

## III.II Penalties

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### III. EUTR Enforcement - context and implementation

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#### III.II Penalties (ref. EUTR Article 19)

The enforcement of the EUTR requires Member States to put in place national measures which provide a robust framework to be able to take effective, dissuasive and proportionate enforcement action and sanction different duty-holders (operators, traders and monitoring organisations) for infringements of the Regulation. The information on the legal frameworks used, the range of potential national penalties and their uppermost levels provide valuable information to assess the consistency of potential enforcement actions across the EU. This section is structured by duty-holders' obligations under the EUTR (prohibition to place illegal timber on the market for operators; due diligence and reporting obligations for operators and monitoring organisations; traceability for traders, and reporting obligation for monitoring organisations) and the provisions for penalties which are applicable to infringements to each obligation.

1 Please specify for which breaches **penalties** (ref. EUTR Article 19) are applied in your country:

	<b>Administrative fines</b> in cases of breaches of:	<b>Criminal fines</b> in cases of breaches of:	<b>Seizure of timber or timber products as a penalty</b> in cases of breaches of:	<b>Suspension of the authorisation to trade/ do business as a penalty</b> in cases of breaches of:	<b>Imprisonment</b> in cases of breaches of:	<b>Other penalties</b> in cases of breaches of:
* Prohibition (operators)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* DD obligation (operators and monitoring organisations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Traceability obligation (operators/ traders)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Reporting obligation (monitoring organisations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

\* 2 Does the same legislation apply for infringements relating to domestic timber and for imported timber?

Yes  No

\* 3 Which legislation provides for **penalties** for infringements of the EUTR?

Please select all that apply.

- EUTR-specific legislation
- Forest (management) law
- General Administrative sanctions law
- Penal code
- Other

6 Please provide the name(s) and relevant Article numbers for the above-mentioned legislation:

Bundesgesetz über die Überwachung des Handels mit Holz (Holzhandelsüberwachungsgesetz - HolzHÜG)  
§§ 14, 15

## Penalties in cases of breaches of prohibition

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### Administrative fines in cases of breaches of prohibition

\* 7 Fine is expressed as:

specific monetary value

\* 8 What is the maximum fine in EUR? (Please convert to EUR if the MS currency is different)

Please enter a whole number. If it is not prescribed use *not set*. Examples: **45000** for 45.000,00 EUR; **not set** if not prescribed.

30000

\* 10 Which authority can impose this penalty?

Please select all that apply.

- Competent authority/ies
- Police
- Court
- Fine imposing agency
- Other

### Seizure of timber or timber products as a penalty in cases of breaches of prohibition

\* 17 Which authority can impose this penalty?

Please select all that apply.

- Competent authority/ies

- Prosecutor
- Police
- Court
- Seizure imposing agency
- Other

\* 19 Which authority/ies is/are responsible for disposal of confiscated timber/timber products?

- Competent authority/ies
- Customs
- Police
- Court
- Other

## Penalties in cases of breaches of DD obligation

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### Administrative fines in cases of breaches of DD obligation

\* 31 Fine is expressed as:

specific monetary value

\* 32 What is the maximum fine in EUR? (Please convert to EUR if the MS currency is different)

Please enter a whole number. If it is not prescribed use *not set*. Examples: **45000** for 45.000,00 EUR; **not set** if not prescribed.

7000

\* 34 Which authority can impose this penalty?

Please select all that apply.

- Competent authority/ies
- Police
- Court
- Fine imposing agency
- Other

### Seizure of timber or timber products as a penalty in cases of breaches of DD obligation

\* 41 Which authority can impose this penalty?

Please select all that apply.

- Competent authority/ies
- Prosecutor
- Police
- Court
- Seizure imposing agency
- Other

\* 43 Which authority/ies is/are responsible for disposal of confiscated timber/timber products?

- Competent authority/ies
- Customs
- Police
- Court
- Other

## Penalties in cases of breaches of traceability obligation

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### Administrative fines in cases of breaches of traceability obligation

\* 55 Fine is expressed as:

specific monetary value

\* 56 What is the maximum fine in EUR? (Please convert to EUR if the MS currency is different)

Please enter a whole number. If it is not prescribed use *not set*. Examples: **45000** for 45.000,00 EUR; **not set** if not prescribed.

7000

\* 58 Which authority can impose this penalty?

Please select all that apply.

- Competent authority/ies
- Police
- Court
- Fine imposing agency
- Other

### Seizure of timber or timber products as a penalty in cases of breaches of traceability obligation

\* 65 Which authority can impose this penalty?

Please select all that apply.

- Competent authority/ies
- Prosecutor
- Police
- Court
- Seizure imposing agency
- Other

\* 67 Which authority/ies is/are responsible for disposal of confiscated timber/timber products?

- Competent authority/ies
- Customs
- Police

- Court
- Other

## Penalties in cases of breaches of reporting obligation (monitoring organisations)

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### Other penalties in cases of breaches of reporting obligation

95 Please describe the penalty:

Withdrawal of recognition (Art. 8 (6) EUTR)

96 What is the maximum level of this penalty?

See question 95!

97 Which authority can impose this penalty?

Please select all that apply.

- Competent authority/ies
- Police
- Court
- Business inspectorate
- Other

98 Please specify other:

European Commission

## Comments

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## Submission info

100 Reporting period:

2019

101 Country:

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Austria | <input type="radio"/> Finland | <input type="radio"/> Latvia        | <input type="radio"/> Portugal        |
| <input type="radio"/> Belgium            | <input type="radio"/> France  | <input type="radio"/> Liechtenstein | <input type="radio"/> Romania         |
| <input type="radio"/> Bulgaria           | <input type="radio"/> Germany | <input type="radio"/> Lithuania     | <input type="radio"/> Slovak Republic |
| <input type="radio"/> Croatia            | <input type="radio"/> Greece  | <input type="radio"/> Luxembourg    | <input type="radio"/> Slovenia        |
| <input type="radio"/> Cyprus             | <input type="radio"/> Hungary | <input type="radio"/> Malta         | <input type="radio"/> Spain           |
| <input type="radio"/> Czechia            | <input type="radio"/> Iceland | <input type="radio"/> Netherlands   | <input type="radio"/> Sweden          |
| <input type="radio"/> Denmark            | <input type="radio"/> Ireland | <input type="radio"/> Norway        | <input type="radio"/> United Kingdom  |
| <input type="radio"/> Estonia            | <input type="radio"/> Italy   | <input type="radio"/> Poland        |                                       |

102 Location:

Austria

103 Organisation name:

Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism

104 Reference number:

105 Submission ID:

32442

106 Submission status:

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