

Supporting information related to FLEGT 2019: UNION-WIDE OVERVIEW

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Methodology and data caveats

The following methods and data caveats correspond to the analysis of the information submitted by the Member States on the application of the FLEGT Regulation during 2019 and should be read as an accompaniment of the [FLEGT 2019: Union-wide Overview](#). Where this highlights data formatting or data inclusions or exclusions, this is in relation to the figures provided in that overview and the tables provided within this document.

Timings of submission of information by Member States for 2019

The submission deadline for the information on the application of the FLEGT Regulation during 2019 was 30 April 2020, as per Article 9 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/1010 amending Article 8(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005. 24 Member States submitted by the deadline; Cyprus, France and Romania submitted in May 2020 and no information was received from Latvia. Romania reported not having received any FLEGT licences or shipments. A draft version of the *FLEGT 2019: Union-wide Overview* underwent a review by Member States in June-July 2020 and comments were received from Bulgaria, Finland, Italy, Netherlands and Spain.

Formatting and standardising data for analysis for the FLEGT Union-wide overview 2019

Member State compliance with the reporting format

The majority of Member States provided their FLEGT licence and actual imports data in line with the reporting template provided by the Commission. France and the United Kingdom, among the Member States with the highest levels of imports of FLEGT-licensed shipments, did not fully follow the template provided. The United Kingdom provided customs data aggregated by HS code rather than by FLEGT licence; France provided customs information in a separate tab with numerous licence numbers not recognisable as FLEGT licence numbers. As a result, it was not possible to link the customs data to the licence dataset for these two countries. In addition, the Netherlands submitted customs data from retrospective submissions of customs declarations by specific approved importers, who report monthly, in a separate Excel document not formatted to the template provided, and not associated with licence numbers; it was not possible to link this customs data to the licence dataset.

Dataset standardisation

Based on issues with Member States' data identified during the analysis of the information on the application of the FLEGT Regulation during 2018, an additional tab was added to the Excel template for reporting on FLEGT licences and actual imports, providing guidance on standardising and cross-checking of data prior to submission of the Member States' information. Additionally, during March 2020, Member States had the opportunity to pre-submit their draft information, including their FLEGT licence and customs data, to be checked for consistency and possible errors/irregularities for correction prior to the final submission; 12 countries took this opportunity and were provided with feedback.

Final datasets submitted by Member States were checked as much as possible for visible typographic errors, anomalies, missing data and consistency. In some Member States' customs datasets in particular, some FLEGT licence numbers contained unreconcilable errors or missing information and these FLEGT licence numbers could therefore not be matched with the dataset of validated FLEGT licences. The preparation of the information on the application of the FLEGT Regulation is an opportunity for Member States to assess, verify and correct their national datasets, as required, prior to submission, as these checks and corrections cannot account for all potential errors potentially contained in Member States' datasets.

All datasets submitted by the Member States were formatted to standardise the terms, taxa and dates, and were combined into one dataset. Where several HS codes were reported on the same line, such that quantities per HS code could not be determined, these records were classified as 'Mixed codes'. Similarly, where several species names were reported in the same row, these records were classified as 'Mixed taxa', either because different HS codes were reported in the same line, or because shipments or items were made up of several different taxa.

HS codes in the dataset were compared to the HS codes outlined in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1387 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005, and further amended according to Commission Implementing Regulation

(EU) 2016/1821, following amendments to HS Nomenclature by the World Custom Organization (WCO). HS codes were standardised to 6 digits, except where instead of the required 6 digits only 4 digits were reported by Member States.

From the standardised dataset, two different datasets were generated: one containing all FLEGT licences that had been received by the Competent Authorities in 2019, and one containing all imports of timber products covered by FLEGT licences cleared by customs in 2019. To obtain the dataset containing all FLEGT licences that were received by the CAs in 2019, any FLEGT licences that did not have a 'Date received by the CA' in 2019 were excluded. To obtain the dataset containing all imports of timber products covered by FLEGT licences cleared by customs in 2019, any FLEGT licences which did not have a 'Date shipment cleared' in 2019 were excluded, as were FLEGT licences which did not have the status 'cleared'.

