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I.I. Competent Authorities

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I. Application context

I.I. Competent Authorities (ref. EUTR Article 7)

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*2 V	Which national legislation designates the Competent Authority/ies (please also provide the Article number)?
	Nature conservation act (wet Natuurbescherming)
	Besluit mandaat, volmacht en machtiging LNV 2019

3 Hyperlink(s) to the national legislation:

https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0037552/2020-01-01#Hoofdstuk4 https://zoek.officielebekendmakingen.nl/stcrt-2018-70654.html

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I.II. Collaboration

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I. Application context

I.II. 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), 12 and 19(3))

The implementation and enforcement of the EUTR nationally and across implementing countries requires the effective collaboration of different authorities to ensure comprehensive risk based planning of checks and successful enforcement measures.

'Collaboration' refers to the **active exchange** (i.e. the reception from and provision to other authorities) **of raw data** (e.g. customs or tax declaration data) **or of more processed information** (e.g. operator names or information on particular risks in countries of origins) that can be used for the planning of checks, performance of ad hoc checks or the coordination of EUTR implementation or enforcement action. It also refers to working together on **joint checks or coordinated implementation or enforcement action**. Collaboration frequency, partners, subjects and related legal constraints serve as indicators for assessing the intensity, quality, and scope of the collaboration.

1 Select the frequency with which the Competent Authority collaborates with other authorities through the **exchange of data/information** to implement and/or enforce the EUTR in relation to the obligations for operators, traders and monitoring organisations (duty-holders):

	Frequently (at least monthly)	Occasionally (less frequently than monthly)	Never
* European Commission	•	0	0
*EUTR Competent authorities of other Member States	•	0	0
* Authorities of Third countries	0	•	0
* National or sub-national authorities: Customs	0	•	0
* National or sub-national authorities: Police	•	0	0
* National or sub-national authorities: Tax authorities	0	•	0
* National or sub-national authorities: Business inspectorate or similar	0	0	•
National or sub-national authorities: Other	•	0	0

2 Pl	ease specify 'Other':
	The Public Prosecutors office

3 The **exchange of data/information**, relates to the obligations of the following duty holders (domestic and importing operators, traders, and monitoring organisations):

	Operators - domestic timber/ timber products	Operators - imported timber/ timber products	Traders	Monitoring organisations
*European Commission		▽	V	V
*EUTR Competent authorities of other Member States		▽	V	V
Authorities of Third countries		V		
National or sub-national authorities: Customs		V		
National or sub-national authorities: Police		V	V	
National or sub-national authorities: Tax authorities		▽		
National or sub-national authorities: Other		V	V	

4 Select the frequency with which the Competent Authority collaborates with other authorities through **joint checks/inspections/enforcement actions** to implement and/or enforce the EUTR in relation to the obligations for operators, traders and monitoring organisations (duty-holders):

	Frequently (at least monthly)	Occasionally (less frequently than monthly)	Never
* European Commission	•	0	0
*EUTR Competent authorities of other Member States	•	©	0
Authorities of Third countries	©	•	0
National or sub-national authorities: Customs	0	•	0
National or sub-national authorities: Police	•	©	0
National or sub-national authorities: Tax authorities	0	•	0
National or sub-national authorities: Other	•	0	0

5 The **joint inspections/ enforcement actions** relate to the obligations for the following duty holders (domestic and importing operators, traders, and monitoring organisations):

	Operators - domestic timber/ timber products	Operators - imported timber/ timber products	Traders	Monitoring organisations
* European Commission		V	V	
*EUTR Competent authorities of other Member States		▽	V	
Authorities of Third countries		▽		
National or sub-national authorities: Customs		▽		

National or sub-national authorities: Police	V	V	
National or sub-national authorities: Tax authorities			
National or sub-national authorities: Other	V	V	

6 Specify why your Competent authority/ies did **not collaborate through exchange of data/information** with other authorities to implement and/or enforce the EUTR in relation to the obligations for operators, traders and monitoring organisations (duty-holders):

	For the implementation and /or enforcement of the EUTR, there was no need to exchange data/ information with:	Due to restrictions under the provisions of EU legislation regarding the exchange of data/ information with:	Due to restrictions under the provisions of national legislation regarding the exchange of data/ information with:
National or sub- national authorities: Business inspectorate or similar	•		©

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I.III Records of checks

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I. Application context

I.III. Records of checks (ref. EUTR Article 11)

Keeping records of checks is necessary for carrying out effective inspections and enforcement actions, and facilitates check planning and reporting, as well as for giving access to environmental information to the general public or upon request. Data related to checks under the EUTR kept in the records are considered environmental information. As a rule, access to environmental information has to be granted to anyone requesting it, unless this information falls under one of the exceptions to this rule, such as confidentiality of proceedings protected by law, ongoing proceedings, commercial information and personal data.

1 Please specify which of the information on the following duty holders (operators, traders, and monitoring organisations) is not retained in the Competent authorities (CA's) records. Of the information retained, indicate, which is made available under Article 11(2) and Directive 2003/04/EC on access to environmental information, (i.e. when none of the exceptions apply) and in which way:

	This information is not retained in the CA's record	This information is (partially) made publicly available	This information is (partially) made available only upon request	None of this information is made available due to restrictions under the provisions of national legislation going beyond the EU legislation
* Name and address of the company	0	0	•	0
* Reason for check (e.g. risks identified in check plan, proximity to other operator, substantiated concern, biannual check)	©	©	•	•
* Nature of the check /inspection (e.g. purely desk- based, desk-based and onsite, joint inspections)	©	•	0	•
*Concerns/ infringements identified during check (e.g. potential/confirmed placement of non-negligible risk timber on the market)	0	•	0	©
* Enforcement action decisions (e.g. Notice of Remedial Action or similar Interim measures, or penalties)	0	•	0	©

*Name and address of the supplier company/ies (applies to operators and traders only)	0	0	0	•
*Name and address of the buyer company/ies (applies to operators and traders only)	0	0	0	•
*Name and address of operators using MO services (applies to MO's only)	0	0	•	©
Other (please specify in comments below)	0	0	0	©

2 Please provide the name and, where available, a hyperlink to the legislation:

https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0005252/2018-07-28	

3 Comments:

For checks on traders records are not kept on the further supply chain.

