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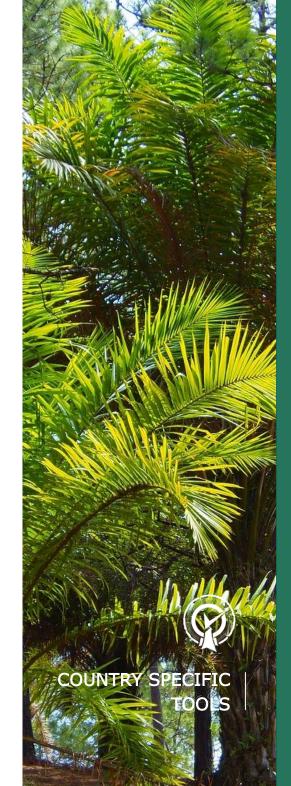
Honduras Document Guide

Timber





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Honduras Document Guide

This is a list of the documents that can help to indicate legal harvest, transport and trade are required in Honduras. The list is useful to any company wishing to assure themselves that the timber they are buying is legal. This document consists of:

- 1. A list of legally required documents divided up into sections on legal rights to harvest; taxes and fees; timber harvesting activities (including health and safety and legal employment); third parties' rights; and trade and transport.
- 2. Copies of key documents, and a guide to their content and key considerations when checking their authenticity.

Navigate this document through Timber Source Types

To use this document guide, you will first need to determine the origin of your timber. You should identify not only the country, but also the type of forest the timber comes from in terms of ownership, management, classification and permits – this is called the Timber Source Type. This information is very important for finding out what documents you can use to indicate legal harvest, transport and trade of your timber products. Here is a description of the different kinds of Timber Source Types, you will find in Honduras.

| National public forest: | Wood coming from forests in government areas assigned to private individuals or communities through a management contract which may be short-, medium- or long term |
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| Municipality-owned (ejidales) – public forest: | Wood coming from forests under areas owned by municipalities assigned to private individuals or communities through a management contract which may be short-, medium- or long-term |
| Private forest: | Wood from privately owned natural forests |
| Forest plantations: | Wood from plantations, which can be publicly, privately and municipality owned. |
| Agro-forest plantation systems: | Wood coming from agroforestry systems with coffee or other crops grown in association with timber species |











| Legal category | National Public Forest |
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| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights | Property Title for the Registration of the Property: National Land titles or Municipality-owned (<i>ejidales</i>) lands awarded to the government (Example 1) Registration at the Property Institute (Example 2) Registration in the Inalienable Public Forest Resources Catalogue (<i>Catálogo del Patrimonio Público Forestal Inalienable (CPPFI</i>) of national land titles awarded to the government (Example 3) Depending on the assigned entity (natural/legal person; communities) a forest management contract will need to be in place: Management Contract: National areas assigned by the government to natural or legal persons |

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| | Communal Forest Management Contract: National areas assigned by the state to communities (Example 4) |
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| 1.2 Concessions | Depending on the assigned entity (natural/legal person; communities) a forest management contract will need to be in place as a proof of having obtained the concession licence: Forest management contract Management Plan (Example 5) and Annual Operating Plan (AOP) (<i>Plan Operativo Anual (POA)</i>) (Example 6) Contract: National areas assigned by the government to natural or legal persons Communal Forest Management Contract: National areas assigned by the state to communities (Example 4) For communities, the following information is required before the "Communal Forest Management Contract" is granted: Legal status Organization statutes List of members Copies of identification of the members of the executive board Documentation of social projects in their communities, and when it is a community initiative and not one by the <i>ICF</i> Request that the <i>ICF</i> grants a contract For natural or legal persons, the following information is required before the "contract forest management" is granted: Request designation of the national area from the <i>ICF</i> |
| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning | Forest management contract Communal forest management contract (Example 4) Forest Management Plan (Example 5) and Annual Operating Plan (AOP) (<i>Plan Operativo Anual (POA)</i>) (Example 6) |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits | Forest Management plan currently in force (Example 5) Approved Annual Operating Plan (AOP) (<i>Plan Operativo Anual (POA)</i>) (Example 6) Salvage plan |



