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van de juiste kennis
International Plywood

Nieuwland, 3 August 2025

Dear Mr. Lawson and Mr. Manurung,

First of all I want to thank you for the possibility of reacting to your report about timber linked to deforestation in Indonesia. However I would like to have received the full report, not only a small part of it. (a suggestion from my side with future reports)

Let me first emphasize that we will not and cannot be involved in plywood that has been produced in countries that are sanctioned by EU or that originate from those countries.
Secondly we want nothing to do with plywood, that comes from deforestation in the favor of palm oil, soja etc etc.. We will do our utmost to avoid that.

Early 2024 we were already working to make our company EUDR compliant. We first started with the countries which are the most important for us. That means building up a full DDS and helping our suppliers how to work with that. At that time Indonesia did not belong to them. During 2024 our customer asked us for FF plywood from Indonesia, because birch from Russia was not available any more. From the past they knew Indonesian FF plywood. All the plywood was only for this customer. It is used in one specific industry, where they need the durability of Indonesian plywood. We do not have any Indonesian plywood as a SKU in our assortment, that is the reason you cannot find it on our website. We asked KMGI for the basic information to be EUDR compliant, asked for Geo locations and checked them as far as we could. (enclosed) The plywood is conform FLEGT and SVLK certified, what was considered as "The Green Lane".

In our internal annual report of 2023 we wrote that importing certified sustainable plywood, will become one of our major goals for the coming years. At that time we were already convinced, that EUDR would have a big impact on our supply chain, that we had to look for alternatives that are produced from plantation wood or/and that are certified by a third party. Every year we have to report on that to our stakeholders.

Below the development in % of the volumes imported in M3 in certification:

	FSC	PEFC	EUTR/EUDR
2024	74%	18%	8%
2023	69%	17%	14%
2022	68%	16%	16%



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In our Code of Conduct and our Employee Handbook we have written that we will do nothing that is not conform the law. That also means that all our employees have to act like that. In our Handbook there is a paragraph of the FSC guidelines that we have to comply to.

In your last question, you ask us what we will do with your findings. The answer is simple: we will follow our Moral Compass and do our utmost to avoid importing plywood from deforested concessions. We will have to learn more and more how to “read” all the information, that we are receiving from all our suppliers all over the world. That is difficult.

In this case for example, is it the problem of KMGI or is it the problem of the law in Indonesia or the lack of control from local- or national authorities or from the sustainable forest management system? (Can we trust FSC certified birch from China? Just look to your own report.)

We will continue in doing business with companies that we know for a long time, with whom we have a long standing relationship and we can discuss on forehand what is right or wrong.

We will keep looking for alternatives from plantation wood. Our goal is to import 100% sustainable plywood.

I tried to answer your questions in the above letter.

Best regards,

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NB.: I would like to receive the full report before you publish it.

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We have received 18 coördinates:

-1.24936004849285 , 114.375216909313
-1.24957341267426 , 114.375650408379
-1.24961675227149 , 114.375923846252
-1.2501701655271 , 114.376570760244
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