The information made public under the law on public transparancy/ the Aarhus Convention by the NVWA can be found here:

https://www.nvwa.nl/over-de-nvwa/hoe-de-nvwa-werkt/wob-verzoeken/wob-besluiten

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I.IV. Reaching, raising awareness and building capacity

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I. Application context

I.IV. Reaching, raising awareness and building capacity of different target audiences regarding EUTR (ref. EUTR Article 13)

For an effective and efficient application of the EUTR, the awareness and capacity of the duty-holders (operators, traders, and monitoring organisations), as well as of those involved in compliance verification and enforcement is crucial. Also civil society, in particular consumers, should be aware of the risk of illegally harvested timber/timber products being placed on the market and of the measures taken to address this issue. The type of information campaign, the level of involvement of the audience and estimated size of the audience can serve to assess, in how far which audience is reached, made aware and/or its capacity to comply with or verify compliance with the EUTR.

For the purpose of reporting, three levels of attaining audiences are differentiated:

Reaching an audience means information is being received by that audience. It is a necessary first step of awareness-raising and can indicate possible awareness raising. However, proof of reaching an audience, like reception of mails, visits of a website, viewing of an emission, cannot serve as a proof of awareness raising. Raising awareness of an audience means ensuring that the audience reached becomes conscious of a concept, here the EUTR or one of its components, but not necessarily fully grasping it or retaining the details. Proof of interaction with an audience regarding the EUTR, direct e-mail exchanges, chats or other interactive communication can be considered proof of awareness raising. Awareness raising includes having been reached. Building capacity of an audience means providing or improving skills and knowledge, thus enabling the audience to actively and autonomously use them. Proof of participation in a targeted, interactive activity for a closed audience like participation in a training course, seminars, conferences or meetings can be considered proof that capacity building has been achieved. Capacity building includes awareness raising and thus also reaching the audience.

Please use the form below to record details of particular actions/campaigns/events/emissions/press releases during the reporting period to increase awareness of the EUTR and/or the capacity to apply it. For each campaign fill in a new form throughout the reporting period.

1 Description or name of action/campaign/event/emission/press release:

We cooperated with a timber importer and made a video to inform the public about the rules of the EUTR https://www.nvwa.nl/onderwerpen/import-van-hout-en-houtproducten-flegt

we also raised awareness during a radio campain about deforestation https://www.npo3fm.nl/kominactie/acties/hard-tegen-fout-hout

- *2 Which types of communication tools were used in this case to reach, raise awareness, or build capacity of the target audience(s)?
 - Training courses, seminars, conferences, meetings (counts as capacity building, awareness raising and reaching the participants)

		nail exchanges, chats or other interactive communication, contacts at fairs, inspections (counts as awareness d reaching the persons interacting)
	_	on emails, newsletters, flyers (counts as reaching the recipients)
	Website, s counted)	social media, publicly available webinars, downloadable information material (counts as reaching the users
	TV, radio	programmes (counts as reaching the estimated audience)
*3 P	ease specify t	the topic (select all that apply):
		erall purpose, obligations, and implementation
	EUTR trac	ceability obligations
	EUTR due	e diligence obligation in general
	EUTR spe	ecific risks and related risk assessment and/or mitigation measures
	Other EU7	TR related issues (please specify under 'Description')
*4 P	ease specify t	the audience(s), which was/were targeted for reaching/raising awareness/building capacity:
	Operators	of domestic timber/timber products (general)
	Operators	of imported timber/timber products/traders (general)
	Small and	Medium Sized Enterprise operators/traders
	Federation	ns of operators/traders
	Own staff,	, staff of other national authorities, judiciary
	Other EU7	TR Competent authorities
	Third cour	ntry Competent authorities
	Civil socie	ety organisations/Scientific bodies
	Monitoring	g organisations
	General pu	ublic/consumers
Plea	se specify the	e estimated/known number of individuals of the targeted audiences.
14 (General public	c/consumers
	unknown	

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II.I. Facilitation of checks

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II. Verification of compliance - context and implementation

II.I. Facilitation of checks - Access to documentation and obligation to facilitate checks related to the obligations under the EUTR (ref. EUTR Art. 10(4), 10(1) and (3))

1 How does your legislation grant the Competent Authority and other authorities involved access to operators'/traders'/monitoring organisations' premises and the documentation or records necessary for checks/ inspections/ enforcement measures?

	Unrestricted access (with or without informing them in advance)	Only with their consent	Only with a warrant
*Operators - domestic timber/ timber products	•	0	0
*Operators - imported timber/ timber products	•	0	0
Traders	•	0	0
Monitoring organisations	•	0	0

2 Comments:

In all circumstances and at any time in the case of business premises	s. In case of a private home only with
consent of the owner or a warrant.	

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II.II. Resources

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II. Verification of compliance - context and implementation

II.II. Resources for EUTR compliance verification and enforcement

The resources available for the verification of compliance and enforcement are key for ensuring the application of the EUTR and thus the reduction of illegally harvested timber or derived products being placed on the EU market and the improvement of traceability of timber throughout the supply chain in the EU. It is therefore important to understand, how much resources are at the disposal of the authorities implementing the EUTR and how much resources they need per compliance verification check. For a better understanding of the resources needed for compliance verification of operators placing imported timber/timber products, it is also important to understand, whether there are specific countries of harvest or origin, for which the verification of compliance with the EUTR it is particularly complex and thus resource-consuming.

Resources available for compliance verification and enforcement

Please specify the staff and resources dedicated to EUTR implementation and enforcement over the reporting period. Please **only count staff with a strong focus on EUTR**, not additional support staff or customs staff, unless customs is one of the Competent Authorities.

:	*1 Staff and budgets	dedicated to EUTR	implementation a	and enforcement for	domestic timber	and imported timber
	are:					

- Separated
- Combined

For **domestic and imported timber combined** (including operators, traders and monitoring organisations, if relevant)

6 What is the start's approximate combined total time spent on EUTR implementation/enforcement?					
Provide as full-time equivalents (FTE), e.g	g. 10 part-time staff who each work 50%, and 50% of that time is spent or				
EUTR = 2.5 FTE					
2					

*7 What was the total annual budget for EUTR implementation and enforcement over the reporting period (e.g. travel costs, workshop costs, costs for sample analysis, costs for issuing penalties, legal fees etc., but excluding staff salary costs)?

0	EUF

8 It is assumed that the implementation of the EUTR in relation to traders and monitoring organisations is included in the above. If this is not correct, please clarify this here:

sources neede	d on average f	for complian	ce verificati	on per type	of check

9 What is the **average time spent** on each type of check on operators placing **domestic** timber/timber products on the market (including preparation, transport, inspection onsite, follow-up, administrative procedure, but <u>not</u> including pursuing enforcement actions, preparation of replies to complaints and court cases)?

Purely desk based check can consist of **multiple** document reviews. Desk- and onsite check can consist of **multiple** document reviews and visits.

