

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

### Government Buying Standards for wood products

Version	Date	Notes
2.1	July 2014	Minor amendments at transition of SD in Government web pages to GOV.UK
2.0	April 2009	Enforcement of UK timber procurement policy
1.0	May 2008	Introduction of Buy sustainable quick wins format

#### Mandatory level

Timber	Timber must be purchased in accordance with UK timber procurement policy Only timber and timber products originating either from independently verified legal and sustainable sources or from a licensed Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade (FLEGT) partner can be purchased. Recycled timber is also accepted (TPAN April 2010 for further detail).
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#### Best Practice Level

Timber	Same as the mandatory level
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#### Additional Information

- The [Central Point of Expertise on Timber](#) (CPET) offers support to public sector bodies and their suppliers who need to comply with government rules on the sustainable sourcing of timber
- [UK Timber Procurement Policy](#)