Caveats

Dataset containing all FLEGT licences received in 2019

Member States were requested to include all FLEGT licences that were received in 2019 but where the shipments will be cleared in 2020. Based on the datasets submitted by the Member States, the following caveats apply:

- *Belgium*: some FLEGT licences were mentioned on the customs declaration, but were never submitted to the CA via FLEGT. These were excluded from this dataset as not having been received by the CA. Additionally, a number of FLEGT licences had several validation dates, some of which were in the future (e.g. 2021, 2022); the earliest validation date for the FLEGT licence was retained. Finally, 17 “_IGN” FLEGT licences present in the dataset were retained.
- *France*: one licence number was not recognisable as a FLEGT licence number; this licence was retained in the dataset as it contained a FLEGT HS code.
- *Germany*: four -OBS FLEGT licences in the dataset were retained, as one was validated and goods were cleared on it.
- *Greece*: 141 rows were removed where the FLEGT licence was received in 2020 and shipments were cleared in 2020 or not yet cleared. Additionally, where commas were present in the quantities, these were assumed to be decimal points.
- *Malta*: two licence numbers were not recognisable as FLEGT licence numbers; these licences were retained in the dataset as they contained FLEGT HS codes.
- *Netherlands*: four rows contained information but did not contain licence numbers; these were retained in the dataset.
- *United Kingdom*: no date was provided for when the FLEGT licence was received by the CA; it was assumed that all FLEGT licences provided as part of the submission were received in 2019.

Dataset containing all timber products covered by FLEGT licences cleared by customs in 2019

Member States were requested to include all FLEGT licences that were received in 2018 but where the shipments were cleared in 2019. Based on the datasets submitted by the Member States, the following caveats apply:

- *Belgium*: some FLEGT licences were validated by the CA but customs did not update FLEGT when clearing the shipments; however, the cleared weights and HS codes were provided and included in the analysis, although some HS codes were missing.
- *Cyprus*: commas were present in the quantities and seemed to represent alternatively thousand separators and decimal points; the commas were removed or replaced by decimal points based on a comparison of the quantities cleared to the quantities on the validated FLEGT licences.
- *Denmark*: some 'N/A' were present in the clearance date and status columns; as there were quantities in the 'actually imported' columns for those rows, it was assumed that these were cleared in 2019.
- *Greece*: no HS codes were provided in the customs data. Additionally, commas were present in the quantities and were assumed to be decimal points. Finally, a couple of FLEGT licences not marked as 'cleared' contained quantities in the 'actually imported' columns for those rows; it was assumed that these were cleared.
- *France*: the customs data contained numerous licence numbers not recognisable as FLEGT licence numbers; however, where these corresponded with HS codes covered by the Indonesian FLEGT VPA, they were retained in the dataset and only three licences were excluded for not covering any FLEGT HS codes. France provided customs information in a separate tab, and it was not possible to fully link the customs data to the licence dataset and calculate whether any goods were cleared before the FLEGT licence was validated. Additionally, the customs data provided by France included numerous HS codes not requiring a FLEGT licence; however, these were retained as they may represent reclassification of goods.

- *Ireland*: no clearance status or date was provided; it was assumed that all FLEGT licences were cleared in 2019. The absence of a date precluded the calculation of whether any goods were cleared before the FLEGT licence was validated.
- *Italy*: commas were present in the quantities and were assumed to be decimal points.
- *Netherlands*: some 'N/A' and some blanks were present in the clearance date and status columns; in both cases, quantities were included in the 'actually imported' columns. It was assumed that the rows marked 'N/A' were cleared in 2019, while the blank rows were assumed not to have been cleared yet (the relevant FLEGT licences were received in late December 2019) and the quantities were deleted. In addition, customs data from retrospective submissions of customs declarations by specific approved importers, who report monthly, were provided in a separate file not associated with individual licence numbers and were formatted into the template to combine with the other data.
- *United Kingdom*: customs data contained only HS codes and quantities, and did not associate shipments with a FLEGT licence number, precluding the calculation of the number of FLEGT licences cleared in 2019. No clearance date was provided; it was assumed that all reported trade was cleared in 2019. The absence of a date precluded the calculation of whether any goods were cleared before the FLEGT licence was validated.

Time to validation

As France did not provide linked FLEGT licence and customs datasets, Ireland did not provide a 'date cleared', the United Kingdom did not provide a 'date received' and some records were missing one or more dates in other countries' datasets, it was only possible to calculate a time to validation for 27 190 FLEGT licences of the 33 302 FLEGT licences received by CAs in 2019. Of these, 69.7% were validated in 0-3 days.