	Up to 1 day	1-2 days	3-4 days	1 week	Longer than 1 week
Purely desk based checks	0	0	0	0	0
Desk- and onsite checks	0	0	0	0	0

10 What is the **average time spent** on each type of check on operators placing **imported** timber/timber products on the market (including preparation, transport, inspection onsite, follow-up, administrative procedure, but <u>not</u> including pursuing enforcement actions, preparation of replies to complaints and court cases)?

Purely desk based check can consist of **multiple** document reviews. Desk- and onsite check can consist of **multiple** document reviews and visits.

	Up to 1 day	1-2 days	3-4 days	1 week	Longer than 1 week
Purely desk based checks	•	0	0	0	0
Desk- and onsite checks	0	0	0	•	0

11 What is the **average time spent** on each type of check on operators placing **unspecified** timber/timber products on the market (including preparation, transport, inspection onsite, follow-up, administrative procedure, but **not** including pursuing enforcement actions, preparation of replies to complaints and court cases)?

Purely desk based check can consist of **multiple** document reviews. Desk- and onsite check can consist of **multiple** document reviews and visits.

	Up to 1 day	1-2 days	3-4 days	1 week	Longer than 1 week
Purely desk based checks	0	0	0	0	0
Desk- and onsite checks	0	0	0	0	0

12 What is the **average time spent** on each type of check on **monitoring organisations**?

Purely desk based check can consist of **multiple** document reviews. Desk- and onsite check can consist of **multiple** document reviews and visits.

	Up to 2 days	3-5 days	Longer than 5 days
Purely desk based checks	0	0	0
Desk- and onsite checks	0	•	0

Resource-intensive compliance verification for certain Non-Voluntary Partnership Agreement countries (non-VPA countries)

13 For particularly resource intensive compliance verification of operators placing imported timber/timber products on the market, which are linked to the Non-VPA country of harvest or origin, from which the operator imported them, please indicate the name of the country/ies and the reason(s) for the particular resource intensity:

	Country/ies of harvest or origin	Reason(s) for complexity (e.g. complex applicable legislation on country of harvest; language; documents not reliable due to corruption; processing country with no/low traceability to country of harvest)
1	MM	language, complexity in the country, difficulty to verify information
2	BR	Language, complexity in the supply chain, difficulty to verify information, difficulty to assess information in audit reports
3	UA	Language, complexity in the supply chain, difficulty to verify information, difficulty to assess information in audit reports
4	CN	Language, complexity in the supply chain, difficulty to verify information, difficulty to assess information in audit reports
5	TR	Language, complexity in the supply chain, difficulty to verify information, difficulty to assess information in audit reports, little information available on forestry situation in the country.
6	IN	Language, complexity in the supply chain, difficulty to verify information, difficulty to assess information in audit reports
7	XS	Language, complexity in the supply chain, difficulty to verify information, difficulty to assess information in audit reports
8		
9		
10		

Comments

Regarding budget: travelling, sampling etc is covered by the general NVWA budget. This is not specified to topics.

Regarding resource intensive checks our experience is that every check is resource intensive as it requires the verification of a large number of documents, the gathering of information on a country of harvest or processing, the gathering of information on suppliers and the determination whether the due diligence system is in accordance with the EU timber regulation or not.

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II.III. Voluntary Partership Agreement (VPA) countries

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II. Verification of compliance - context and implementation

II.III. FLEGT VPA countries – FLEGT VPAs contribution to the objectives of the EUTR (ref. EUTR Article 3 and 20(2))

This chapter gathers information on whether the FLEGT VPA processes leading to the conclusion and operation of VPAs are having beneficial effects on EUTR implementation and enforcement, e.g. because access to information on the applicable legislation, its implementation and enforcement, and on supply chains in these countries becomes more transparent in the course of negotiations and implementation of the Legality Definitions and Timber Legality Assurance Systems of the VPAs. This would be reflected in a reduced complexity of checks. Another important aspect is whether there is evidence that illegal trade from these countries is reducing, indicated by a reduction of the perceived risk of illegally harvested timber and derived products originating in these countries over time. Relevant information is also gathered in other sections of the national report and will be taken into consideration during analysis.

1 What level of risk does the Competent Authority assign to each of these VPA countries in their risk based planning?

	high risk	medium risk	low risk	risk not assessed	no imports
*Cameroon	•	0	0	0	0
*Central African Republic	•	0	0	0	0
*Côte d'Ivoire	•	0	0	0	0
*Democratic Republic of the Congo	•	0	0	0	0
*Gabon	•	0	0	0	0
* Ghana	0	•	0	0	0
*Guyana	•	0	0	0	0
*Honduras	•	0	0	0	0
*Indonesia (non-FLEGT HS codes only)	0	•	0	0	0
*Laos	•	0	0	0	0
* Liberia	•	0	0	0	0
* Malaysia	0	•	0	0	0
*Republic of the Congo	•	0	0	0	0
* Thailand	•	0	©	0	0

* Vietnam

2 Please asses the **complexity of checks** relating to imports from below VPA countries. To do so, **compare** the average time spent on checks of these countries to the average time spent on checks relating to non-VPA countries which are considered to be of the same risk level and estimate the related **workload**:

	More time required	Similar time required	Less time required	Unknown (please explain in comment box)
* Cameroon	0	•	0	0
*Central African Republic	0	•	0	0
* Côte d'Ivoire	0	•	0	0
* Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	•	0	0
* Gabon	0	•	0	0
* Ghana	0	•	0	0
* Guyana	0	•	0	0
* Honduras	0	•	0	0
* Indonesia (non-FLEGT HS codes only)	0	•	0	0
* Laos	0	•	0	0
* Liberia	0	•	0	0
* Malaysia	0	•	0	0
* Republic of the Congo	0	•	0	0
* Thailand	0	•	0	0
* Vietnam	0	•	0	0

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II.IV. Implementation of the exemption for CITES under the EUTR

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II. Verification of compliance - context and implementation

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

*1 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?

Yes No

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II.V. Planning – identification of the duty holders

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II. Verification of compliance - context and implementation

II.V. Planning –identification of the duty holders (ref. EUTR Article 10 and EUTR Article 8 (4))

In view of the great number of operators placing timber/timber products on the market, the EUTR underlines the need of effective planning. Before establishing a check plan, the Competent authorities need to estimate, how many operators placing domestic and/or imported timber/products on the market and know, how many monitoring organisations are active in their country.
Estimation of the number of operators
*1 In your estimate of the total number of operators, does the Competent authority differentiate between operators placing domestic and imported timber on the market? O Yes No
*2 Please provide an estimate of the number of operators who have been placing domestic timber/timber products on the market over the reporting period: Operators within the meaning of the EUTR are natural or legal persons that place timber or timber products on the internal market in the course of a commercial activity for the first time (Article 2 of the EUTR). For timber harvested in the internal market, an entity becomes an operator when it harvests the timber for distribution or use through its own business. (Guidanc e document for the EU Timber Regulation of 12 February 2016, pp. 3 and 18f.). Data on forest owners and entities, which have acquired the right to harvest standing trees, and which actually harvested timber for their own commercial purposes in a given year may not be readily available in all Member States. It is therefore acceptable to use available data, e.g. on forest owners or timber harvesting companies as a proxy. However, these data should not be 'corrected' ex ante by excluding from the number of potential operators some that are unlikely to be commercially active, e.g., natural persons.
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*3 Specify the basis of the estimated number of operators placing domestic timber/timber products on the market: Number of registered forest owners Number of registered logging companies Number of domestic operators in a register established to implement the EUTR Number of all operators in a register established to implement the EUTR (no differentiation) other
4 Please specify other:
Information from federations and Chamber of Commerce.

