

# FLEGT Regulation Report

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## Competent Authority

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

Please specify, if different to reporting authority

Administration de la nature et des forêts

\* 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

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## Interaction of Competent Authority and customs

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\* 5 Is there an agreement with customs, so that the CA can delegate certain tasks to customs?

- Yes
- No

\* 6 Please select the option which best describes this arrangement:

- Based on legislation
- Memorandum of Understanding

- Informal arrangement
- Other arrangement

\* 8 Please specify other arrangement:

Collaboration agreement

\* 9 Please specify the arrangements for the exchange of customs data between the CA(s) and customs. Please select all that apply:

- CA has free access to customs data
- CA must request customs data and does so
- Customs submits customs data to the CA

\* 10 Please select frequency for CA customs data requests:

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Twice a year
- Annually
- As needed, in addition to regular requests
- As needed, exclusively
- Other (please specify)

\* 14 Please specify the arrangements for the exchange of other information (other than customs data) between the CA(s) and the customs department. Please select all that apply:

- The CA and customs have access to a shared national electronic system
- The CA informs customs once a FLEGT licence has been validated
- The CA requests customs to verify specific shipments against FLEGT licences
- Customs informs the CA of checks they perform
- Regular meetings between the CA and customs (please specify the frequency)
- Other (please specify)

\* 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

\* 18 Please select all the types of actions pertaining to customs that are specified in your national legislation:

Select the types of actions that customs is responsible for, as defined in your legislation

- Customs are required to assist in enforcing the FLEGT Regulation
- Customs are required to check FLEGT shipments in the same way they check other shipments
- Customs are required to suspend release for free circulation of a shipment until the CA has verified the FLEGT licence
- Customs are required to do certain types of checks for FLEGT shipments
- Customs are required to inform the CA of any potential non-compliance identified
- Other (please specify)

\* 19 Please specify other:

Customs are required to investigate and report on violations of art 4 or 5 from legislation CE 2173/2005

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

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\*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

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## Provision for penalties

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\*29 Are there provisions for administrative fines?

- Yes  
 No

\*34 Are there provisions for criminal fines?

- Yes  
 No

## Provisions for criminal fines

\*35 Minimum level of penalty:

EUR 251

\*36 Maximum level of penalty:

EUR 250 000

\*37 Legal basis

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38 Comments:

n.a.

\*39 Are there provisions for imprisonment?

Yes

No

## Provisions for imprisonment

\*40 Minimum level of penalty:

8 days

\*41 Maximum level of penalty:

1 month

\*42 Legal basis

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43 Comments:

n.a.

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

- Yes  
 No

## Provisions for suspension of the authority to trade

\*45 Minimum level of penalty:

no level defined

\*46 Maximum level of penalty:

no level defined

\*47 Legal basis

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48 Comments:

n.a.

\*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

\*57 Is disposal of the confiscated timber foreseen in the national legislation?

- Yes
- No

\*58 Which institution is responsible for disposal of confiscated timber?

- Customs
- CA
- Court
- Police
- Other

\*59 Please specify other:

Ministry of Justice

## Penalties applied

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\*60 How many FLEGT licences were rejected?

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\*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

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\*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

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

- Yes
- No

## Verifications of FLEGT licences and shipments carried out

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\*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

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## Fees for the processing of the FLEGT licences

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

- Yes  
 No

## Other Implementing measures

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

n.a.

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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n.a.

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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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