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# **EUTR/FLEGT update**

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## **Office of Product Safety and Standards (OPS&S)**

OPS&S is the United Kingdom's Competent Authority for the enforcement of EU Timber Regulation 995/2010

## **Regulation (EU) 995/2010 EU Timber Regulations**

(Laying down the obligations of operators who place timber/timber products on the market.)

## **The Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013**

(Outlines our powers, offences and penalties)

## History of Implementation

March 2013 – March 2015 – awareness raising of the legislation within business. Limited enforcement sanctions issued.

April 2015 – March 2017 – risk based projects, intelligence led investigations. Resulting in administrative enforcement sanctions being issued.

April 2017 – March 2018 – target previously non-compliant businesses. Resulted in two prosecutions to date.

# OPS&S approach to enforcement

- **Enforcement activities are risk based**
  - Species
  - Country of origin
  - Product
  
- **Enforcement activities are intelligence led**
  - Supply chain mapping
  - Substantiated concern
  - Sharing information with other Competent Authorities
  - Collaboration with other enforcement agencies

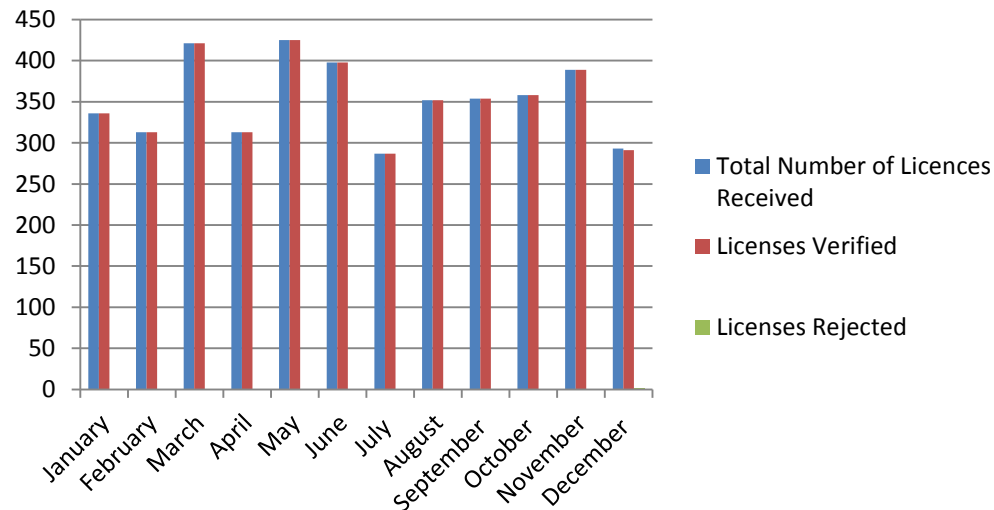
# FLEGT

## **Regulation (EU) 178/2012 Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Regulations**

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# FLEGT Verification

## FLEGT Licenses 2017



A total of two licenses were rejected in 2017

# FLEGT Verification

Total Number of Licenses Received	Total Number of Licenses Verified	Total Number of Licences Rejected	Maritime Shipments	Air Shipments
4239	4237	2	4220	19

## Comparison of FLEGT Licenses being received by Safety and Standards:

January 2017 – Licenses Received	January 2018 – Licenses Received	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2017 – Licences Received	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> to Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> 2018 – Licenses Received
336	468	218	286

# Any Questions?

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