	1	umber of operators placing imported t	imber/timber products on the	market over
Ope mar EU, <u>Tim</u> be r nun timl	ket in the course of a commercial an entity becomes an operator whater Regulation of 12 February 20 eadily available in all Member Stanber of importing operators cannot	EUTR are natural or legal persons that pla activity for the first time (Article 2 of the nen it imports timber or timber products in 16, p. 3). Data on importers importing in ates. For the purposes of reporting and to the established, please base your estimate by the EUTR as a proxy, independent of the aral person or not.	e EUTR). For timber harvested nto the EU. (<u>Guidance docume</u> the course of commercial active ensure comparability, where the ion on the total number of important	outside the ent for the EU vity may not ne exact orters of
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[Number of importers of timber	number of operators placing imported or timber products covered by the EUTR in a register established to implement the	according to customs data	e market:
7 Pl	ease specify other:			
	Information from other Compet	tent Authorities.		
EU, Tim be r nun timl year	an entity becomes an operator whether Regulation of 12 February 20 eadily available in all Member States and the earlier of importing operators cannot be and timber products covered by or whether the importer is a nature.	activity for the first time (Article 2 of the nen it imports timber or timber products in 16, p. 3). Data on importers importing in nets. For the purposes of reporting and to the established, please base your estimate by the EUTR as a proxy, independent of the time person or not.	nto the EU. (Guidance docume the course of commercial active ensure comparability, where the ion on the total number of impone company size or the amount	ent for the EU vity may not ne exact orters of imported per
marl [er established to implement the EUTR (no	differentiation domestic/impor	ted timber)
Ide	ntification of monitori	ng organisations		
10 A	Are monitoring organisations aco	ctive in your country?		
11 V	Which monitoring organisations a	Actively providing services as	Actively providing	Unknown
	AENOD Intermedian -1 C A II	monitoring organisations	services as consultants	Unknown
	AENOR International S.A.U. BM Trada Latvija			
	Bureau Veritas Certification			V

Holdings SAS

Consorzio Servizi Legno- Sughero (Conlegno)			V
Control Union Certifications	V	V	
DIN CERTCO			V
GD Holz Service GmbH			V
ICILA S.R.L			V
Le Commerce du Bois			V
NEPCon	▽	▽	
SGS United Kingdom Limited			V
Soil Association Woodmark			V
TimberChecker			

Comments

12 Comments:

Timber checker has been withdrawn from the list of Monitoring organisations at their own request.

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II.VI. Planning - Risk-based approach

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II. Verification of compliance - context and implementation

II.VI. Planning - Risk-based approach for planning of checks on operators (ref. EUTR Article 10)

The criteria used in the risk-based planning determine the efficiency and effectiveness of the identification of operators meeting one or more risk criteria. Operators fulfilling one or more criteria are considered at risk of breaching the EUTR. For the establishment of the check plan, the Competent authority needs to dispose of additional criteria for identifying the operators to be included in the actual check plan. The better these criteria serve to identify those operators with the highest risk of non-compliance, the higher are the chances that the Competent authority can take measures to prevent that timber with a non-negligible risk of having been illegally harvest or products derived therefrom are placed on the market, and if necessary, to impose effective, dissuasive, and proportionate penalties.

1 What is the basis for the establishment of the risk based planning at the national level?

	EUTR Art. 10	National law/Regulation/Circular	Other
*Operators - domestic timber/ timber products			V
* Operators - imported timber/ timber products			V

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Imported: The concept of enforcement direction (handhavingsregie) 2.0 by which the NVWA directs its inspection tasks and priorities.

https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/richtlijnen/2015/10/16/toezichtkader-nvwa https://www.nvwa.nl/over-de-nvwa/hoe-de-nvwa-werkt/toezicht-maatregelen-en-boetes/uitgangspunten-nvwa-toezicht

*3 For the risk-base	d planning, the	Competent au	thority differe	ntiates between	n operators p	placing d	lomestic t	imbei
/timber products or	r imported timbe	er/products on	the market:					

Yes
No

*4 Which criteria are used in the preparation of the risk based planning of checks of operators placing dome	stic
timber /timber products on the market, to identify those for which there is a risk of breaching the EUTR? Select	all
that apply:	

Operator with antecedents (e.g. prior breaches of the EUTR or other wood/wildlife trade laws, applicable forest laws,
accounting, tax, social security, or customs laws)
Type of timber product (e.g. fuel wood)
Type of business (e.g. forest owner, timber mill)
Area/Region of harvest (e.g. areas/regions subject to high levels of corruption or illegal logging)
Type of forest of harvest (e.g. primary/natural forest, Natura 2000 or national nature protected area, biosphere park)

	Timber types (e.g. broad leaf) or spec	ies (e.g. oak)			
N					
	High volume/weight of timber/timber			xet	
	High value of timber/timber products	-			
	Unusual value/volume ratio of timber	timber produc	ts placed on the	ne market	
	Other				
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N.	Other				
	ase specify other: Information from traders; Type of sup	oplier/exporte	r of product	(e.g. small specialist exporter).	
mark be in	et which fulfill one or more risk criter cluded in the inspection/check plan Checks carried over from the prior rep Substantiated concerns Number of risk criteria fulfilled (the h	ria, which of the select all the coording period higher the number 1	he following at apply:	or unspecified timber/timber products of criteria are used to prioritize the operation of the priority) are considered more risky than harvest of a reconsidered more r	ators to
	Using one criterion, to choose among Geographic proximity to other operate Random choice among those fulfilling	ors to be check	ed	re considered equivalent (weighting)	
11 P	ease specify other:				
	Volume or value of timber placed on	the market, n	new players o	on the market.	
12 H	ow often are the risk criteria, risk leve	el or prioritiza	tion of risks	reassessed?	