Quantities of timber products, by HS code

Table 1a. Net weight (kg)* of timber products reported on FLEGT licences received and validated for import into the EU in 2019 by HS code as reported by Member States. Quantities rounded to nearest whole number.**

HS code	Net weight (kg)	Comments	HS code	Net weight (kg)	Comments
4401	22044	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4421.90	82	
4404	317	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4421.99	2245948	
4404.10	118		4703	461162	
4407	797350	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4703.29	176000	
4407.21	11854		4802	178897865	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4407.22	4338		4802.55	1136127	
4407.25	1104690		4802.56	7851940	
4407.27	413587		4802.57	475232	
4407.28	24196		4802.58	151468	
4407.29	1958384		4803	61386761	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4407.91	18224		4803.00	30661116	
4407.99	176617		4804	4068229	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4408	42148	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4804.39	135846	
4408.10	1562552		4805	1664	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4408.31	7442		4808	43236	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4408.39	463186		4809	566877	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4408.90	105075		4809.20	501464	
4409	8361121	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4810	47856642	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4409.10	261220		4810.19	329635	
4409.22	52214658		4810.29	994042	
4409.29	488180		4811	173208	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4411	69862	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4811.90	14964	
4411.13	2286		4813	36113	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4411.14	20670		4813.10	49590	
4412	8708338	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4813.20	124528	
4412.31	60551598		4813.90	122703	
4412.33	66357		4816	103251	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4412.34	683804		4816.20	422639	
4412.39	2022219		4817	38061	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4412.94	6596252		4817.10	1069	
4412.99	1590930		4818	866290	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4413	46423	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4818.50	596	
4414	553340	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4818.90	3747	
4414.00	114819		4821	1861	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4415	192275	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4823	1273442	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4415.00	75		4823.69	52272	
4415.10	10533		9401	482703	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4416	62576	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	9401.59	197	V-legal HS code
4416.00	18570		9401.60	2194	non-FLEGT HS code
4417	63502	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	9401.61	1391632	
4417.00	10		9401.69	21161041	
4418	57096444	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	9401.90	7585	non-FLEGT HS code
4418.10	45244		9403	1001508	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4418.20	11397795		9403.20	6483	non-FLEGT HS code
4418.75	1176414		9403.30	1177328	
4418.79	2622		9403.40	474991	
4418.99	16079324		9403.50	3625470	
4419	761011	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	9403.60	69084170	
4419.19	275		9403.90	1956462	
4419.90	1342409		9406	10065	
4420		non-FLEGT HS code (HS code 4420.90 banned HS code)	9406.10	120410	
4420.10	32652	V-legal HS code	9620	1061	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4420.90	4473	V-legal/banned HS code	Mixed codes	4425229	
4421	40643	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	Total	683 621 446	

*Quantity was reported by weight on >99% of validated FLEGT licences, but may not be representative of all trade, as goods can also be reported by volume or number of units only. Where weight was not reported, an additional 774 units were reported. **Where possible, HS codes were reconciled to 6 digits; 4-digit HS codes only include trade reported at the 4-digit level.

Table 1b. Net weight (kg)* of timber products reported on FLEGT licences cleared by customs for import into the EU in 2019 by HS code as reported by Member States. Quantities rounded to nearest whole number.**

Non-FLEGT HS codes were retained in the dataset as they, or a proportion of this data, may represent reclassification of goods.

