



## Timber Legality Definition: Wood Processing and Trading Requirements



## Scope of Presentation

1. Timber Legality Definition (TLD) of Lao PDR.
2. Principle and Criteria: Wood Processing and Trading Requirements.
3. Draft TLD of Wood Processing and Trading Requirements.



## 1. The structure of Timber Legality Definition of Lao PDR

Timber Legality Definition 1: <b>Production Forest</b>	Timber Legality Definition 2: <b>Conversion Areas</b>	Timber Legality Definition 3: <b>Plantation</b>	Timber Legality Definition 4: <b>Village Use Forest</b>	Timber Legality Definition 5: <b>Confiscated Timber</b>	Timber Legality Definition 6: <b>Imported Wood</b>
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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**



## 2. Principles and Criteria: Wood Processing and Trading Requirements

### Principle 8.1 Wood Processing and Trading Procedures and Requirements

Criteria 8.1.1 The operator is legally established and authorized in accordance with the law and regulation

Criteria 8.1.2 The operator implements and complies with timber processing and trading management procedures required by the law and regulations

Criteria 8.1.3 The operator complies with environmental and social obligations required by the law and regulation

### Principle 8.2 Export Procedures and Requirements

Criteria 8.2.1 Clear evidence of timber products and product information for export shall be demonstrated by the operators in accordance with the laws and regulations

Criteria 8.2.2 Wood exporter complies with custom procedures required by the law and regulation

Criteria 8.2.3 The wood exporter complies with CITES Regulation



### 3. Draft Timber Legality Definition of Wood Processing and Trading Requirements

The detail of Draft TLD of Wood Processing and Trading Requirements will be presented as follows:

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### 4. Next Steps

- Establish the TEG, which includes representation from government sectors, private sectors and CSO;
- Further development of the TLD based on the comments by TWG and EU.