Taxes and Fees

| Legal Category | National Public Forest |
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| 1.5 Payment of harvesting royalties and fees | National Taxpayer Registration (<i>Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN</i>, Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons, coded (Example 19) Sales Invoices issued by the companies and stamped by the <i>ICF</i> Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (Example 14) The producers of raw material are exempt from value-added tax (<i>IVA</i>) (this only applies to the sale of timber that comes from primary and secondary industries). |
| 1.6 Value added taxes and other sales taxes | National Taxpayer Registry (Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN, Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons (Example 19) Proof of tax payment (Form DEI 272 for natural persons and DEI 352 for legal persons) |
| 1.7 Income and Profit Taxes | National Taxpayer Registry (Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN, Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons (Example 19) Proof of tax payment (Form DEI 272 for natural persons and DEI 352 for legal persons) |



Timber Harvesting Activities

| Legal Category | National Public Forest |
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| 1.8 Timber Harvesting Regulations | Annual Operating Plan (AOP) Salvage plans Receipts and proof of municipal and administrative payments, Auction contracts Management agreements and contracts Bank guarantees Proof of registration of contractors with the ICF Receipt of payment for felling areas For contractors: Valid identification Registration of personnel and machinery with the ICF |
| 1.9 Protected sites and species | Protected area declaration (Example 9) Management plan for the protected area (Example 10) Protection zones specified in the FMP and AOP (Example 11) Protected or prohibited species list |
| 1.10 Environmental requirements | Evaluation of environmental impact and social aspects in the FMP and AOP Protection plans in the AOP |
| 1.11 Health and safety | Documents only applicable to companies with more than 10 employees: Creation of a Mixed Health and Safety Committee (Comité Mixto de Higiene y Seguridad (CMHS, Spanish acronym), |

| | Copies of Inspection Reports (Actas de Inspección) containing the findings from the Services Department for Occupational Health and Safety Inspections related to corrections needed and time granted to complete them (Departamento de Servicios de Inspección e Higiene y Seguridad Ocupacional) |
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| 1.12 Legal employment | Employment contracts (Example 15) IHSS registration (Example 12) IHSS identity card Payroll forms Proof of payments |



Third Parties' Rights

| Legal category | National Public Forest |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1.13 Customary rights | For natural persons, identity card, proof from the Property Registry Office that there are no properties registered, and proof from the National Agrarian Institute (<i>Instituto Nacional Agrario (INA, Spanish acronym</i>) of not being a beneficiary of agrarian reform For communal organizations: Registration in the Social Forest System |
| 1.14 Free, prior and informed consent | No documents required |
| 1.15 Indigenous people rights | Land title documents for Indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples ("full domain" titles given to the PIAH) (this has only been granted in the Mosquitia area) (Example 23) |



Trade and Transport

| Legal category | National Public Forest |
|---|--|
| 1.16 Classification of species, quantities, qualities | Transport waybill (guía de movilización) (document issued by the ICF in accordance with the FMP and AOP, for the transport of roundwood, sawtimber and forest sub-products) Purchase-sales invoices Contracts |
| 1.17 Trade and transport | Registry of primary and secondary companies with the ICF Transport waybill (<i>guía de movilización</i>) (document issued by the ICF in accordance with the FMP and AOP, for the transport of roundwood, sawtimber and forest sub-products) Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (document from the DEI that supports the transport of merchandise throughout the national territory) (Example 14) Coded invoices issued by the company (authorized by the DEI and stamped by the ICF) Proof of tax payments (DEI forms 272 and 352) |
| 1.18 Offshore trading and transfer pricing | Income tax declaration (Example 22) Detailing expenses and income Information on sales invoices, transaction registries, among others, in order to determine the value of their operations with related parties Annual sworn informative declaration of transfer prices Evidentiary information (study of transfer prices) |
| 1.19 Customs Regulations (Import/export) | National Taxpayer Register (<i>Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN, Spanish acronym</i>)) detailing financial activities (Example 19) Single Customs Declaration Register (<i>Registro de Declaración Única Aduanera (DUA, Spanish acronym</i>) (Example 17) Clearance Authorization |

| | Sales invoice |
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| | Certificate from CENTREX |
| | Phytosanitary certificate (Example 18) |
| | CITES certificate |
| | Certificate of Origin (Example 20) |
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| 1.20 CITES | Approved CITES certificate (Example 21) |
| | For obtaining the CITES certificate is needed the following documents: |
| | Registration of the business owner with the national CITES office |
| | Request for permit |
| | Certificate of origin (Example 20) |







