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THE NATIONAL REPORT ON ILLEGAL LOGGING

(Prepared by the Forest Policy Division, Danish Forest and Nature Agency)

Summary

At national level forest crime is negligible in Denmark. Enforcement of the Forest Act takes place through a regional extension of the Danish Forest and Nature Agency, but few violations are reported. Theft is a minor problem, probably without any consequences beyond some fuel wood, Christmas trees and greenery primarily for private use.

Import of illegally produced timber has been reported at different levels, in particular from developing countries and countries with economies in transition.

In response Denmark has embarked on consumer information, dialogue/cooperation with key timber-producing countries, meetings/conferences on the issue, and a proactive engagement in international and regional forums, in particular within the European Union, to further clarify the problem and take suitable measures.