

EU Timber Regulation 2013 – Statement of Compliance

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Introduction

The EU Timber Regulation 995/2010, enacted in March 2013, serves as a crucial legislative framework aimed at combating the import and trade of illegally logged timber and timber-derived products within the European Union (EU). As a responsible SME building contractor operating within the timber trading sector, Air3 Limited recognizes the significance of adhering to the provisions outlined in this regulation. This statement reaffirms our commitment to compliance with the EU Timber Regulation as a Trader, as defined by the legislation.

Compliance Assurance

As a Trader under the EU Timber Regulation, Air3 Limited upholds the following commitments to ensure compliance:

Record-Keeping: We maintain meticulous records of all purchases and sales of timber products within our trading operations. These records encompass vital information such as product descriptions, quantities, suppliers, customers, and transaction dates.

Traceability: We prioritize traceability throughout our supply chain, ensuring that the origin and legality of timber products can be accurately traced from source to final destination. This includes verifying the legality of timber sources and confirming compliance with applicable regulations.

Due Diligence: Air3 Limited conducts rigorous due diligence procedures to assess and mitigate the risk of trading illegally harvested timber or timber products. This involves comprehensive assessments of suppliers and their adherence to legal and sustainable forestry practices.

Documentation Compliance: We ensure that all documentation pertaining to timber transactions, including invoices, contracts, and certificates, is accurate, complete, and compliant with regulatory requirements.

Training and Awareness: Air3 Limited provides training and raises awareness among our employees regarding the EU Timber Regulation, emphasizing their roles and responsibilities in ensuring compliance within their respective areas of operation.

Commitment to Sustainability

In addition to regulatory compliance, Air3 Limited is committed to promoting sustainable forestry practices and environmental conservation within our operations. We recognize the importance of preserving global forest ecosystems and mitigating the adverse impacts of illegal logging on biodiversity, climate change, and local communities.

Continuous Improvement

Air3 Limited is dedicated to ongoing improvement in our compliance efforts and sustainability initiatives. This involves regular review and enhancement of our policies, procedures, and practices to align with evolving regulatory requirements and industry best practices.



Conclusion

This Statement of Compliance reaffirms Air3 Limited's unwavering commitment to upholding the EU Timber Regulation 995/2010 as a Trader within the timber industry. By adhering to the principles of legality, traceability, and sustainability, we contribute to the preservation of forests, biodiversity, and the well-being of communities worldwide. We remain vigilant in our efforts to ensure that our timber trading activities align with the objectives and spirit of the EU Timber Regulation, thereby promoting responsible stewardship of forest resources for current and future generations.

Date: February 2025

Signed:

For and on behalf of Air3 Limited Peter Morgan -

Managing Director