

Implementation of EU Timber Regulation in Romania

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The EUTR was adopted in December 2010 but only entered into application on 3 March 2013.



The EUTR establishes the following three key **obligations**:

- It prohibits the placing on the market of illegally harvested timber or timber products derived from such timber;
- It requires operators who place timber products on the EU market for the first time to exercise 'due diligence' (DD);
- It requires traders in timber and timber products after the first placement on the market to keep records of their suppliers and customers.



Government Decision no. 668/2011

HOTĂRÂRE nr. 668 din 29 iunie 2011 privind desemnarea autorității competente pentru aplicarea Regulamentului (UE) nr. [995/2010](#) al Parlamentului European și al Consiliului din 20 octombrie 2010 de stabilire a obligațiilor care revin operatorilor care introduc pe piață lemn și produse din lemn

Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests (Forest Guards and the National Environmental Guards) = Competent Authority for implementing EUTR



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Government Emergency Ordinance 32 2015



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Forest Guards (2015-2016):

1768 checks

76 applied sanctions

233.858 lei (more than 52.000 Euro)

National Environment Guard (2016):

146 checks

101 operators were identified

1.000 lei



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[PDF] State of implementation of EU Timber Regulation in 28 Member States




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	Competent Authorities	Penalties	Checks
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Romania			
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	= the obligation is fulfilled
	= the obligation is in a process of fulfilment
	= the process of fulfilment of the obligation has not yet started



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- Adoption and publication of Government Emergency Ordinance (GEO) no. 51/2016 amended and supplemented Law No. significantly. 171/2010 for establishing and sanctioning contraventions forest.
- The purpose of the ordinance was to increase the penalties for the operators that are placing for the first time on the market timber and timber products (for achieving the goals of the implementation of Regulation (EU) no. 995/2010).
- the value of 8.000-15.000 lei (1.800-3.300 Euro) for not using a system "Due diligence".
- Complementary penalty - confiscation of wood and means of transportation for the situations of transport without legal origin of wood materials.





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