HS code	Net weight (kg)	Comments	HS code	Net weight (kg)	Comments
1513.11	7	non-FLEGT HS code	4412.32	176240	Closed
1702.90	1	non-FLEGT HS code	4412.33	152983	
2204.10	2630	non-FLEGT HS code	4412.34	314442	
2204.21	594	non-FLEGT HS code	4412.39	326215	
3301.29	34	non-FLEGT HS code	4412.94	6051088	
3302.10	0	non-FLEGT HS code	4412.99	1098332	
3304.99	104	non-FLEGT HS code	4414	268681	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
3307.41	55	non-FLEGT HS code	4414.00	263941	
3307.49	98	non-FLEGT HS code	4415	190410	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
3401.11	430	non-FLEGT HS code	4415.10	11053	
3401.30	34	non-FLEGT HS code	4416	9890	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
3405.20	391	non-FLEGT HS code	4416.00	19442	
3406.00	1110	non-FLEGT HS code	4417	63691	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
3506.10	30	non-FLEGT HS code	4417.00	78	
3824.99	157	non-FLEGT HS code	4418	55673399	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
3922.90	802	non-FLEGT HS code	4418.10	50241	
3923.10	13	non-FLEGT HS code	4418.20	11810899	
3923.21	9	non-FLEGT HS code	4418.50	6000	
3923.29	23	non-FLEGT HS code	4418.75	2137994	
3923.30	19	non-FLEGT HS code	4418.79	716235	
3924.10	664	non-FLEGT HS code	4418.91	50	
3924.90	370	non-FLEGT HS code	4418.99	19299816	
3926.20	112	non-FLEGT HS code	4419	464489	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
3926.40	21410	non-FLEGT HS code	4419.19	698	
3926.90	2160	non-FLEGT HS code	4419.90	1493466	
4016.10	16	non-FLEGT HS code	4420	17818	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4202.21	203	non-FLEGT HS code	4420.10	286452	V-legal HS code
4202.22	939	non-FLEGT HS code	4420.90	12671	V-legal/banned HS code
4202.29	418	non-FLEGT HS code	4421	27894	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4202.32	2979	non-FLEGT HS code	4421.10	25	non-FLEGT HS code
4202.39	659	non-FLEGT HS code	4421.90	82	
4202.91	646	non-FLEGT HS code	4421.91	1834	non-FLEGT HS code
4202.92	3270	non-FLEGT HS code	4421.99	2470568	
4202.99	286	non-FLEGT HS code	4601.93	1135	non-FLEGT HS code
4205.00	264	non-FLEGT HS code	4602.11	6994	non-FLEGT HS code
4401	22044	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4602.12	10502	V-legal HS code
4403	0	banned HS code	4602.19	17506	non-FLEGT HS code
4404.10	118		4602.90	2465	non-FLEGT HS code
4407	304990	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4703	407053	
4407.11	79768		4703.29	83660	
4407.19	19415		4802	138869932	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4407.21	11854		4802.55	1216119	
4407.22	8192		4802.56	20949754	
4407.25	1121986		4802.57	1121890	
4407.27	413587		4802.58	439118	
4407.28	24196		4802.69	12924	
4407.29	2034784		4803	72350933	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4407.91	18224		4803.00	2812045	
4407.99	202200		4804	3078914	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4408	803	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4804.39	616445	
4408.10	1588236		4805	1300	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4408.31	6462		4806	120634	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4408.39	481207		4808	16954	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4408.90	74027		4809	602727	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4409	1777837	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4809.20	620858	
4409.10	431851		4810	7842940	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4409.22	53254354		4810.13	488130	
4409.29	2501688		4810.14	14637	
4411	577	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4810.19	1642182	
4411.12	47200		4810.29	3094275	
4411.13	2286		4810.92	104986	
4411.14	26905		4811	164926	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4411.94	4		4811.41	54960	
4412	40327325	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only	4811.59	21196	
4412.31	37173754		4811.90	14964	