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* Operators - domestic timber/ timber products

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	*Operators - imported timber/ timber products	0	0	•	0
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II.VII Checks planned and performed in the reporting period

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II. Verification of compliance - context and implementation

II.VII Checks planned and performed in the reporting period

The Enforcement of the EUTR, i.e. taking the effective, dissuasive and proportionate measures against the different duty-holders (operators, traders and monitoring organisations) is only possible, when compliance is verified by the authorities. For operators, the efficiency of compliance verification is supported by the risk based planning of checks. Information on the operators identified as fulfilling one or more risk criteria and thus being at risk of breaching the EUTR and the operators planned to be checked allows to appreciate the challenge faced in relation to the resources and expertise needed and available. The relationship of operators planned to be checked versus operators checked and checks performed informs on possible complications, which cannot be planned, such as substantiated concerns, issues with accessing the premises or documentation needed, or complications like the need to carry out scientific testing. The type of checks performed and the declared countries of origin and types or timber/timber products provide valuable additional information for a better understanding the size and complexity of the compliance verification task.

The insertion of the number zero (0) in reply to any of the questions in this Tab requires an explanation in the Comment box.

For countries, which do not distinguish between operators placing domestic or imported timber on the market, '0' should be introduced in questions 1, and 2, and the combined numbers should be introduced under questions 3, and 4

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*2 H	fow many of these operators were planned to be checked under the EUTR?
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	fow many of the estimated operators placing imported timber/timber products on the market were identified as illing one or more risk criteria and thus considered at risk of having breached the EUTR?
	20
*4 H	ow many of these operators were planned to be checked under the EUTR?
	80

*5 How many **traders** of timber/timber products were planned to be **checked** under the EUTR?

	0
*6 H	ow many monitoring organisations were planned to be checked? 1
	ı
Op	perators - domestic timber/ timber products
7 W	Vere any checks based on the EUTR performed on operators placing domestic timber/timber products on the
mar	ket? Yes No
Op	perators – imported timber/timber products
*15 I	How many operators placing imported timber/timber products on the market were checked?
	57
On	How many separate checks (check cases) does this correspond to? e check (check case) may consist of multiple desk-based document reviews and several onsite visits, which may include ltiple sample takings.
	57
*17 I	How many of the checks (check cases) remain open?
	0
*18 I	How many checks (check cases) were based on substantiated concerns?
	0
*10 I	For how many checks (check cases) were there any issues accessing premises or documentation?
	0
	How many checks (check cases) were purely desk-based? s serves to estimate the workload involved.
	0
	How many checks (check cases) were both desk-based and onsite? s serves to estimate the workload involved.
	57

*22 For how many checks (check cases) was scientific testing used?

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10		

*23 For how many of these checks (check cases) were mismatches found compared to the declared information?

10

- *24 Did the Competent authority record, by check (check case), the declared country/countries of harvest/origin of the timber/timber products on which the check (check case) focused?
 - Yes
 No

25 Please specify how many of the checks (check cases) primarily focused on one of the below declared countries of harvest/origin of timber/timber products:

The list contains the countries with which the EU concluded Voluntary Partnership Agreements and/or regarding which Competent authorities expressed a particular interest. It also provides 'other' for other single-country of harvest/origin products the check (check case) focused on, 'multiple focus countries' for checks focusing on several countries of harvest /origin (e.g. products of mixed origin), and 'no focus country/ies', where checks (check cases) did not focus on a specific country or countries

ountry or countries	
	Number of checks
No focus country/ies	
Multiple focus country/ies	57
Albania	
Belarus	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	
Brazil	
Cameroon	
Central African Republic	
Chile	
China	
Côte d'Ivoire	
Democratic Republic of Congo	
Gabon	
Ghana	
Guyana	
Honduras	
India	
Indonesia	
Laos	
Liberia	
Malaysia	
Myanmar	
Papua New Guinea	
Peru	
Philippines	
Republic of Congo	

Serbia			
Solomon Islands			
South Africa			
Suriname			
Thailand			
Turkey			
Ukraine			
Uruguay			
Vietnam			
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	SGS United Kingdom Limited					
	Soil Association Woodmark					
	TimberChecker					
*38 H	Iow many checks were based on su	ubstantiated concerns	s?			
:39 F	or how many checks were there an	y issues accessing p	remises or docume	ntation?		

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III.I Remedial actions and immediate interim measures

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III. Enforcement - context and implementation

III.I Remedial actions and immediate interim measures (ref. EUTR Article 10(5))

The enforcement of the EUTR requires Member States to put in place national measures which provide a robust framework to be able to take effective, dissuasive and proportionate enforcement action and sanction different duty-holders (operators, traders and monitoring organisations) for infringements of the Regulation. The information on the legal frameworks used, the range of potential national penalties and their uppermost levels provide valuable information to assess the consistency of potential enforcement actions across the EU. This section is structured by duty-holders' obligations under the EUTR (prohibition to place illegal timber on the market for operators; due diligence and reporting obligations for operators and monitoring organisations; traceability for traders, and reporting obligation for monitoring organisations) and the provisions for remedial actions or similar and immediate interim measures, which are applicable in case of or to prevent infringements to each obligation.

1 Please specify for which breaches of the EUTR Notices of remedial actions or similar measures, and Immediate Interim Measures (ref. EUTR Article 10(5)) can be applied in your country:

		11 5	
	Notice of remedial action in cases of breaches of:	Other national measures which are similar to Notices of remedial action in cases of breaches of:	Immediate interim measures [1] in cases of breaches of:
* Prohibition (operators)	V	V	
* DD obligation (operators and monitoring organisations)	▽	▽	
* Traceability obligation (operators/ traders)	V	▽	
* Reporting obligation (monitoring organisations)		V	

^[1] 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.

* 2	Doe	s the	same	legisl	ation	apply	for i	nfring	ements	relat	ing to	domes	tic tin	ıber a	and f	or i	mporte	d tin	nber'.
	(0)	Yes	· (0)	No															

- *5 Which legislation provides for **measures to react to breaches of the EUTR** (please select all that apply)?
 - ▼ EUTR-specific legislation
 - Forest (management) law

 ✓ General Administrative law ✓ Penal (Procedural) code ✓ Other
*7 Which authority can issue Notices of remedial actions or similar measures (please select all that apply)? Competent authority/ies Customs (if not Competent authority) Police Court Other
 Which authority can issue Immediate interim measures (please select all that apply)? Competent authority/ies Customs (if not Competent authority) Police Court Other
11 Does/do the Competent Authority/ies carry out follow-up checks after having applied a notice of remedial action or similar measure ? o always o sometimes never
12 Does/do the Competent Authority/ies carry out follow-up checks after having applied an immediate interim measure? always sometimes never
Notices of remedial actions or similar measures, and Immediate interim measures in cases of breaches of prohibition
Notice of remedial actions or similar measures in cases of breaches of prohibition
*13 Please describe which similar measures your country can take (instead of Notices of remedial action)? Warning letters can be sent and administrative measures to prevent further placing on the market can be taken against a market operator. Also market operators can be forced to recall products already placed on the market.
*14 What is the timeframe within which an operator needs to take action following a Notice of remedial action or similar measure being applied? Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either <i>d</i> for days or <i>y</i> for years or <i>m</i> for months. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed. not set

