



THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR  
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
MYANMA TIMBER ENTERPRISE



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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Myanma Timber Enterprise remains committed to working with timber industry and civil society to increase transparency in the Myanmar timber supply chain and support the legal and sustainable trade in Myanmar timber products.

In accordance with the state-owned Economic Enterprise Law of Myanmar, in which prescribed that “ the Government has the sole right to carry out the extraction of timber and sale of the same in the country and abroad”, Myanma Timber Enterprise is solely responsible for timber harvesting and marketing.

Myanma Timber Enterprise would like to clarify that although it is not sure to be legal for all timber imported to EU under the name of Myanmar Origin, we grantee that the timber sold by Myanma Timber Enterprise to all customers are legally harvested, legally transported and sold transparently to the timber market.

Implementing the MTLAS system and FLEGT-VPA process, Myanma Timber Enterprise will provide the necessary documents concerning with the detailed sources of all Myanma Timber Enterprise timber harvested and sold legally to the markets.

Now Myanma Timber Enterprise is already issued the complete dossiers concerning with the timber purchased from Myanma Timber Enterprise. The dossiers include all relevant information about each log of the parcel in line with the Form S-18 of Forest Department and Form-D of MTE's Extraction Department. These certificates of conformity add an important check to the chain of custody of Extraction department and will accompany with the product specifications prepared by the MTE's Export department.

All the timber export to EU Countries from Yangon port are legally certified by rule and regulation of Forest Department under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation.

The support and cooperation of all parties is required in the transition towards a more transparent and sustainable timber trade in Myanmar.