalty: > non-compliance by operators with the obligation to implement and use a due diligence system

Which authority/ies can issue the penalty? > Forests Guards, National Environmental Guard

On which legislation is this penalty based (please also provide the Article number)? > Gouvernment Decision no.470/2014, art. 19, 20 Government Decision no. 845/2015, art. 5

Minimum level of penalty? > 250 euro

Maximum level of penalty? > 2000 euro

How is effectiveness ensured? > By discouraging violation of forest and environmental legislation

How is proportionality ensured? > Fines are set according to the gravity

How is dissuasiveness ensured? > By discouraging violation of forest legislation

Comments

Traceability

Please describe the penalty: > At the time of transport of wood materials from the place of collection / storage / purchase / custody / transhipment, the issuer of the accompanying notice has the obligation to submit it in SUMAL

Which authority/ies can issue the penalty? > Forest Guards

On which legislation is this penalty based (please also provide the Article number)? > H.G. 470/2010, art. 3

Minimum level of penalty? > 700 euro

Maximum level of penalty? > 1200 euro

How is effectiveness ensured? > Fines are set according to the gravity

How is proportionality ensured? > by type

How is dissuasiveness ensured? > By discouraging violation of forest legislation

Comments

Penalties applied over the reporting period for infringements of the EUTR (ref. EUTR Article 19)

Using the template provided, please specify the number and type of actions/enforcement measures taken for **operators, traders and monitoring organisations** that did not fulfil their obligations under the EUTR in the reporting period.

Please download the template to your computer by clicking on the link below, then clicking on the 'Download' option on the right-hand side.

Access the template here

Please follow the guidelines provided in the template when filling in the information on the number and type of actions/enforcement measures taken.

Once completed, please upload the template here using the paperclip symbol.

> Attached find the situation of penalties. Is not public

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

Penalties.xlsx - Penalties

For those enforcement measures which are not taken by the Competent Authority/ies but a different authority (e.g. police, prosecutor, courts): how many cases were passed on by the Competent Authority/ies but the other authorities decided not to take further actions/enforcement measures? > 4

Please specify:

> There are cases of research in other competent institutions

Penalties applicable to infringements of similar regulations (ref. EUTR Article 19(2))

Optional - question to improve data quality and to assess consistency of penalties

Please provide information on penalties which can be imposed for comparable infringements under similar legislation:

Legislation No. 1: Legislation Name?

> Law no.171/2010, art. 20, art.21

Type of penalty? > penalties and withholding to determine the origin of wood materials

Type of infringement? > transportation of wood materials with accompanying notice

Minimum level of penalty? > 250 euro

Maximum level of penalty? > 2500 euro

Does this legislation require a DSS? > Depends on the violation, in some situations yes in others is not the case.

Please provide information on the type of DSS required: > According to the provisions of Order no. 819/2015, Annex 1 "Checklist"

Comments:

Legislation No. 2 Legislation name? > Decision Gouverment no. 845 /2015

Type of penalty? > dds undelete

Type of infringement? > dds undelete

Minimum level of penalty? > 700 euro

Maximum level of penalty? > 2000 euro

Does this legislation require a DSS? > Yes

Please provide information on the type of DSS required: > .Order no. 819/2015

Comments: > As provided for in the Regulation EUTR

VII. FLEGT VPAs contribution to implementation of the EUTR (ref. EUTR Article 3 and 20(2))

Has the conclusion and operation of FLEGT VPA processes contributed to minimising the presence of illegally harvested timber and timber products derived from such timber on the internal market? *Please select only one option*

☑ Yes

🗆 No

🗆 Unknown

How has the conclusion and operation of FLEGT VPA processes contributed to minimising the presence of illegally harvested timber and timber products derived from such timber on the internal market I Facilitating compliance by operators/traders

☑ Reducing number of checks on operators and/or penalties applied

□ Reducing staff and financial resources needed for the implementation and enforcement of EUTR

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Please confirm the relevance of the following VPA processes to EUTR implementation and enforcement in your country (considering e.g. levels of trade, number of operators – importers, etc.):

Please select only one per line

| | Lo w | Mediu m | Hig h |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Cameroon | N | | |
| Central African Republic | N | | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | N | | |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | | | |
| Gabon | \checkmark | | |
| Ghana | | | |
| Guyana | V | | |
| Honduras | | V | |
| Indonesia | | | |
| Laos | | | |
| Liberia | | | |
| Malaysia | | | |
| Republic of the Congo | 2 | | |
| Thailand | | | |
| Vietnam | V | | |

Are there any non-VPA countries which are particularly relevant to EUTR implementation and enforcement in your country? (Please specify)

> no case

VIII. Implementation of the exemption for CITES under the EUTR (ref. EUTR Article 3)

During checks on operators or traders, did you identify any products covered under Annex A, B or C to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 which did not comply with that Regulation and its implementing provisions? *Please select only one option* □ Yes

Please specify:

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IX. Resources

Are your staff and annual budget for EUTR implementation and enforcement separate for domestic and importing operators?

