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Dear Consultee

Consultation on the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013

1. I am writing to invite views on the “Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations which will implement the EU Timber Regulation in the UK.
2. The following documents may be found on Defra’s website: www.defra.gov.uk/consult
 - Consultation paper
 - Draft UK Statutory Instrument
 - UK Regulatory Impact Assessment
 - EU Timber Regulation [EU 995/2010]
 - EU Implementing Regulation [EU 607/2012]
 - EU Delegated Regulation [EU 262/2012]
 - Draft European Commission Guidance document
3. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation. Please contact **Gideon Winward, 1B Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR (0207 238 2174 or Gideon.winward@defra.gsi.gov.uk)**

Responses

4. Please send responses to either:

EU & International Forestry Team, 1B Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR (0207 238 2174)

Or email: illegal.logging@defra.gsi.gov.uk



Responses should be received by **4 February 2013**

Consultation Criteria

5. This consultation is in line with the Consultations Principles. This can be found at <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance>
6. When this consultation ends, we intend to put a copy of the responses in the Defra library at Ergon House, London. This is so that the public can see them. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under freedom of information legislation.
7. If you do not want your response - including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that won't count as a confidentiality request.
8. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.
9. We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at www.defra.gov.uk/consult. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.
10. To see consultation responses and summaries, please contact the library at:

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11. Please give the library 24 hours' notice. There is a charge for photocopying and postage.
12. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Defra Consultation Co-ordinator, Area 2D Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL, or email consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk.
13. Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us as above.

Yours Faithfully

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