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As of July 2019

In July 2019, TEFSO has implemented activities to support Thailand-EU FLEGT VPA as following;

Date	Activities
4 July 2019	Support the Terms of Reference for the Independent Audit Sub-Working Group Meeting 1/2019 and Supply Chain Control on Private Land Sub-Working Group Meeting 4/2019 <a href="#">Read More</a>
8 – 10 July 2019	Technical Meeting with the European Forest Institute 2/2019 <a href="#">Read More</a>

The outcomes of all implementing under TH-EU FLEGT VPA as mentioned above are as following;

Issues	Progress/Outcome
Terms of Reference for the Independent Audit	EFI answered various queries from Thai side such as using of words, the role and member of JIC, and scope of work of IMM etc. However, the draft prepare to submit to the EU further.
Supply Chain Control on Private Land	The regulation under M.18/1-18/3 still unclear. Moreover, the EFI will assist to revise the draft document to the direction of mills, and send to Thai side within the beginning of August 2019.
Import Control	Discussed on the 5 findings from field test. Therefore, EFI emphasize on data collection, evaluation, risk mitigation, and etc. Also study to trade system and trends.
Thai Legality Assurance System	Thai side have to discuss and add the information disclosure among government agency. However, EFI will send the comment to Thai side in the end of July 2019.
Supply Chain Control	The reflection of document system and SD process need to discuss by Thai side. Therefore, EFI will send comments to Thai side within the end of July 2019.
Public Disclosure of Information	Thai side presented initial draft document preparation. However, Such draft have to discuss by SWG before next JEM further.



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Condition for the Release for Free Circulation in the Union of Thai FLEGT-Licensed Timber Products	The draft document prepared for submit to the EU to discuss further.
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