# EUTR in the Czech Republic 2015

Lessons learned

Czech Republic – 2016

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## Content of the presentation

- □ EUTR checks in 2015: brief overview
- □ Documents used for risk mitigation
- □ Certification as a tool of EUTR for SME
- Outcomes of the checks and measures for the checks in 2016

Ministry of Agriculture



- Forest Management Institute FMI (UHUL in CZ)
  - a government organization established by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic.













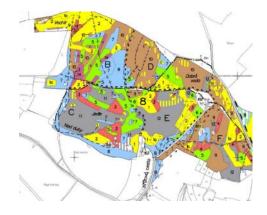


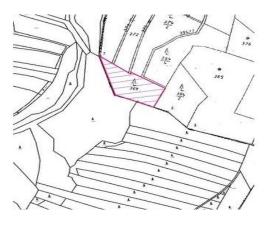


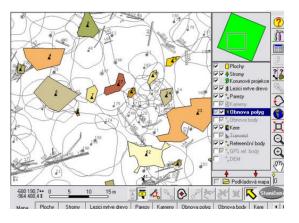












- □ Forest Management Institute:
  - number of checks: 120 domestic
  - 90 operators were domestic producers
  - 30 companies were importing operators

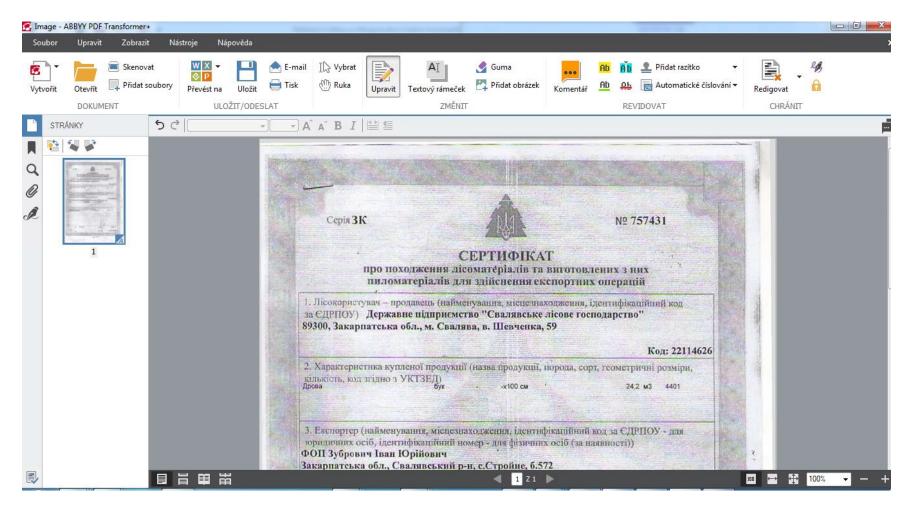
- size of the importers: from individual people, microbusinesses up to medium size businesses.
- importing countries: UA, RU, CN, CA, South America
- timber products scope covered the Regulation's annex with exception of paper and pulp
- In almost all cases pocessed timber was imported: sawn or shaped, plywood, wooden panels, mostly for construction, decking, flooring, jonery and carpentry timber products.

- 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

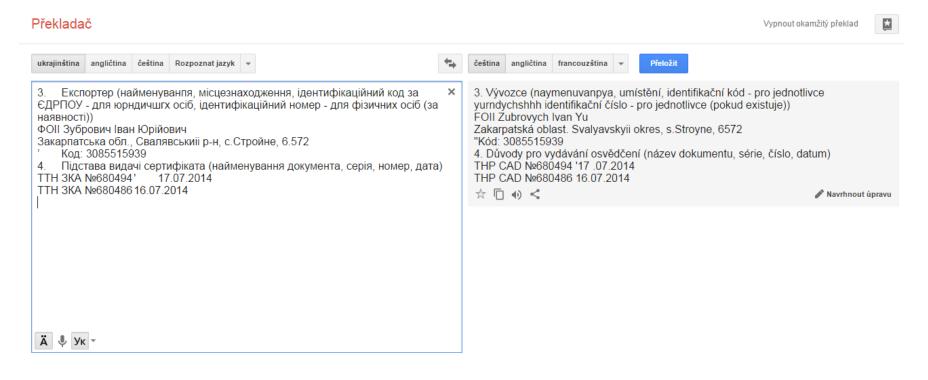
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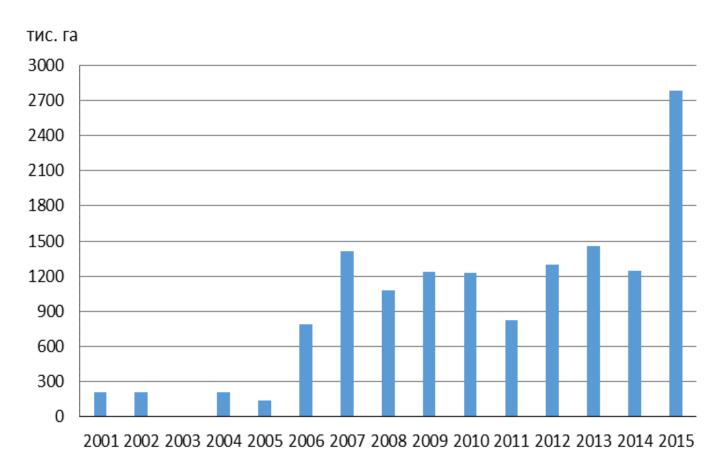


#### Brief document translation:



#### Certification as a tool of EUTR for SME

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#### Certification as a tool of EUTR for SME

- 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

- 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 fo EUTR
  - More pressure on suppliers is awaited from operators
  - Czech national EUTR legislation update

## Thank you for your attention.



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