

Timber Trade Connection BV's response to Earthsight and Auriga Nusantara's findings in *Risky Business*, 4 August 2025

We have read your email dated 21 July.

In a short response I can tell you we are member of the Dutch Timber Trade Federation and therefore we agreed the code of conduct for the way we are doing our trade and also about the durability of the woodsources. Furthermore, we handle our current timberbusiness under the EUTR, which is still valid. The EUDR, as what you are referring to is not yet in place and yet we are very busy preparing for it.

Furthermore, we act as agent and are not the physical importer as what you are writing, moreover in my opinion there are another lot of mistakes in your writings.

Nevertheless, we have contacted our supplier Pt. Kayu Multiguna Indonesia for further clarification. They have informed us they already had written to you directly to explain about what you are accusing them for, I have got a copy of that letter. In my opinion, that letter is self-explanatory.

From my point of view you should contact FSC-international and / or the FSC-auditors in charge about your findings and ask them to respond, before you are going to publish anything.