Legal Rights to Harvest

| Legal category | Municipality-owned (ejidales) – public forest |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights | Property Title for the Registration of the Property: National Land titles and Municipality-owned (<i>ejidales</i>) lands awarded to the government (Example 1) Registration at the Property Institute (Example 2) Registration in the Inalienable Public Forest Resources Catalogue (<i>Catálogo del Patrimonio Público Forestal Inalienable (CPPFI</i>) of national land titles awarded to the government (Example 3) |
| | Depending on the assigned entity (natural/legal person; communities) a forest management contract will need to be in place: Management Contract: National areas assigned by the government to natural or legal persons Communal Forest Management Contract: National areas assigned by the state to communities (Example 4) |

| 1.2 Concessions | Depending on the assigned entity (natural/legal person; communities) a forest management contract will need to be in place as a proof of having obtained the concession licence: Management Contract: National areas assigned by the government to natural or legal persons Communal Forest Management Contract: National areas assigned by the state to communities (Example 4) For communities, the following information is required before the "Communal Forest Management Contract" is granted: Legal status Organization statutes List of members Copies of identification of the members of the executive board Documentation of social projects in their communities, and when it is a community initiative and not one by the ICF Request that the ICF grants a contract For natural or legal persons, the following information is required before the "contract forest management" is granted: |
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| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning | Forest management contract Management Plan (Example 5) and Annual Operating Plan (AOP) (<i>Plan Operativo Anual (POA)</i>) (Example 6) |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits | Management plan currently in force (Example 5) Approved Annual Operating Plan (AOP) (<i>Plan Operativo Anual (POA)</i>) (Example 6) Salvage plan |





Taxes and Fees

| Legal Category | Municipality-owned (ejidales) – public forest |
|--|---|
| 1.5 Payment of harvesting royalties and fees | Fee for administrative services (private and municipality-owned property (<i>ejidales</i>)) Payment of municipal taxes (public/private) |
| 1.6 Value added taxes and other sales taxes | National Taxpayer Registration (<i>Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN</i>, Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons, coded (Example 19) Sales Invoices issued by the companies and stamped by the <i>ICF</i> Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (Example 14) The producers of raw material are exempt from value-added tax (<i>IVA</i>) (this only applies to the sale of timber that comes from primary and secondary industries) |
| 1.7 Income and Profit Taxes | National Taxpayer Registry (Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN, Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons (Example 19) Proof of tax payment (Form DEI 272 for natural persons and DEI 352 for legal persons) |



Timber Harvesting Activities

| Legal Category | Municipality-owned (ejidales) – public forest |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1.8 Timber Harvesting Regulations | Annual Operating Plan (AOP) Salvage plans Receipts and proof of municipal and administrative payments Auction contracts Management agreements and contracts Bank guarantees Proof of registration of contractors with the ICF Receipt of payment for felling areas For contractors: Valid identification Registration of personnel and machinery with the ICF |
| 1.9 Protected sites and species | Protected area declaration (Example 9) Management plan for the protected area (Example 10) Protection zones specified in the FMP and AOP (Example 11) Protected or prohibited species list |
| 1.10 Environmental requirements | Evaluation of environmental impact and social aspects in the FMP and AOP Protection plans in the AOP |
| 1.11 Health and safety | Only applicable for companies with more than 10 employees: |



| | Creation of a Mixed Health and Safety Committee (Comité Mixto de Higiene y Seguridad (CMHS, Spanish acronym), Copies of Inspection Reports (Actas de Inspección) containing the findings from the Services Department for Occupational Health and Safety Inspections related to corrections needed and time granted to complete them (Departamento de Servicios de Inspección e Higiene y Seguridad Ocupacional) |
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| 1.12 Legal employment | Employment contracts (Example 15) IHSS registration (Example 12) IHSS identity card Payroll forms Proof of payments |



Third Parties' Rights

| Legal category | Municipality-owned (ejidales) – public forest |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1.13 Customary rights | For natural persons, identity card, proof from the Property Registry Office that there are no properties registered, and proof from the National Agrarian Institute (<i>Instituto Nacional Agrario (INA, Spanish acronym</i>) of not being a beneficiary of agrarian reform For communal organizations: Registration in the Social Forest System |
| 1.14 Free, prior and informed consent | No documents required |
| 1.15 Indigenous people rights | Land title documents for Indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples ("full domain" titles given to the PIAH) (this has only been granted in the Mosquitia area) (Example 23) |



