

FLEGT Regulation Report

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Competent Authority

* 1 Competent Authority/Authorities (CA) for FLEGT?

Please specify, if different to reporting authority

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* 2 Is the customs authority the CA, or one of the CAs for FLEGT?

- Customs authority is the CA
- Customs authority is one of the CAs
- Customs authority is not the CA or one of the CAs

* 3 Which national legislation designates the CA?

Please also provide a hyperlink to the document (if available) or upload a PDF

Act of 16 November 2016 on National Tax
Administration (Official Journal of Law of 2016, item 1947 as amended)

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Interaction of Competent Authority and customs

* 17 Does your national legislation specify the actions that customs should take when shipments from countries and of products covered by the FLEGT licensing scheme arrive at the border?

- Yes
 No

20 Does your Member State permit the retrospective submissions of customs declarations for FLEGT licenced shipments by selected importers?

- Yes
 No

FLEGT Licences and shipments

* 21 Does the CA use FLEGIT for the processing of FLEGT licences or a national electronic system?

- FLEGIT
 National system

* 22 Do both the CA and customs use FLEGIT?

'Partly used' could be e.g.: where customs uses FLEGIT and the CA uses a national system, where only some of the customs authorities use FLEGIT, or where only some of the CAs use FLEGIT (where there is more than one CA)

- Only the CA
 Only customs
 CA and customs
 Partly used (please specify)

* 24 How are FLEGT licences submitted in your country? Please select all that apply.

- Paper licences
 Via FLEGIT
 Via national electronic system
 Via email
 Other electronic system (please specify)

* 26 Have any FLEGT licences or FLEGT-licensed shipments been received by your country in the reporting period?

- Yes
 No

27 Please provide details of the FLEGT licences received, their status (validated, pending, rejected) and quantities of timber actually imported under the FLEGT licensing scheme in the reporting year, by using the Excel template provided below and upload the completed file. Further **detailed guidance on how to compile and format this data is provided within the Excel template provided. Please also refer to the 'Preliminary checks' tab** for some guidance for the verification of your data before uploading the completed file.

Please note that this information can be extracted from FLEGIT as an Excel file, in the same format as the

template provided below. The reporting authority can then complete and verify the dataset as required, by editing the generated Excel sheet.

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Provision for penalties

* 29 Are there provisions for administrative fines?

Yes

No

Provisions for administrative fines

* 30 Minimum level of penalty:

the double customs value of the goods

* 31 Maximum level of penalty:

the double customs value of the goods.

* 32 Legal basis

Act on forests of 28 September 1991 (consolidated text Official Journal of Law of 2020, item 6)

33 Comments:

* 34 Are there provisions for criminal fines?

Yes

No

* 39 Are there provisions for imprisonment?

Yes

No

* 44 Are there provisions for suspension of the authority to trade?

Yes

No

* 49 Are there provisions for notices of remedial action or warning letters?

Yes

No

* 54 Are there provisions for other types of penalties?

Yes

No

* 56 Do penalties include seizure or confiscation of timber shipments?

Yes

No

Penalties applied

* 60 How many FLEGT licences were rejected?

* 61 Has Article 6(1)[1] been applied for any shipments in the reporting period, i.e. were there any penalties or seizures in in the reporting period?

[1] Article 6.1: If competent authorities establish that the requirement laid down in Article 4(1) is not fulfilled, they shall act in accordance with national legislation in force.

Yes

No

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* 64 Has Article 6(2)[1] been applied for any shipments in the reporting period?

[1] Article 6.2: Member States shall notify the Commission of any information suggesting that the provisions of this Regulation are being, or have been, circumvented.

Yes

No

Provisions for additional verification of FLEGT licences and shipments

* 66 Does your country carry out additional verification checks on FLEGT licences?

'Additional' verification of FLEGT licences is understood as the Competent Authority requesting additional information from the licensing authority of the partner country.

- Yes
- No

* 67 Which agency carries out these additional FLEGT licence verification checks?

- Customs
- CA
- Customs or CA
- Customs and CA
- Other

* 69 What criteria are used to determine whether additional verification of a FLEGT licence is required?

Please select all that apply:

- Species
- Operator
- Volume/weight of shipment
- HS codes
- Country of origin
- Mismatch of information on FLEGT licence and other shipment documents
- Mismatch with information in SILK database
- Licence is missing a stamp and/or signature
- Licence is no longer valid
- Other issues with FLEGT licence (please specify)
- Other (please specify)

* 72 Does your country carry out additional verification checks on FLEGT-licensed shipments?

- Yes
- No

* 73 Which agency carries out these additional shipment verification checks?

- Customs
- CA
- Customs or CA
- Customs and CA
- Other (please specify)

* 75 What criteria are used to determine whether additional verification of a FLEGT shipment is required?

Please select all that apply:

- Species
- Operator
- Volume/weight of shipment
- HS codes
- Country of origin
- Mismatch of information on FLEGT licence and other shipment documents
- Other issues with FLEGT licence (please specify)
- Random spot-checks
- Other (please specify)

* 78 How does the CA obtain information to verify that a shipment declared for release for free circulation matches the information provided in the FLEGT licence (e.g. HS codes, volume etc.)? Please select all that apply.

- Customs checks shipment documentation (where customs is also the CA)
- The CA requests shipment documents directly from customs for every shipment
- The CA requests shipment documents from importer for every FLEGT licence he/she submits
- The CA uses FLEGIT to check customs documents
- The CA can request customs to perform physical checks on the shipment
- Customs informs the CA if there are any mismatches between the FLEGT licence and customs data, on a case-by case basis
- Other (please specify)

Verifications of FLEGT licences and shipments carried out

* 80 Did you carry out any additional verification checks of FLEGT licences or shipments (including exchange of information with e.g. Indonesia's Licence Information Units (LIU), physical inspections etc.) in the reporting period?

- Yes
- No

* 81 For how many FLEGT licences were additional verification checks carried out in the reporting period?

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* 82 Are FLEGT licences checked against the FLEGT licence information in SILK?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes

83 Please provide feedback on your communication with the competent authority(ies) in each VPA partner county (e.g. Indonesia's Licence Information Units (LIU))

In general, cooperation was good, all the requests were answered

* 84 How many physical inspections of shipments were carried out in the reporting period? Please specify how many.

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* 85 Where physical inspection was performed, how many shipments did not match the details on the FLEGT licence? Please specify how many.

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86 Please provide details of the additional verification checks of FLEGT licences or/and shipments. Please use the Excel template provided below and upload the completed file.

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Fees for the processing of the FLEGT licences

* 88 Do importers need to pay fees for the processing of the FLEGT licences?

Yes

No

Other Implementing measures

92 Please provide feedback on your collaboration with other CAs and the European Commission.

EUTR/FLEGT Group meetings allow for good exchange of information.

93 Please provide any other information, implementing measures or open issues that you consider that may be of interest to other Member States and/or the Commission.

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On the regional level, the implementation and enforcement of FLEGT-related issues is co-ordinated by so called CITES co-ordinators, i.e. officials/customs officers of the National Revenue Administration who are responsible for training, risk analysis, providing assistance to customs officers.

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95 Please indicate if there are specific issues that proved, or are proving, difficult when developing and/or applying national legislation to implement the FLEGT Regulation.

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97 Any other relevant information?

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Submission info

99 Reporting period:

2019

100 Country:

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101 Location:

Poland

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