

**2014 No. 2339**

**CUSTOMS**

**The Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade  
(Amendment) (Fees) Regulations 2014**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>1st September 2014</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>3rd September 2014</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st October 2014</i>

The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury, makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) of the Finance Act 1973(a).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (Amendment) (Fees) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 1st October 2014.

**Amendment of the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Regulations 2012**

2.—(1) The Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Regulations 2012(b) are amended as follows.

(2) After regulation 5 insert—

**“Fee for the verification of a FLEGT licence**

**5A.**—(1) A person applying for verification of a FLEGT licence by the Secretary of State must pay a fee of £31.

(2) The fee must be paid—

- (a) in relation to each application,
- (b) to the Secretary of State, and
- (c) when the application is made.”.

1st September 2014

*de Mauley*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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(a) 1973 c. 51. Section 56(1) was amended by S.I. 2011/1043, Part 2, article 6(1)(e).  
(b) S.I. 2012/178.

We consent

*Gavin Barwell  
Mark Lancaster*

1st September 2014

Two of the Lords Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/178) (“the principal Regulations”) which enforce Council Regulation (EC) No. 2173/2005 on the establishment of a FLEGT licensing scheme for imports of timber into the European Community (OJ No. L 347, 30.12.2005, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1024/2008 laying down detailed measures for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2173/2005 (OJ No. L 277, 18.10.2008, p. 23).

Regulation 2 inserts a provision into the principal Regulations requiring a person applying for verification of a FLEGT licence to pay a fee of £31 to the Secretary of State.

A full impact assessment of the effect of the principal Regulations on the costs of business, and the voluntary sector is available on the Defra website ([www.gov.uk/defra](http://www.gov.uk/defra)) or from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR and is published with the Explanatory Memorandum alongside the principal Regulations on [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk). This includes an assessment of the effect of the future introduction of a fee for the verification of a FLEGT licence.

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