

IG Design Group UK Ltd Timber Sourcing 2021

TIMBER SOURCING

The European Union's Timber Regulation (Regulation EU No 995/2010), commonly referred to as EUTR, was signed in 2010 and entered into force in March 2013.

It applies to specific timber and timber products placed on the EU market – whether logged in the EU or internationally.

The EUTR makes it illegal to place timber on the EU market that has been logged in violation of the laws of the country of origin.

On 1 January 2021, EUTR became UK domestic legislation as the UK Timber Regulations (UKTR), which have the same requirements as current EU systems.

IG Design Group UK Ltd operates a 'due-diligence system' that covers:

- **Information gathering:** Information describing the timber or timber products and supply chain including; country of origin/ harvest, species, quantity, details of the supplier and information on compliance with national legislation
- **Risk assessment:** Evaluating the risk of illegal timber in the supply chain, based on the information as above and regulations set out in the UKTR/EUTR
- **Risk mitigation:** If a risk of illegal timber in the supply chain is highlighted, risk mitigated by collecting further information, documentation and verification from the supplier
- **Regular evaluations:** Of the due diligence system, performance, audits and certified routes such as FSC and PEFC

Working alongside our customers, suppliers and 3rd party partners, IG Design Group UK Ltd continues to play a major role in the prevention of illegally harvested timber and timber products from entering its supply chain.