HS code	Net weight (kg)	Comments
4813	32121	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4813.10	49590	
4813.20	124528	
4813.90	122703	
4816	30874	
4816.20	431711	
4817	20236	
4817.10	20619	
4818	460792	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4818.10	4284	
4818.20	321999	
4818.50	596	
4818.90	35594	
4819.10	71	V-legal HS code
4819.20	460	V-legal HS code
4819.40	532	V-legal HS code
4819.60	9	non-FLEGT HS code
4820.10	47	V-legal HS code
4820.20	2	V-legal HS code
4820.50	19	non-FLEGT HS code
4821	2477	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4821.10	353	
4821.90	5	
4823	1782632	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
4823.69	101777	
4823.90	29674	
4901.99	105	non-FLEGT HS code
4905.10	224	non-FLEGT HS code
4911.10	519	non-FLEGT HS code
4911.91	2349	non-FLEGT HS code
4911.99	453	non-FLEGT HS code
5515.11	209	non-FLEGT HS code
5703.30	16	non-FLEGT HS code
5703.90	43	non-FLEGT HS code
5705.00	63	non-FLEGT HS code
5901.90	105	non-FLEGT HS code
5907.00	501	non-FLEGT HS code
6103.43	1435	non-FLEGT HS code
6104.43	4844	non-FLEGT HS code
6104.53	23	non-FLEGT HS code
6109.10	677	non-FLEGT HS code
6109.90	659	non-FLEGT HS code
6114.90	10	non-FLEGT HS code
6117.10	306	non-FLEGT HS code
6201.93	49	non-FLEGT HS code
6203.43	306	non-FLEGT HS code
6204.19	91	non-FLEGT HS code
6204.42	293	non-FLEGT HS code
6204.43	3307	non-FLEGT HS code
6204.44	1037	non-FLEGT HS code
6204.53	38	non-FLEGT HS code
6204.59	166	non-FLEGT HS code
6204.62	314	non-FLEGT HS code
6204.69	175	non-FLEGT HS code
6206.40	2883	non-FLEGT HS code
6208.91	8	non-FLEGT HS code
6211.32	382	non-FLEGT HS code
6211.42	1261	non-FLEGT HS code
6211.43	1215	non-FLEGT HS code
6211.49	1572	non-FLEGT HS code
6214.40	1839	non-FLEGT HS code
6217.10	802	non-FLEGT HS code
6217.90	330	non-FLEGT HS code
6301.30	150	non-FLEGT HS code
6301.90	389	non-FLEGT HS code
6302.21	52	non-FLEGT HS code
6302.22	166	non-FLEGT HS code
6302.29	1187	non-FLEGT HS code
6302.31	684	non-FLEGT HS code
6302.32	166	non-FLEGT HS code
6302.39	19	non-FLEGT HS code

HS code	Net weight (kg)	Comments
6302.51	138	non-FLEGT HS code
6302.60	53	non-FLEGT HS code
6302.91	81	non-FLEGT HS code
6302.99	38	non-FLEGT HS code
6303.91	35	non-FLEGT HS code
6304.20	275	non-FLEGT HS code
6304.91	210	non-FLEGT HS code
6304.92	2476	non-FLEGT HS code
6304.93	287	non-FLEGT HS code
6304.99	1160	non-FLEGT HS code
6305.20	166	non-FLEGT HS code
6305.32	4	non-FLEGT HS code
6306.12	11336	non-FLEGT HS code
6306.90	454	non-FLEGT HS code
6307.90	11020	non-FLEGT HS code
6402.20	203	non-FLEGT HS code
6403.60	4818	non-FLEGT HS code
6404.19	135	non-FLEGT HS code
6404.20	2	non-FLEGT HS code
6504.00	418	non-FLEGT HS code
6505.00	140	non-FLEGT HS code
6506.99	7902	non-FLEGT HS code
6601.10	3312	non-FLEGT HS code
6601.99	30314	non-FLEGT HS code
6701.00	2079	non-FLEGT HS code
6802.23	404	non-FLEGT HS code
6802.29	3414	non-FLEGT HS code
6802.91	12183	non-FLEGT HS code
6802.93	3300	non-FLEGT HS code
6802.99	37774	non-FLEGT HS code
6810.19	2195	non-FLEGT HS code
6810.91	847	non-FLEGT HS code
6810.99	90756	non-FLEGT HS code
6815.99	47840	non-FLEGT HS code
6910.90	1266	non-FLEGT HS code
6912.00	3505	non-FLEGT HS code
6913.90	22832	non-FLEGT HS code
6914.90	326	non-FLEGT HS code
7003.20	1404	non-FLEGT HS code
7006.00	45	non-FLEGT HS code
7009.91	114	non-FLEGT HS code
7009.92	49054	V-legal HS code
7010.90	27	non-FLEGT HS code
7013.28	23	non-FLEGT HS code
7013.37	267	non-FLEGT HS code
7013.49	1487	non-FLEGT HS code
7013.99	14014	non-FLEGT HS code
7018.10	202	non-FLEGT HS code
7019.39	0	non-FLEGT HS code
7020.00	2116	non-FLEGT HS code
7113.11	1	non-FLEGT HS code
7116.20	183	non-FLEGT HS code
7117.19	730	non-FLEGT HS code
7117.90	3696	non-FLEGT HS code
7210.49	18520	non-FLEGT HS code
7210.70	232296	non-FLEGT HS code
7216.32	22017	non-FLEGT HS code
7318.15	4	non-FLEGT HS code
7323.91	2156	non-FLEGT HS code
7323.93	512	non-FLEGT HS code
7323.99	1839	non-FLEGT HS code
7324.90	193	non-FLEGT HS code
7326.19	1204	non-FLEGT HS code
7326.90	4579	non-FLEGT HS code
7409.39	72	non-FLEGT HS code
7419.99	944	non-FLEGT HS code
7615.10	91	non-FLEGT HS code
7616.99	514	non-FLEGT HS code
8205.51	192	non-FLEGT HS code
8301.70	128	non-FLEGT HS code
8302.42	627	non-FLEGT HS code

