



Press release

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The UEA strongly support the EC draft regulation on illegal logging.

The European Furniture Manufacturers Federation (UEA) expressed its strong support for the initiative of the European Commission to propose a regulation of the Parliament and Council laying down obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market.

The draft regulation of the European Commission defines the information importers and persons putting wood products on the EU market have to provide concerning the origin of the wood and where it is harvested. They have to exercise due diligence to assure that no illegal wood is put on the market. The scope of the products concerned includes all wood products among which furniture.

The UEA considers the initiative an important step towards the elimination of illegally logged wood and fully support the inclusion of furniture in the scope of this regulation.

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