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## **EUROPEAN TIMBER TRADE REGULATIONS (EU No 995/2010)**

### **STATEMENT:-**

The above regulations came into force on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2013 and require organisations dealing in Timber or timber products to comply with the above in the form of a due diligence system when purchasing timber, timber products.

There are two categories of company within the regulations these are **Operators** and **Traders** both have a separate set of responsibilities under the regulation.

SUK fall under the category of '**Trader**' as we purchase timber, timber products from UK dealers, '**Operators**' or other **Traders**.

Under the regulations SUK keep records of timber purchases (purchase orders) and timber sales in the form of (invoices) for five years.

In addition all of SUK timber suppliers are complying with the regulation as 'Operators' in the main using the 'Timber Trade Federation Responsible Purchasing Policy'. This policy being in line with the EUTR regulation.