Trade and Transport

| Legal category | Municipality-owned (ejidales) – public forest |
|---|--|
| 1.16 Classification of species, quantities, qualities | Transportation waybills (guías de movilización) (Example 13) Purchase-sales invoices Contracts |
| 1.17 Trade and transport | Registry of primary and secondary companies with the ICF Transport waybill (<i>guía de movilización</i>) (document issued by the ICF in accordance with the FMP and AOP, for the transport of roundwood, sawtimber and forest sub-products) Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (document from the DEI that supports the transport of merchandise throughout the national territory) (Example 14) Coded invoices issued by the company (authorized by the DEI and stamped by the ICF) Proof of tax payments (DEI forms 272 and 352) |
| 1.18 Offshore trading and transfer pricing | Income tax declaration (Example 22) Detailing expenses and income Information on sales invoices, transaction registries, among others, in order to determine the value of their operations with related parties Annual sworn informative declaration of transfer prices Evidentiary information (study of transfer prices) |
| 1.19 Customs Regulations (Import/export) | National Taxpayer Register (<i>Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN, Spanish acronym</i>)) detailing financial activities (Example 19) |



| | Single Customs Declaration Register (<i>Registro de Declaración Única Aduanera (DUA, Spanish acronym</i>) (Example 17) Clearance Authorization Sales invoice Certificate from CENTREX Phytosanitary certificate (Example 18) CITES certificate (Example 21) Certificate of Origin (Example 20) |
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| 1.20 CITES | Approved CITES certificate (Example 21) For obtaining the CITES certificate is needed the following documents: Registration of the business owner with the national CITES office Request for permit Certificate of origin (Example 20) |





| Legal category | Private forest |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights | Property Title for the Registration of the Property: Private Forest, Forest plantations and agro-forest plantation system (Example 1) Registration at the Property Institute (Example 2) |
| 1.2 Concessions | Not applicable |

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| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning | Title of the registered property "No objection" application Registration of the qualified forest technician and contractor with the ICF Management Plan (Example 5) and Annual Operating Plan (AOP) (<i>Plan Operativo Anual (POA)</i>) (Example 6) |
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| 1.4 Harvesting permits | Management plan currently in force (Example 5) Approved Annual Operating Plan (AOP) (Plan Operativo Anual (POA)) (Example 6) Salvage plan |



Taxes and Fees

| Legal Category | Private forest |
|--|--|
| 1.5 Payment of harvesting royalties and fees | Fee for administrative services (private and municipality-owned property (ejidales)) Payment of municipal taxes (public/private) |
| 1.6 Value added taxes and other sales taxes | National Taxpayer Registration (<i>Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN,</i> Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons (Example 19) Sales Invoices issued by the companies and stamped by the <i>ICF</i> Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (Example 14) The producers of raw material are exempt from value-added tax (<i>IVA</i>) (this only applies to the sale of timber that comes from primary and secondary industries) |
| 1.7 Income and Profit Taxes | National Taxpayer Registry (Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN, Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons (Example 19) Proof of tax payment (Form DEI 272 for natural persons and DEI 352 for legal persons) |



Timber Harvesting Activities

| Legal Category | Private forest |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1.8 Timber Harvesting Regulations | Annual Operating Plan (AOP) Salvage plans Receipts and proof of municipal and administrative payments Auction contracts Management agreements and contracts Bank guarantees Proof of registration of contractors with the ICF Receipt of payment for felling areas For contractors: Valid identification Registration of personnel and machinery with the ICF |
| 1.9 Protected sites and species | Protected area declaration (Example 9) Management plan for the protected area (Example 10) Protection zones specified in the FMP and AOP (Example 11) Protected or prohibited species list |
| 1.10 Environmental requirements | Evaluation of environmental impact and social aspects in the FMP and AOP Protection plans in the AOP |
| 1.11 Health and safety | Only applicable for companies with more than 10 employees: |



| | Creation of a Mixed Health and Safety Committee (Comité Mixto de Higiene y Seguridad (CMHS, Spanish acronym), Copies of Inspection Reports (Actas de Inspección) containing the findings from the Services Department for Occupational Health and Safety Inspections related to corrections needed and time granted to complete them (Departamento de Servicios de Inspección e Higiene y Seguridad Ocupacional) |
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| 1.12 Legal employment | Employment contracts (Example 15) IHSS registration (Example 12) IHSS identity card Payroll forms Proof of payments |



Third Parties' Rights

| Legal category | Private forest |
|--|--|
| 1.13 Customary rights | Not applicable |
| 1.14 Free, prior and informed consent | Not applicable |
| 1.15 Indigenous people rights | Land title documents for Indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples ("full domain" titles given to the PIAH) (this has only been granted in the Mosquitia area) (Example 23) |