Please select only one option □ Yes ☑ No

Domestic operators: how many people were dedicated to working on EUTR implementation and enforcement over the reporting period? (Please only count staff with a strong focus on EUTR, not additional support staff or customs personnel, unless customs is the Competent Authority/one of the Competent Authorities.)

Does/do the Competent Authority consider the staff/time dedicated to EUTR implementation and enforcement relating to **domestic operators** to be adequate?

□ Yes □ No

□ Other (please specify)

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What is the total annual budget for EUTR implementation and enforcement relating to **domestic operators** over the reporting period (e.g. staff costs, workshop costs, costs for sample analysis, costs for issuing penalties etc.)? (Please do not include staff salary costs).

Does/do the Competent Authority/ies consider the budget dedicated to EUTR implementation and enforcement relating to **domestic operators** to be adequate?

- □ Yes
- □ No

□ Other (please specify)

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Importing operators: how many people were dedicated to working on EUTR implementation and enforcement over the reporting period? Please only count staff with a strong focus on EUTR, not additional support staff or customs personnel, unless customs is the Competent Authority/one of the Competent Authorities.

| a.Ŋumber of full-time staff working on EUTR implementation/enforce ment? | |
|--|--|
| b.What is the combined total of their time dedicated to EUTR? (provide as full-time equivalents, e.g. 10 FT staff who each work 50% on EUTR = 5 FT staff)? | |
| c.Ŋumber of part-time staff working on EUTR implementation/enforce ment? | |
| d.What is the combined total of their time dedicated to EUTR? (provide as full-time equivalents, e.g. 10 PT staff who each work 50%, and of that 50% on EUTR = 2.5 FT staff)? | |

Does/do the Competent Authority/ies consider the staff/time dedicated to EUTR implementation and enforcement relating to **importing operators** to be adequate?

□ Yes □ No

□ No □ Other (please specify)

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What is the total annual budget for EUTR implementation and enforcement relating to **importing operators** over the reporting period (e.g. staff costs, workshop costs, costs for sample analysis, costs for issuing penalties etc.)? (Please do not include staff salary costs).

Does/do the Competent Authority/ies consider the budget dedicated to EUTR implementation and enforcement relating to **importing operators** to be adequate?

□ Yes □ No

□ Other (please specify)

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How many people were dedicated to working on EUTR implementation and enforcement over the reporting period? (Please only count staff with a strong focus on EUTR, not additional support staff or customs personnel, unless customs are the Competent Authority/one of the Competent Authorities.)

| a. Number of full-time staff working on EUTR implementation/enforce ment? | 11 |
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| b. What is the combined total of their time dedicated to EUTR? (provide as full-time equivalents, e.g. 10 FT staff who each work 50% on EUTR = 5 FT staff) | |
| c. Number of part-time staff working on EUTR implementation/enforce ment? | |

Does/do the Competent Authority consider the staff/time dedicated to EUTR implementation and enforcement to be adequate?

🗹 Yes

🗆 No

 \Box Other (please specify)

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What is the total annual budget for EUTR implementation and enforcement over the reporting period (e.g. staff costs, workshop costs, costs for sample analysis, costs for issuing penalties etc.)? (Please do not include staff salary costs).

> No budget allocated to EUTR alone

Does/do the Competent Authority/ies consider the budget dedicated to EUTR implementation and enforcement to be adequate? v Yes

 \Box Other (please specify)

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X. Technical assistance and capacity development (ref. EUTR Article 13)

Did the Competent Authority/ies or a national government agency provide training, awareness raising or capacity development to operators over the reporting period?

Please select only one option

☑ Yes

🗆 No

Please specify why not:

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How many operators are estimated to have been reached though this training/capacity development? $\scriptstyle > 74$

How many of these are estimated to be SMEs? $^{\scriptscriptstyle >}$ 0

What was the nature of the training/capacity development (select all that apply)?

☑ Providing information on EUTR obligations

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ Providing specific information on how to implement a DDS

 $\hfill\square$ Providing information on how checks are done

 \Box Providing information on timber/product identification

 \Box Other (please specify)

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Have any complaints or appeals been received regarding any actions of the Competent Authority/ies? *Please select only one option* □ Yes

☑ No

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What did these complaints or appeals concern? Please specify

How were these complaints or appeals handled? Please specify

XI. Other relevant information

Please provide any other relevant information that may not have been fully captured above $\ensuremath{\scriptstyle >}$ no case

Please provide any suggestions you may have that could improve the implementation of the EUTR $\ensuremath{\scriptstyle >}$ no case