

The EU has adopted new rules to prevent illegal timber from being sold on the European market. Companies will now have to verify the origin of timber or timber products they sell. The regulation is expected to help preserve biodiversity as well as avert negative effects of illegal logging on livelihoods. (...)

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