

Timber Legality Definition (TLD): Conversion Areas



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Elements of TLAS in FLEGT

Scope of Presentation

1. The structure of Timber Legality Definition of Lao PDR
2. Principles and Criteria: Timbers are from Conversion Area
3. Draft Timber Legality Definition: Conversion Areas

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1. The structure of Timber Legality Definition of Lao PDR

Timber Legality Definition 1: Production Forest	Timber Legality Definition 2: Conversion Areas	Timber Legality Definition 3: Plantation	Timber Legality Definition 4: Village Use Forest	Timber Legality Definition 5: Confiscated Timber	Timber Legality Definition 6: Imported Wood
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Timber Legality Definition 7: **Occupational Safety and Health**

Timber Legality Definition 8: **Wood Processing and Trading Requirements**

The draft versions are available

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2. Principles and Criteria: Conversion Areas

Principle 2.1 Conversion of Forestland using for Development Purpose
Criteria 2.1.1 The conversion of forestland shall be approved in compliance with the law and regulation
Principle 2.2 Harvesting operation planning
Criteria 2.2.1 Boundary demarcation of conversion area is in compliance with the related regulations
Principle 2.3 Harvesting operation in conversion
Criteria 2.3.1 Harvesting operation in conversion area has approved based on the law and regulation
Criteria 2.3.2 Harvesting operation complies with harvesting procedure requirements
Principle 2.4 Timber Sale and Timber Movement to Processing Factory
Criteria 2.4.1 Timber sale has been complied with regulations on timber sale and purchasing of the Government
Criteria 2.4.2 The harvesting operator has complied the regulation on timber movement from log landing 2 to 3
Principle 2.5 Environmental and Social Obligations
Criteria 2.5.1 The timber harvesting operator has complied with all environmental and social obligations required by the law and regulation



3. Draft Timber Legality Definition of Conversion Areas

The detail of Draft TLD of Conversion Areas will be presented as follows:

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4. Next Steps

- Establish the TEG, which includes representation from MAF, MONRE (DESIA, Department of Land Resources Management), MPI, MEM, MPWT CSO, private sector and other organization; private sector and other organization.
- Further development of the TLD based on the comments by TWG and EU.

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