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Survey on the evaluation of the EU Timber Regulation two years after its entry into application

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Introduction

The FLEGT Action Plan is the EU policy instrument to tackle the persistent problem of illegal logging within the EU and internationally. It was defined back in 2003 and consists of several measures. Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 (the EU Timber Regulation or EUTR) is one of the Action Plan's key elements. It was adopted in 2010 and entered into application in March 2013.

The EUTR prohibits the placing of illegally harvested timber and products derived from such timber on the EU market. It lays down obligations on operators who place timber and timber products on the internal market for the first time, as well as obligations on traders who sell or buy timber and timber products already placed on the internal market.

The EUTR covers a broad range of timber products including solid wood products, flooring, plywood, pulp and paper. The EUTR applies to both imported and domestically produced timber and timber products. Timber and timber products covered by valid FLEGT or CITES licenses are considered to comply with the requirements of the Regulation.

The EUTR defines monitoring organisations that elaborate and maintain Due Diligence Systems (DDS) and grant operators rights to use their DDS. It also designates Competent Authorities that are responsible for monitoring the Regulation's application in the EU Member States.

Each operator shall have a DDS in place, consisting of three main components: (a) measures and procedures providing access to information on timber supplies, (b) risk assessment procedures enabling to analyse and evaluate the risk of placing illegally harvested timber or timber products on the market and (c) risk mitigation measures that must be applied if the risk was assessed non-negligible.

Traders shall be able to identify (a) who has supplied them with timber and timber products and (b) whom they have supplied with timber and timber products.

Monitoring organisations provide operators with their DDS on a voluntary basis and verify that the engaged operators properly use the DDS. An organisation can be recognised as a

monitoring organisation through a formal application process managed by the European Commission.

Competent Authorities shall carry out checks on operators and monitoring organisations to verify if they comply with due diligence requirements. Each EU Member State designates one or more Competent Authorities for the application of the EUTR in its country.

The EU Member States lay down rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the provisions of the EUTR. The penalties must be effective, proportionate and dissuasive, and may include e.g. fines, seizure of timber and timber products, suspension of the authorization to trade, etc.

The European Commission will be reviewing the functioning and effectiveness of the EUTR by 3 December 2015 (and every sixth year thereafter). This survey aims to contribute to this review by encouraging stakeholders to share their experiences and views on the implementation of the EUTR over the first two years.

More information on the EU Timber Regulation, together with the corresponding documents and the latest developments, is available [here](#).

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- Local
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- National
- European
- Non-European
- Not applicable

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- International organisation
- Competent authority for the EUTR
- Other government body

- Professions organisation/federation
- Small enterprise operator (*less than 50 people, turnover/balance sheet total ≤ € 10 m*)
- Medium-sized enterprise operator (*less than 250 people; turnover ≤ € 50 m / balance sheet total ≤ € 43 m*)
- SME trader
- Large business operator (*over 250 people; turnover more than € 50 m / balance sheet total more than € 43 m*)
- Civil society organisation
- Monitoring organisation (as per EUTR)
- Certification body/institution
- Consultancy

Other

(please specify)

Questionnaire

The EUTR and its objectives and impacts

1.1 With the EUTR the EU aims at contributing to international efforts to combating illegal logging and associated trade.

In my view, the EUTR has so far been effective in...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ...preventing illegally harvested timber or timber products derived from such timber being placed on the EU market. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...helping create a level playing field for timber trade and for operators acting in accordance with applicable legislation. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...contributing to the EU's international obligations {e.g. on sustainable forest management, combating | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

deforestation and forest degradation, climate change, biodiversity conservation, and other internationally agreed goals}.

Others (please indicate)

- Effectiveness of preventing timber/timber products : As national legislation is considered to function well, Danish forest owners believe that the EUTR has little effect on the legality of domestically harvested timber. However, there is little knowledge about the effects of the EUTR on legality of harvested timber and timber products outside of Denmark.
- Effectiveness of creating a level playing field: Differences in national implementation of the EUTR may create uneven competition and make it more difficult for Danish forest owners than for other operators in countries with less strict implementation.

