EUTR in the Czech Republic 2015

Lessons learned
Czech Republic – 2016
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- Certification as a tool of EUTR for SME
- Outcomes of the checks and measures for the checks in 2016
EUTR checks in 2015

- Ministry of Agriculture

- Forest Management Institute - FMI (UHUL in CZ)
  - a government organization established by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic.
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- **Forest Management Institute:**
  - number of checks: 120 domestic
  - 90 operators were domestic producers
  - 30 companies were importing operators
EUTR checks in 2015

- **Forest Management Institute:**
  - size of the importers: from individual people, micro-businesses up to medium size businesses.
  - importing countries: UA, RU, CN, CA, South America
  - timber products scope covered the Regulation’s annex with exception of paper and pulp
  - In almost all cases processed timber was imported: sawn or shaped, plywood, wooden panels, mostly for construction, decking, flooring, joinery and carpentry timber products.
Documents used

- documents used for verification of legality (in most cases FSC, PEFC, declarations):
  - Certification schemes used: FSC, PEFC
  - Timber processing companies are used to provide CoC
Documents used

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3. Vývozce (naimenuvanpya, umistění, identifikační kód - pro jednotlivce yumnychshh identifikační číslo - pro jednotlivce (pokud existuje))

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4. Důvody pro vydávání osvědčení (název dokumentu, série, číslo, datum)

THP CAD №680494 17.07.2014
THP CAD №680486 16.07.2014
Certification as a tool of EUTR for SME

- Certified forest increase:

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(Bar chart showing forest increase from 2001 to 2015, with a significant increase in 2015.)
Certification as a tool of EUTR for SME

- PRO‘s:
  - Provides the basis for the evaluation from the EUTR point of view
  - „Common ground“ – understandable rules and verifyable certificates
  - International
Certification as a tool of EUTR for SME

- CONs:
  - Low transparency and reporting
  - FSC and PEFC sometimes behave like rivals
  - Risk assessment
  - Apparent FSC loopholes
Outcomes of the checks

- outcomes of the checks and measures for the checks in 2016
  - Information seminars for operators will be organized
  - „in-depth“ checks due to completion of EUTR implementation in all EU
  - Businesses are expected to be ready for EUTR
  - More pressure on suppliers is awaited from operators
  - Czech national EUTR legislation update
Thank you for your attention.

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