

Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 13

Technical assistance, guidance and exchange of information

1 Without prejudice to the operators' obligation to exercise due diligence under Article 4(2), Member States, assisted by the Commission where appropriate, may provide technical and other assistance and guidance to operators, taking into account the situation of small and medium-sized enterprises, in order to facilitate compliance with the requirements of this Regulation, in particular in relation to the implementation of a due diligence system in accordance with Article 6.

2 Member States, assisted by the Commission where appropriate, may facilitate the exchange and dissemination of relevant information on illegal logging, in particular with a view to assisting operators in assessing risk as set out in Article 6(1)(b), and on best practices regarding the implementation of this Regulation.

3 Assistance shall be provided in a manner which avoids compromising the responsibilities of competent authorities and preserves their independence in enforcing this Regulation.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 13(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 13(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 13(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(12\)\(c\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(15\)](#)
- Art. 2(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(i) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 6(1)(b) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 6(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 6(1)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision [S.I. 2018/1025, art. 6\(5\)\(a\)](#) by [S.I. 2020/1315 reg. 2\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 6(4) inserted by [S.I. 2019/473 reg. 6\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 8(1)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 8(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1025 reg. 6\(7\)\(b\)](#)