HS code	Net weight (kg)	Comments
8302.50	240	non-FLEGT HS code
8304.00	1839	non-FLEGT HS code
8306.10	60	non-FLEGT HS code
8306.21	815	non-FLEGT HS code
8306.29	18388	non-FLEGT HS code
8306.30	100	non-FLEGT HS code
8414.59	22	non-FLEGT HS code
8424.41	4595	non-FLEGT HS code
8466.94	8910	non-FLEGT HS code
8467.22	43	non-FLEGT HS code
8481.80	281	non-FLEGT HS code
8505.11	5	non-FLEGT HS code
8505.19	20	non-FLEGT HS code
8529.90	116	non-FLEGT HS code
8536.90	294	non-FLEGT HS code
8539.49	25	non-FLEGT HS code
8609.00	4501	non-FLEGT HS code
8714.91	10	non-FLEGT HS code
9014.10	40	non-FLEGT HS code
9025.80	80	non-FLEGT HS code
9103.90	10	non-FLEGT HS code
9206.00	4644	non-FLEGT HS code
9208.90	112	non-FLEGT HS code
9401	389684	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
9401.30	151	non-FLEGT HS code
9401.40	429	non-FLEGT HS code
9401.50	1285	non-FLEGT HS code
9401.52	1143	non-FLEGT HS code
9401.53	221923	V-legal HS code
9401.59	1718	V-legal HS code
9401.61	1472092	
9401.69	20908941	
9401.71	3139	non-FLEGT HS code
9401.79	30658	non-FLEGT HS code
9401.80	16838	non-FLEGT HS code
9401.90	20311	non-FLEGT HS code
9403	525734	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only

HS code	Net weight (kg)	Comments
9403.10	50	non-FLEGT HS code
9403.20	66279	non-FLEGT HS code
9403.30	2130053	
9403.40	434361	
9403.50	4499277	
9403.60	66869312	
9403.70	196	non-FLEGT HS code
9403.82	5369	non-FLEGT HS code
9403.83	24107	V-legal HS code
9403.89	27653	non-FLEGT HS code
9403.90	2269981	
9404.10	1089	non-FLEGT HS code
9404.21	850	non-FLEGT HS code
9404.29	1322	non-FLEGT HS code
9404.90	10901	non-FLEGT HS code
9405.10	469	non-FLEGT HS code
9405.20	1426	V-legal HS code
9405.40	313	non-FLEGT HS code
9405.50	1352	non-FLEGT HS code
9405.92	423	non-FLEGT HS code
9405.99	3560	non-FLEGT HS code
9406.10	131155	
9406.90	3538	non-FLEGT HS code
9504.90	51	non-FLEGT HS code
9601.90	1515	non-FLEGT HS code
9602.00	443	non-FLEGT HS code
9603.10	12	non-FLEGT HS code
9615.19	273	non-FLEGT HS code
9615.90	11	non-FLEGT HS code
9620.00	2	FLEGT applicable to subset of HS code only
9701.10	1213	non-FLEGT HS code
9701.90	269	non-FLEGT HS code
9705.00	1200	non-FLEGT HS code
Mixed codes	167348	
Not reported***	16762865	
Total	623 542 495	

*Quantity was reported by weight on 99% of cleared FLEGT licences, but may not be representative of all trade, as goods can also be reported by volume or number of units only. Where weight was not reported, volume was taken preferentially over number of units; an additional 2 037 495 m³ and a further 160 950 units were reported where weight was not reported. **Where possible, HS codes were reconciled to 6 digits; 4-digit HS codes only include trade reported at the 4-digit level. ***HS codes were missing from all customs data from Greece and from a number of rows in other countries' customs data; see Methodology and data caveats section.

HS product codes

Table 2. Key to principal Harmonised System (HS) codes of products imported to the EU in 2019.

