

## **EUROPEAN UNION TIMBER REGULATION (EUTR)**

EUTR introduced 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013.

EUTR prohibits the placing of illegally harvested timber and timber products on the EU market.

The regulation divides those who deal in timber and timber products into two categories, Operators and Traders.

**Operators**: are those who first place timber or timber products on the EU market.

**Traders**: are those who buy or sell timber or timber products that have already been placed on the EU market.

Sykes Timber's responsibility as an Operator:

1. Having information describing the timber and timber products, country of harvest, species, scientific name, quantity, details of the supplier and information on compliance with nation legislation.
2. Assessing the risk of illegal timber into our supply chain.
3. Having risk mitigation procedures in place.

Sykes Timber's responsibility as a Trader:

1. To be able to identify the operators or traders who have supplied timber to us.
2. The traders to whom we have supplied timber.

All information to be kept for 5 years.

Sykes Timber has carried out all relevant due diligence as required at this time and will continue to upon dealings with new suppliers.

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