Immediate interim measures in cases of breaches of prohibition

*15 Specify which immediate interim measures can be applied:

☑ Seizure of timber/timber products
Suspension of authority to trade
Lifting of the suspensive effect of a complaint against the enforcement measure until final decision is reached
☑ Other measures applied as an immediate interim measure

16 Please specify other measures:

Artikel 7.5 Nature Conservation act:

- prohibition to transport and process timber
- obligation for temporal storage
- obligation to return to the country of export or origin
- the obligation to inform keepers or suspected keepers of timber and timber products immediatelly and sufficiently.
- the obligation to take timber products which have been placed on the makret or store these items
- the obligation to identify and register timber or timber products.

*17 For how long can the immediate interim measures be imposed?

Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either *d* for days or *y* for years or *m* for months. If it is not prescribed use *not set*. Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.

not set

Notices of remedial actions or similar measures, and Immediate interim measures in cases of breaches of **DD obligation**

Notice of remedial actions or similar measures in cases of breaches of **DD obligation**

*18 Please describe which similar measures your country can take (instead of Notices of remedial action)?

Warning letters can be sent and administrative measures to prevent further placing on the market can be taken against a market operator. Also market operators can be forced to recall products already placed on the market.

*19 What is the timeframe within which an operator/monitoring organisation needs to take action?

Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either *d* for days or *y* for years or *m* for months. If it is not prescribed use *not set*. Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.

not set

Immediate interim measures in cases of breaches of **DD obligation**

* 20	Specif	v which	immediate	interim	measures	can b	e appl	ied:
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- Seizure of timber/timber products
- Suspension of authority to trade
- Lifting of the suspensive effect of a complaint against the enforcement measure until final decision is reached
- Other measures applied as an immediate interim measure

21 Please specify other measures:

Artikel 7.5 Nature Conservation act:

- prohibition to transport and process timber
- obligation for temporal storage
- obligation to return to the country of export or origin
- the obligation to inform keepers or suspected keepers of timber and timber products immediately and sufficiently.
- the obligation to take timber products which have been placed on the makret or store these items
- the obligation to identify and register timber or timber products.

*22 For how long can the immediate interim measures be imposed?

Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either *d* for days or *y* for years or *m* for months. If it is not prescribed use *not set*. Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.

not set

Notices of remedial actions or similar measures, and Immediate interim measures in cases of breaches of **traceability obligation**

Notice of remedial actions or similar measures in cases of breaches of **traceability obligation**

*23 Please describe which similar measures your country can take (instead of Notices of remedial action)?

Warning letters can be sent and administrative measures to prevent further placing on the market can be taken against a market operator. Also market operators can be forced to recall products already placed on the market.

*24 What is the timeframe within which a trader needs to take action?

Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either *d* for days or *y* for years or *m* for months. If it is not prescribed use *not set*. Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.

not set

Immediate interim measures in cases of breaches of traceability obligation

*25 Specify which immediate interim measures can be applied:	
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- Seizure of timber/timber products
- Suspension of authority to trade
- Lifting of the suspensive effect of a complaint against the enforcement measure until final decision is reached
- Other measures applied as an immediate interim measure

26 Please specify other measures:

Artikel 7.5 Nature Conservation act:

- prohibition to transport and process timber
- obligation for temporal storage
- obligation to return to the country of export or origin
- the obligation to inform keepers or suspected keepers of timber and timber products immediately and sufficiently.
- the obligation to take timber products which have been placed on the makret or store these items
- the obligation to identify and register timber or timber products.

*27 For how long can the immediate interim measures be imposed?

Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either *d* for days or *y* for years or *m* for months. If it is not prescribed use *not set*. Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.

not set

Notices of remedial actions or similar measures, and Immediate interim measures in cases of breaches of **reporting obligation**

Notice of remedial actions or similar measures in cases of breaches of reporting obligation

*28 Please describe which similar measures your country can take (instead of Notices of remedial action)?

If monitoring organisations do not provide an adequate due dilligence system for market operators, inspections on these operators may be intenisfied. Also if monitoring organisations deliberatelly provide an inadequate due dilligence system they may be prosecuted as complicit in breaching the EUTR obligations.

The commission will be informed of non functioning of an MO. This is also communicated to the MO.

*29 What is the timeframe within which a monitoring organisation needs to take action?

Please enter a whole number followed by	y a unit of time without spaces	. Use either d for days or	y for years or m for months. If
it is not prescribed use not set. Examples	s: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18	months; 5y for 5 years; 1	not set if not prescribed.

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Comments

33 Comments:

The time frame/ period of application of an administrative measure is case depended.		

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III.II Penalties

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III. EUTR Enforcement - context and implementation

III.II Penalties (ref. EUTR Article 19)

The enforcement of the EUTR requires Member States to put in place national measures which provide a robust framework to be able to take effective, dissuasive and proportionate enforcement action and sanction different dutyholders (operators, traders and monitoring organisations) for infringements of the Regulation. The information on the legal frameworks used, the range of potential national penalties and their uppermost levels provide valuable information to assess the consistency of potential enforcement actions across the EU. This section is structured by duty-holders' obligations under the EUTR (prohibition to place illegal timber on the market for operators; due diligence and reporting obligations for operators and monitoring organisations; traceability for traders, and reporting obligation for monitoring organisations) and the provisions for penalties which are applicable to infringements to each obligation.