HS code	Details
4409	Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges, ends or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed.
4409.22	Wood; tropical (including unassembled strips and friezes for parquet flooring), continuously shaped along any edges, ends or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed
4409.29	Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges, ends or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed, non-coniferous (not from rattan)
4412	Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood
4412.31	Plywood; consisting only of sheets of wood (not bamboo), each ply 6 mm or thinner, with at least one outer ply of tropical wood
4412.34	Plywood; consisting only of sheets of wood (not bamboo), each ply 6mm or thinner, with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood not listed in subheading 4412.33
4412.39	Plywood; consisting only of sheets of wood (not bamboo), each ply 6 mm or thinner, with both outer plies of coniferous wood
4412.94	Blockboard, laminboard and battenboard (not bamboo, and other than plywood consisting only of sheets of wood each ply 6 mm or thinner)
4412.99	Plywood; not consisting only of sheets of wood, not containing an outer layer of non-coniferous wood, not containing a ply of tropical wood, not containing a layer of particle board
4418	Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood, including cellular wood panels, assembled flooring panels, shingles and shakes
4418.20	Wood; doors and their frames and thresholds
4418.75	Wood; assembled flooring panels, not of bamboo or with at least the top layer (wear layer) of bamboo, multilayer
4418.79	Wood; assembled flooring panels, n.e.c. in heading no. 4418.73, 4418.74, 4418.75
4418.99	Wood; builders' joinery and carpentry of wood n.e.c. in heading no. 4418, other than of bamboo
4421	Wooden articles n.e.c. in heading no. 4414 to 4420
4421.99	Wood; not of bamboo, articles n.e.c. in heading no. 4414 to 4420 (excluding clothes hangers)
4802	Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, and punch card stock and punch tape paper, in rolls or sheets, other than paper of heading No 4801 or 4803; handmade paper and paperboard
4802.55	Uncoated paper and paperboard (not 4801 or 4803); printing, writing or graphic, 10% or less by weight of mechanical or chemi-mechanical processed fibre, weighing 40g/m2 to 150g/m2, in rolls
4802.56	Uncoated paper and paperboard (not 4801 or 4803); printing, writing or graphic, 10% or less by weight of mechanical or chemi-mechanical processed fibre, weight 40-150g/m2, in sheets 435mm or less by 297 mm or less (unfolded)
4802.57	Uncoated paper and paperboard (not 4801 or 4803); printing, writing or graphic, 10% or less by weight of mechanical or chemi-mechanical processed fibre, weight 40-150g/m2, n.e.c. in item no. 4802.55 or 4802.56
4803	Tissue, towel, napkin stock or similar; for household or sanitary uses, cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres, in rolls over 36 cm in width or rectangular sheets with one side exceeding 36 cm when unfolded
4803.00	Tissue, towel, napkin stock or similar; for household or sanitary use, cellulose, wadding webs of cellulose fibres, in rolls exceeding 36 cm in width or rectangular sheets with one side more than 36 cm in unfolded state
4804	Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, other than that of heading no. 4802 or 4803
4804.39	Kraft paper and paperboard; uncoated, bleached, weight 150g/m2 or less, in rolls or sheets, other than that of heading no. 4802 or 4803
4810	Paper and paperboard, coated on one or both sides with kaolin (China clay) or other inorganic substances, with or without binder, and with no other coating, whether or not surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed, in rolls or rectangular (including square) sheets, of any size (not from non-wooden nor recycled material)
4810.13	Paper and paperboard; coated with kaolin or other inorganic substances, for printing & writing, graphics, containing no, or not more than 10% by weight of total fibres obtained by mechanical or chemi-mechanical process, in rolls
4810.19	Paper and paperboard; coated with kaolin or other inorganic substances, for printing/writing/graphics, having 10% or less by weight of total fibres got by chemical/chemi-mechanical process, sides exceeding 435mm and 297mm, unfolded, sheets
4810.29	Paper and paperboard; coated with kaolin or other inorganic substances only, having more than 10% of mechanically processed fibres, (excluding light-weight paper), for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, in rolls or sheets
9401	Seats (other than those of heading 94.02), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof
9401.61	Seats; with wooden frames, upholstered, (excluding medical, surgical, dental, veterinary or barber furniture)
9401.69	Seats; with wooden frames, not upholstered, (excluding medical, surgical, dental, veterinary or barber furniture)
9403	Other furniture and parts thereof
9403.30	Furniture; wooden, for office use
9403.50	Furniture; wooden, for bedroom use
9403.60	Furniture; wooden, other than for office, kitchen or bedroom use
9403.90	Furniture; parts

