

Russia, Belarus – practical issues on legality verification

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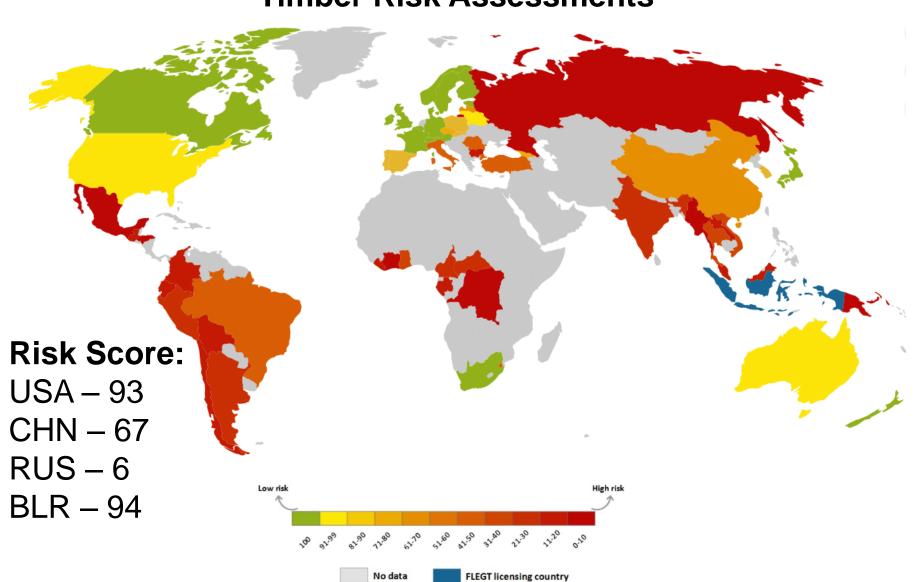


Global World: USA - CHINA - RUSSIA





Timber Risk Assessments







ILLEGAL LOGGING AND TRADE – HOW THEY DO IT?







What can you do?

Corruption perception index in 2016



RUS - 29 BLR - 40

RUSSIA: Bans and restrictions

Logging ban: Ban on logging Korean pine Other restrictions: Russia might implement a temporary export ban on birch logs.

BELARUS: Bans and restrictions

Log export ban: The export of pulpwood, veneer logs and sawn logs is prohibited unless otherwise authorised by the President of Belarus

Key Documents







Forest level

Trade and transport

Export and custom

Field Inspections

You can check!



What can help?

- Certification schemes



- National information systems
- Your own DDS
- EUTR Monitoring organizations







Russian forest sector information system

GOAL - Suppression of illegal logging and illegal timber trade

TOOLS:



A ban on the disposal of timber harvested by citizens for their own needs



Wood transport only with accompanying document



Marking of wood of valuable species (oak, beech, ash)



Declaration of transactions with timber



The introduction of administrative liability for violation of forest legislation of accounting of wood and transactions with it

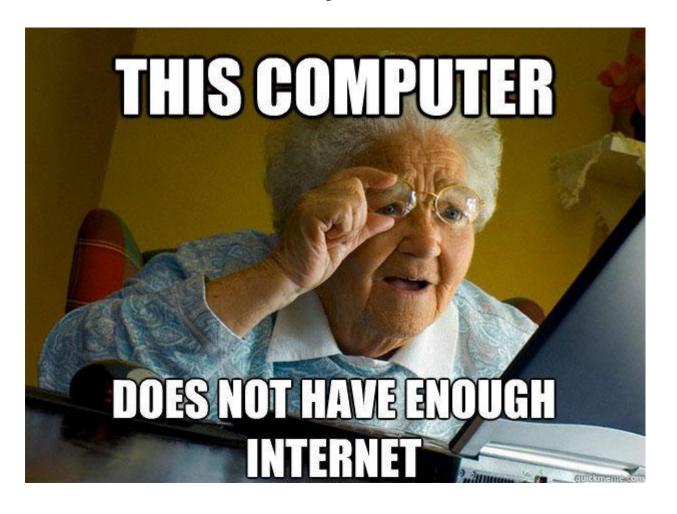


The creation of the unified state automated information system of accounting of wood and transactions with it. http://www.lesegais.ru/





How can you check?



That is the question