1 Please specify for which breaches **penalties** (ref. EUTR Article 19) are applied in your country:

	Administrative fines in cases of breaches of:	Criminal fines in cases of breaches of:	Seizure of timber or timber products as a penalty in cases of breaches of:	Suspension of the authorisation to trade/ do business as a penalty in cases of breaches of:	Imprisonment in cases of breaches of:	Other penalties in cases of breaches of:
* Prohibition (operators)		V	V	V	V	V
* DD obligation (operators and monitoring organisations)		V	V	V	V	▽
* Traceability obligation (operators/ traders)		V	V	V	V	V
*Reporting obligation (monitoring organisations)		V				

*2 Does the same legis	slation apply for infr	ngements relating to	domestic timber an	d for imported	timber?
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Please select all that apply.
☑ EUTR-specific legislation
Forest (management) law
General Administrative sanctions law
Penal code
Other
6 Please provide the name(s) and relevant Article numbers for the above-mentioned legislation:
Law on criminal prosecutorial procedures (wetboek van strafvordering)
Article 1a under 1, 7c, 18 law on economic offences (wet op de economische delicten)
Artikel 4.8 Wet natuurbescherming juncto
Article 7.2 and 7.5 of the nature conservation act
Artikel 94 wetboek van strafvordering en 36 Wetboek van strafrecht
Penalties in cases of breaches of prohibition
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*12 Fine is expressed as:
specific monetary value
*13 What is the maximum fine in EUR? (Please convert to EUR if the MS currency is different) Please enter a whole number. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45000 for 45.000,00 EUR; not set if not prescribed.
90000
*15 Which authority can impose this penalty?
Please select all that apply.
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Seizure imposing agencyOther
*19 Which authority/ies is/are responsible for disposal of confiscated timber/timber products? ☑ Competent authority/ies ☐ Customs ☐ Police ☐ Court ☑ Other
20 Please specify other:
Netherlands Enterprise agency
Suspension of the authorisation to trade/ do business as a penalty in cases of breaches of prohibition
*21 For how long can the suspension of the authorisation to trade be imposed? Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either <i>d</i> for days or <i>y</i> for years or <i>m</i> for months. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.
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Imprisonment in cases of breaches of prohibition
*24 What is the maximum duration of imprisonment? Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either <i>d</i> for days or <i>y</i> for years or <i>m</i> for months. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed. 6y
*25 Which authority can impose this penalty? Please select all that apply. ☐ Competent authority/ies ☐ Police ☐ Court ☐ Other

Other penalties in cases of breaches of prohibition

27 Please describe the penalty:

https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0002063/2019-01-01#TiteldeelII_Artikel7 Article 7 law on economic offences.
Atticle / law off economic offences.
Preliminary measures prior to a court ruling
https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0002063/2021-04-21#TiteldeelIV
Article 28 and 29 Law on economic offences
28 What is the maximum level of this penalty?
29 Which authority can impose this penalty?
Please select all that apply.
Competent authority/ies Police
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Business inspectorate
30 Please specify other:
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Seizure of timber or timber products as a penalty in cases of breaches of DD obligation

*41 Which authority can impose this penalty? Please select all that apply. Competent authority/ies Prosecutor Police Court Seizure imposing agency Other
*43 Which authority/ies is/are responsible for disposal of confiscated timber/timber products? Competent authority/ies Customs Police Court Other
44 Please specify other:
Netherlands Enterprise Agency
Suspension of the authorisation to trade/ do business as a penalty in cases of breaches of DD obligation *45 For how long can the suspension of the authorisation to trade be imposed? Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either <i>d</i> for days or <i>y</i> for years or <i>m</i> for months. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.
1y
*46 Which authority can impose this penalty? Please select all that apply. Competent authority/ies Customs Police Court Business inspectorate Other
Imprisonment in cases of breaches of DD obligation
*48 What is the maximum duration of imprisonment? Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either <i>d</i> for days or <i>y</i> for years or <i>m</i> for months. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.
6y
*49 Which authority can impose this penalty? Please select all that apply. Competent authority/ies Police

Other
Other penalties in cases of breaches of DD obligation
51 Please describe the penalty:
Discharge of rights, publication of the sentence https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0002063/2019-01-01#TiteldeeIII_ArtikeI7 Article 7 law on economic offences.
Preliminary measures prior to a court ruling https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0002063/2021-04-21#TiteldeelIV Article 28 and 29 Law on economic offences
52 What is the maximum level of this penalty?
53 Which authority can impose this penalty? Please select all that apply. Competent authority/ies Police Court Business inspectorate Other
54 Please specify other:
Public Prosecutor
Penalties in cases of breaches of traceability obligation
Criminal fines in cases of breaches of traceability obligation *60 Fine is expressed as:
specific monetary value
*61 What is the maximum fine in EUR? (Please convert to EUR if the MS currency is different) Please enter a whole number. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45000 for 45.000,00 EUR; not set if not prescribed.
90000
*63 Which authority can impose this penalty? Please select all that apply. Competent authority/ies Police Court Fine imposing agency Other

Court

Seizure of timber or timber products as a penalty in cases of breaches of traceability obligation

*65 Which authority can impose this penalty? Please select all that apply. Competent authority/ies Prosecutor Police Court Seizure imposing agency Other
*67 Which authority/ies is/are responsible for disposal of confiscated timber/timber products? ☑ Competent authority/ies ☐ Customs ☐ Police ☐ Court ☑ Other
68 Please specify other:
Netherlands Enterprise agency
Suspension of the authorisation to trade/ do business as a penalty in cases of breaches of traceability obligation *69 For how long can the suspension of the authorisation to trade be imposed? Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either <i>d</i> for days or <i>y</i> for years or <i>m</i> for months. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.
1y
*70 Which authority can impose this penalty? Please select all that apply. Competent authority/ies Customs Police Court Business inspectorate Other
Imprisonment in cases of breaches of traceability obligation
*72 What is the maximum duration of imprisonment? Please enter a whole number followed by a unit of time without spaces. Use either <i>d</i> for days or <i>y</i> for years or <i>m</i> for months. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45d for 45 days; 18m for 18 months; 5y for 5 years; not set if not prescribed.
бу

*73 Which authority can impose this penalty?

Please select all that apply.

	Competent authority/ies
	☐ Police ✓ Court
	Other
Ot	her penalties in cases of breaches of traceability obligation
75	Please describe the penalty:
	Discharge of rights, publication of the sentence
	https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0002063/2019-01-01#TiteldeeIII_Artikel7
	Article 7 law on economic offences.
	Proliminary magazines prior to a court ruling
	Preliminary measures prior to a court ruling https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0002063/2021-04-21#TiteldeelIV
	Article 28 and 29 Law on economic offences
	7 made 26 and 26 Law on economic choricos
76	What is the maximum level of this penalty?
	Which authority can impose this penalty?
rle	ease select all that apply. Competent authority/ies
	Police
	▼ Court
	Business inspectorate
	▼ Other
78	Please specify other:
	Public Prosecutor
Pe	nalties in cases of breaches of reporting obligation (monitoring organisations
Cr	iminal fines in cases of breaches of reporting obligation
84	Fine is expressed as:
	specific monetary value
	What is the maximum fine in EUR? (Please convert to EUR if the MS currency is different)
Ple	ease enter a whole number. If it is not prescribed use <i>not set</i> . Examples: 45000 for 45.000,00 EUR; not set if not prescribed use <i>not set</i> .
	90000
	Which authority can impose this penalty?
Ple	ease select all that apply.
	Competent authority/ies
	Police Police
	☐ Police ✓ Court

	▼ Other
88	Please specify other:
	public prosecutor

Comments

Fine imposing agency

99 Comments:

The obligation to report for MO's is not sanctioned under Dutch law. If however an MO allows an operator to willfully breach the EUTR whilst using a due diligence system provided by an MO. The MO can be sanctioned as an accomplice in breaching of the EUTR regulation.

