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.....**four major legislative instruments:**

[EU Timber Regulation](#); [the Lacey Act Amendments](#);
[the Illegal Logging Prohibition Act of Australia](#); [Clean Wood Act of Japan](#)

.....attention will also be given to updates of the development of market access of [Republic of Korea](#) and [Viet Nam](#) as well as [CITES](#).



EUTR



- Published an overview of Competent Authorities' checks and enforcement action
- Published a guidance document on 'conflict timber'
- Published 2nd report on EUTR implementation
- Adopted guidance document on the verification of legality in timber trade
- Launched and ran a public consultation on the EUTR product scope

Lacey Act



- **APHIS** (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) of USDA proposed an exception to the declaration requirements for specific products
- APHIS proposed rulemaking and request for public comments on regulatory options
- APHIS revised the Plant and Plant Product Declaration Form



Australia Illegal Logging Prohibition Act

- Queensland-based importer was served with the first infringement notice
- Dep. Of Agriculture and Water Resources released the final report of the ‘Statutory review of the Illegal Logging Prohibition Act 2012’

Japan Clean Wood Act



- Entered into force in May 2017 → a voluntary system
- First registered company → Registered Wood-Related Entity (RWRE) reported in Nov. 2017
- The Clean Wood Act aims to tackle the high levels of illegal timber being sold in the country

Korea's Act on the Sustainable Use of Timbers

- Korea. Revised Sustainable Use of Timber Act entered into force in Sep. 2017
- National Detailed Standards for determining the legality of imported timber & timber products

Vietnam VPA/FLEGT Agreement

- The VPA signed on 18 Oct. 2018; Came into force 1 June 2019
- FLEGT license expected in June 2020



Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

- **CITES Tree Species Programme (CTSP)** Regional Meeting for Asia and the Second Regional Workshop on the Management of Wild and Planted Agarwood Taxa was held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia (June 2018)
- The CTSP meeting participants called for more training on the preparation of non-detriment findings for CITES-listed tree species
- The aim of the CTSP is to support countries that export valuable parts and derivatives of CITES-listed tree species.
- ITTO–CITES Programme came to an end in 2016. More than 900 tree species, many of which are highly valuable, are listed under the CITES Appendices



Updated Information on Forest & Timber Certification in ITTO Producing Members (2018)

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Forest & Timber Certification

- Total certified forest area of ITTO Producing Members until 2018= **51.4 Mio Ha** (10.2 % of the world total= 505 Mio Ha)
- Chain of Custody (CoC) certification of ITTO Producing Members until 2018= **3,654 certificates** (7.7% of the world total= 47,493 certificates)



FSC Facts & Figures

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- FSC certified forest areas in ITTO producing members reached **18.97 Mio** Ha by end of 2018 (7.7% of the global FSC certified areas)
- Top 3 countries of FSC certified areas: **Brazil; Indonesia; and Rep. Congo**
- FSC-CoC= **3,150 certificates** in ITTO producing members (8.7% of the global FSC-CoC)
- FSC-CoC: **Brazil (1,044 cert.); Vietnam (682 cert.); India (493 cert.)**



PEFC ANNUAL REVIEW **2018**



- PEFC certified forest areas in ITTO producing members reached **12.90 Mio Ha** by end of 2018 (4.2% of the global PEFC certified areas)
- Top 4 countries of FSC certified areas: **Malaysia (4.6 Mio Ha); Indonesia (3.9 Mio Ha); Brazil (3.8 Mio Ha); and Gabon (0.6 Mio Ha)**
- PEFC-CoC= **504 certificates** in ITTO producing members (4.4% of the global PEFC-CoC)

National Scheme



SVLK had certified
17.2 Mio Ha of forest
as of end of 2018

LEI had certified **2.3**
Mio Ha of forest as of
end of 2018





Thank You!

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