Top FLEGT-licensed timber products, by Member State

Table 3a. Top six FLEGT-licensed products reported on FLEGT licences received and validated for import into the EU in 2019 by weight (kg)*, by HS code reported and Member State (quantities rounded to nearest whole number).**

Importer	4409.22 Continuously shaped wood: tropical	4412.31 Plywood, veneered panels and laminated boards each ply ≤6 mm, with at least one outer ply of tropical	4418 Builder's joinery and carpentry	4802 Writing paper	4803 Toilet paper	9403.60 Wooden furniture
Austria	68664	2225	1451	34	0	609190
Belgium	3856660	3140326	2923080	34006250	1602837	7633620
Bulgaria	357	1150	0	0	0	48242
Croatia	17650	0	0	618320	7935531	115323
Cyprus	162864	0	0	4010594	407599	21197
Czech Republic	534505	0	223818	337687	0	115805
Denmark	733240	90000	303864	56401	0	894808
Estonia	458857	187935	0	0	0	7175
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	25606
France	1120628	11438	4721701	3646471	454956	12925495
Germany	22774381	14788795	6724014	12897503	0	5673110
Greece	69994	127231	0	0	0	7895
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	5549
Ireland	22189	73203	1891320	818182	372800	120569
Italy	394923	2201738	1241224	34602332	653474	1810888
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	180
Malta	0	105450	3520	1625590	276619	5916
Netherlands	21396523	12129082	0	0	0	15997431
Poland	154764	0	930549	1814836	4764168	497448
Portugal	0	0	15389	0	293169	108294
Slovakia	0	0	10514	0	0	10983
Slovenia	0	0	25067	21104267	32008	22212
Spain	66063	43745	464367	12110205	2147840	3012912
Sweden	382396	25830	221535	10	0	708684
United Kingdom	0	27623450	37395032	51249181	42445760	18705637
Total by HS code	52 214 658	60 551 598	57 096 444	178 897 865	61386761	69084170

Table 3b. Top six FLEGT-licensed products reported as cleared by customs for import into the EU in 2019 by weight (kg)*, by HS code reported and Member State (quantities rounded to nearest whole number).**

Importer	4409.22 Continuously shaped wood: tropical	4412 Plywood, veneered panels and laminated boards	4418 Builder's joinery and carpentry	4802 Writing paper	4803 Toilet paper	9403.60 Wooden furniture
Austria	68938	0	1419	30	0	479708
Belgium	4955528	2594804	2578239	32679911	1463402	7713550
Bulgaria	357	0	0	0	0	41067
Croatia	0	0	0	618320	7935531	114358
Cyprus	102736	0	0	4010502	411575	28129
Czech Republic	477945	0	208019	207971	0	83116
Denmark	757850	0	305584	56401	0	844298
Estonia	458857	0	0	0	0	4045
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	37979
France	1469839	0	0	0	0	12370618
Germany	23074901	0	6599436	11427239	0	5453479
Greece***	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	5022
Ireland	22189	47989	1890024	818181	372800	67644
Italy	48595	646432	421992	5715774	0	611910
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	132
Malta	0	0	3520	1443782	276762	6432
Netherlands	21194438	0	0	0	0	15891546
Poland	162104	0	843073	1792175	3272643	615293
Portugal	0	0	15389	0	293169	97196
Slovakia	0	0	10514	0	0	10983
Slovenia	0	0	11215	20246256	32008	42010
Spain	68338	0	25972	823114	14643	2980164
Sweden	391738	0	196340	10	0	682394
United Kingdom	0	37038100	42562664	59030266	58278400	18688239
Total by HS code	53 254 354	40 327 325	55 673 399	138 869 932	72 350 933	66 869312

*Quantity was reported by weight on >99% of validated FLEGT licences and 99% of customs data, but may not be representative of all trade, as goods can also be cleared by volume or number of units only. **Where possible, HS codes were reconciled to 6 digits; 4-digit HS codes only include trade reported at the 4-digit level. ***Greece did not report HS codes in their customs data; see Methodology and data caveats section.