In certain cases companies can receive a higher fine than 90.000 euros (which is a fifth category fine) Companies may be fined 900.000 euro's (sixth category) This is applicable if the value of the goods with which the crime was committed or if the value of the goods gained by the crime is higher than 1/4 of crime.

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How many complaints/appeals were received?

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III.III Enforcement action decisions taken

Fields marked with * need to be filled in before the form can be submitted to the next level.

III.III Enforcement action decisions taken in the reporting period

Please specify the number of stakeholders that were considered by the Competent Authority to be in breach of their obligations under the EUTR.

*1 Operators, domestic timber:
0
*2 Operators, imported timber:
20
*3 Operators, unknown timber:
0
*4 Traders:
0
*5 Monitoring organisations:
0
6 If you have not used Declare-as-you-go to submit enforcement decisions taken in the reporting period, please use the Excel template below to report on enforcement decisions taken in the reporting period, and upload this file instead. The maximum file size is 5 MB Only files of the type xls,xlsx,ods are allowed
7 Excel template: <u>EUTR III III Enforcement action decisions taken EN.xlsx</u>
*8 Were any complaints/appeals against any enforcement decisions submitted? • Yes • No

*9 Operators, domestic	timber:				
0					
*10 Operators, importe	d timber:				
7					
*11 Operators, unknow	n timber:				
0					
*12 Traders:					
0					
*13 Monitoring organis	sations:				
0	attons.				
* 14 Did any court case Yes No 15 Please specify the same successful to the same specify the same successful to the same specify the same specific the same	number of court cas	se outcomes per sta	keholder type / appealed.	g the reporting p	
	Operators, imported timber	Operators, domestic timber	Operators, unknown timber	Traders	Monitoring organisations
Court case(s) decided in favour of the operator					
Court case(s) decided in favour of the authority	3				
Court case(s) other outcome (please specify)					
16 Please specify, if a	ny court cases had	outcomes other than	n the options provide	ed above:	
17 Comments:					

De Rechtbank Amsterdam heeft in een uitspraak aangegeven dat de lasten onder dwangsom die de NVWA oplegt voldoende concreet zijn. In de Houtverordening staat inderdaad niet welke specifieke documenten en informatie een marktdeelnemer moet verzamelen, maar wel wat met deze documenten en informatie in stap 1 aangetoond moet worden. In de Houtverordening wordt ook aangegeven welke risicobeoordelingscriteria relevant zijn bij stap 2. Verder staat er in dat met stap 3 de risico's geminimaliseerd moeten worden en worden suggesties gegeven op welke manier dit kan. Door de eisen niet concreet te maken, laat de minister de marktdeelnemer de vrijheid om zelf invulling te geven aan zijn zorgvuldigheidsverplichting. Bovendien wordt zo voorkomen dat concreet gestelde eisen door nieuwe ontwikkelingen achterhaald worden. De eisen hoefden

dus ook niet concreter te zijn.

De Hoge Raad bevestigt dit nogmaals. Met de rechtbank is de Afdeling van oordeel dat de Houtverordening, de Uitvoeringsverordening en de Richtsnoeren voldoende duidelijk maken welke elementen het stelsel van zorgvuldigheidseisen behelst en hoe deze kunnen worden ingevuld. Volgens artikel 4, derde lid, van de Houtverordening moet iedere marktdeelnemer het stelsel van zorgvuldigheidseisen dat hij gebruikt handhaven en dat stelsel op gezette tijden evalueren. Dit betekent ook dat de marktdeelnemer het stelsel bij toekomstige import moet toespitsen op de actuele situatie in het land van herkomst. Nu de Houtverordening aan de marktdeelnemers de verplichting oplegt om invulling te geven aan het stelsel van zorgvuldigheidseisen en voldoende duidelijk is welke elementen dat stelsel behelst en hoe deze kunnen worden ingevuld, bestaat geen grond voor het oordeel dat de last te onbepaald is.

De Rechtbank Den Haag oordeelde dat de NVWA niet voorafgaand aan import van een partij een oordeel over het stelsel van zorgvuldigheidseisen hoeft te geven.

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IV. Other relevant information

IV. Other relevant information
1 Please provide any other relevant information related to the implementation or enforcement of the EUTR that may
not have been fully captured elsewhere in the national report:
2 Please provide any suggestions you may have that could improve the implementation and/or enforcement of the
EUTR:

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Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	1
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	China
HS code(s)	4414 00 Wooden frames [] 4418 Builders' joinery []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	2
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	China
HS code(s)	9403 60 Other wooden furniture
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	3
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Russian Federation
HS code(s)	4418 Builders' joinery []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	4
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Cameroon Ghana
HS code(s)	4407 Wood sawn or chipped []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	4
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	5
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	China Turkey Serbia
HS code(s)	48 Printed books []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	6
Type of infringement	Multiple infringements
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Ecuador
HS code(s)	4403 Wood in the rough []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	7
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	China Viet Nam
HS code(s)	48 Printed books []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	8
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	China
HS code(s)	4414 00 Wooden frames []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	9
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	China
HS code(s)	48 Printed books []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	10
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Cameroon
HS code(s)	4407 Wood sawn or chipped []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	11
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Brazil
HS code(s)	4407 Wood sawn or chipped []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	12
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Gabon
HS code(s)	4407 Wood sawn or chipped []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	13
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	China Turkey Serbia
HS code(s)	48 Printed books []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	14
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Brazil
HS code(s)	4407 Wood sawn or chipped []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	15
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Ecuador
HS code(s)	4403 Wood in the rough []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	16
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Nigeria
HS code(s)	4407 Wood sawn or chipped []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	17
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	China
HS code(s)	48 Printed books []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	18
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Turkey
HS code(s)	48 Printed books []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	19
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Congo, Democratic Republic of
HS code(s)	4407 Wood sawn or chipped []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	

Reporting year	2021
Timber category	Imported
Operator pseudonym	20
Type of infringement	Breach of due diligence obligation(s) (Articles 4 (2) and (3) and 6)
Country/ies of harvest/ origin	Guyana
HS code(s)	4407 Wood sawn or chipped []
Action decision	Notice(s) of remedial action/ warning letters
Number of action decisions	1
Reason for case(s) closed without enforcement action	
Comments	