1.2

The EUTR specifically aims at preventing illegally harvested timber and timber products from being placed on the EU market. It contains a prohibition on placing such products on the EU market and requires operators who place them on the market for the first time to carry out due diligence.

In my view, the EUTR's aims are addressed effectively by...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ... the prohibition of placing illegally harvested timber and timber products on the market. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ... the due diligence requirement for operators. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ... both provisions, i.e. prohibition and due diligence. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Others (please indicate)

Guidance on due diligence systems for forest owners is lacking, both on EU and national level.

1.3

In my view, since the EUTR became applicable in March 2013, it has made a change to...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ...the quantity of certified/verified timber on the EU market. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...the areas of origin of timber and timber products entering the EU market. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...the volume of timber and timber products entering the EU. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...the value of timber and timber products entering the EU. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...the species of timber and timber products entering the EU. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...the entry points of timber and timber products into the EU. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...the timber trade, beyond its original stated aims (see under 1.1). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...the level of engagement by timber-exporting countries to ensure that exports are verified to be of legal origin (including by engaging in FLEGT Voluntary Partnership Agreements with the EU and/or by developing national verification schemes). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Please
specify if possible

1.4

What are, in your view, the main challenges to implementing the EUTR effectively?

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
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| Levels of penalties across the EU. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Resources for enforcement by competent authorities in EU MS. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| What is required by an operator to exercise due diligence. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gathering information on applicable legislation in timber/timber products-exporting countries. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Carrying out risk assessment and mitigation on high-risk supply chains and/or high risk timber sources. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Cooperation from timber suppliers in third countries. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| The interface with third party verification/certification. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The definition of legal timber. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The definition of risk (and its related assessment). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| The product scope. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Other
(please indicate)

Competent authority in Denmark has not yet defined towards forest owners what is applicable national legislation. Lack of clarity and uncertainty.

2.

The EUTR and the added value of EU action in this field

It is

important to assess the added value that the EUTR brings, compared to what could be achieved by MS at national level without a specific EU action.

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| In my view, the EUTR's objectives could have been achieved more effectively through measures at national level without any EU action. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| In my view, other policy instruments or mechanisms provide, or can potentially provide, better cost-effectiveness than the EUTR. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| In my view, other market instruments/mechanisms provide, or can potentially provide, better cost-effectiveness than the EUTR. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Further comments

Looking at the EU holistically, the EUTR may be the appropriate Tool to reach its objectives. In some member states, however, there are already sufficient instruments/systems in place. In such cases the EUTR is not adding significant value, especially when it comes to domestic harvests. Added value may have been generated for traders.

The EUTR cannot stand alone and needs to be combined with other efforts locally in problem areas.

It should also be noted that property rights and long-term tenure improve the ability to SFM (Sustainable Forest Management).

Awareness- raising measures and education are also cost-effective tools to enhance SFM, a crucial aspect for the implementation of the EUTR.

3. Implementation and enforcement of the EUTR

EU Member States are responsible for laying down rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the provisions of the EUTR.

3.1 In my view, the penalties set in my Member State are...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ...effective | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...proportionate | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...dissuasive in discouraging infringements | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Further comments

Levels of penalties levied in Denmark still unknown so we need to see how it develops.

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Member States are also obliged to designate one or more Competent Authorities responsible for the application of the EUTR. Member States' Competent Authorities are required to check operators in order to verify they comply with all their obligations. Competent Authorities are also required to check monitoring organisations.

3.2 In my view, the Competent Authority in my Member State has so far...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
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| | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| ...carried out a sufficient number of checks on operators. | | | | | |
| ...carried out effective checks on operators. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ...given appropriate penalties to operators for infringements of the EUTR. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...carried out a sufficient number of checks on monitoring organisations. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...carried out effective checks on monitoring organisations. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Further comments

4. The EUTR and the business environment (i.e. operators, traders)

Operators are companies or individuals who place timber or timber products on the market; they are required to undertake due diligence before doing so. Traders are companies or individuals who buy/sell on the internal market timber products already placed on the market; they are required to keep records of their suppliers and customers. Monitoring organisations are recognised by the European Commission and can provide due diligence services to operators in the EU.

4.1 In my view, in my Member State...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ...operators have set up and maintained effective due diligence systems. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...operators have effectively prevented illegally harvested | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| timber or timber products from being placed on the market. | | | | | |
| ...traders have effectively kept records of timber and timber products. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Other (please indicate)

Larger forest owners in Denmark have due diligence systems in place whereas smaller owners, who rarely harvest and place timber on the market are still investigating the applicable due diligence requirements.

4.2

It is important to understand the impacts of the EUTR on businesses in the EU.

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| The overall benefits of implementing the EUTR outweigh the costs regardless of the type and size of the business. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Some categories of enterprises are benefiting more than others. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The EUTR has a net benefit for large business (over 250 people; turnover more than € 50 m/balance sheet total more than 43 m) compared to small (less than 50 people, turnover/balance sheet total ≤ € 10 m) and medium size enterprises (less than 250 people; turnover ≤ € 50 m/ balance sheet total ≤ € 43 m). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| The EUTR has created direct benefits for businesses in general. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Further
comments

4.3

In my view, the EUTR has created additional obligations and burdens for business in the EU particularly on...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ...setting up a due diligence system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ...maintaining a due diligence system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ...using a monitoring organisation's due diligence system. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...changing suppliers. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...changing geographic supply sources. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...changing timber species. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Another
reason (please specify)

4.4.

It is important to understand the impacts of the EUTR on businesses outside the EU.

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| The EUTR has brought overall benefits to timber exporters to the EU and non EU operators. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| The EUTR has a net benefit for large businesses | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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| compared to small and medium-sized enterprises. | | | | | |
| The EUTR has created direct benefits only for certain types of businesses. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Please specify

5. Monitoring organisations

Monitoring organisations are recognised by the European Commission to provide due diligence services to operators in the EU.

5.1 In my view, monitoring organisations have so far developed due diligence systems that...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ...effectively help operators to assess and mitigate the risk of placing illegal timber on the EU market. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...are affordable for large businesses (over 250 people; turnover more than € 50 m/balance sheet total more than 43 m). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...are affordable for small (less than 50 people, turnover/balance sheet total ≤ € 10 m) and medium enterprises (less than 250 people; turnover ≤ € 50 m/ balance sheet total ≤ € 43 m). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...do not currently have a market while other services are preferred (i.e. training, free | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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| access to information, other tools). | | | | | |
| ...are in need of further improvements. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Further comments

6. Third parties' substantiated concerns

The EUTR allows for third parties to raise substantiated concerns with Competent Authorities concerning compliance by an operator with the EUTR.

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Competent Authorities in my Member State have responded appropriately to substantiated concerns. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I am aware of concerns but without proven evidence. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| It is not clear how to channel concerns and substantiate them. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Further comments

7. Communicating about EUTR

For the EUTR to function effectively it is important for operators and traders to be aware of information which affects their businesses.

7.1 In my view, operators in my Member State are sufficiently aware of...

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| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ... the requirements of the EUTR. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ... how to access the European Commission's online EUTR guidance documents. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ... who their EUTR Competent Authority is. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ... how to access information from their EUTR Competent Authority. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ... the requirements of the due diligence obligation. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ... the services provided by monitoring organisations. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Further comments

Applicable legislation in Denmark still not specified by the Competent Authority.

7.2

In my view, traders in my Member State in general are sufficiently aware...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ...of the requirements of the EUTR. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ...of how to access the European Commission's online EUTR guidance documents. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ... who their EUTR Competent Authority is. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ... how to access information from their EUTR Competent Authority. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| ... the requirements of the due diligence obligation. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Further comments

8. The EUTR and other relevant legislation

The EUTR has specific links to other policies, such as the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) Regulation, and the EU Wildlife Trade Regulations. Optimising these synergies can enhances their effectiveness

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | No opinion |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| The EUTR is complementary to other existing legislation and has a coherent approach. | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| In my view, the implementation and enforcement of EUTR and/or other related legislation can be improved to benefit their interconnections. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

Please specify

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