Trade and Transport

| Legal category | Private forest |
|---|--|
| 1.16 Classification of species, quantities, qualities | Transportation waybills (guías de movilización) (Example 13) Purchase-sales invoices Contracts |
| 1.17 Trade and transport | Registry of primary and secondary companies with the ICF Transport waybill (<i>guía de movilización</i>) (document issued by the ICF in accordance with the FMP and AOP, for the transport of roundwood, sawtimber and forest sub-products) Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (document from the DEI that supports the transport of merchandise throughout the national territory) (Example 14) Coded invoices issued by the company (authorized by the DEI and stamped by the ICF) Proof of tax payments (DEI forms 272 and 352) |
| 1.18 Offshore trading and transfer pricing | Income tax declaration (Example 22) Detailing expenses and income Information on sales invoices, transaction registries, among others, in order to determine the value of their operations with related parties Annual sworn informative declaration of transfer prices. Evidentiary information (study of transfer prices) |
| 1.19 Customs Regulations (Import/export) | National Taxpayer Register (<i>Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN, Spanish acronym</i>)) detailing financial activities (Example 19) Single Customs Declaration Register (<i>Registro de Declaración Única Aduanera (DUA, Spanish acronym</i>) (Example 17) Clearance Authorization |



| | Sales invoice Certificate from CENTREX Phytosanitary certificate (Example 18) CITES certificate (Example 21) Certificate of Origin (Example 20) |
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| 1.20 CITES | Approved CITES certificate (Example 21) For obtaining the CITES certificate is needed the following documents: Registration of the business owner with the national CITES office Request for permit Certificate of origin (Example 20) |





| Legal category | Forest plantations |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights | Property Title for the Registration of the Property: Private Forest, Forest plantations and agro-forest plantation system (Example 1) Registration at the Property Institute (Example 2) |
| 1.2 Concessions | Not applicable |

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| 1.3 Management and harvesting planning | Planning of activities (<i>planificación quinquenal de actividades</i>) Plantation certificate, 2 types: C-PLANTA-plantation for Wood harvesting and C-PROTE: plantation for protection) (Example 8) |
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| | |
| 1.4 Harvesting permits | Planning of activities (<i>planificación de actividades</i>) Plantation certificate, 2 types: C-PLANTA-plantation for Wood harvesting and C-PROTE: plantation for protection (Example 8) |



Taxes and Fees

| Legal Category | Forest plantations |
|---|--|
| 1.5 Payment of harvesting royalties and fees | Standing timber fee (cooperatives and agro-forest groups) Payment of municipal taxes (public/private) |
| 1.6 Value added taxes and other sales taxes | National Taxpayer Registration (<i>Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN,</i> Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons (Example 19) Sales Invoices issued by the companies and stamped by the <i>ICF</i> Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (Example 14) The producers of raw material are exempt from value-added tax (<i>IVA</i>) (this only applies to the sale of timber that comes from primary and secondary industries) |
| 1.7 Income and Profit Taxes | National Taxpayer Registry (Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN, Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons (Example 19) Proof of tax payment (Form DEI 272 for natural persons and DEI 352 for legal persons) |



Timber Harvesting Activities

| Legal Category | Forest plantations |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1.8 Timber Harvesting Regulations | Felling plans (plantations) For contractors: Valid identification Registration of personnel and machinery with the ICF |
| 1.9 Protected sites and species | Plantation certificate: C-PROTE: plantation for protection (Example 8) |
| 1.10 Environmental requirements | Not applicable |
| 1.11 Health and safety | Only applicable for companies with more than 10 employees: Creation of a Mixed Health and Safety Committee (Comité Mixto de Higiene y Seguridad (CMHS, Spanish acronym), Copies of Inspection Reports (Actas de Inspección) containing the findings from the Services Department for Occupational Health and Safety Inspections related to corrections needed and time granted to complete them (Departamento de Servicios de Inspección e Higiene y Seguridad Ocupacional) |
| 1.12 Legal employment | Employment contracts (Example 15) IHSS registration (Example 12) IHSS identity card Payroll forms Proof of payments |



Third Parties' Rights

| Legal category | Forest plantations |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.13 Customary rights | Not applicable |
| 1.14 Free, prior and informed consent | Not applicable |
| 1.15 Indigenous people rights | Land title documents for Indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples ("full domain" titles given to the PIAH) (this has only been granted in the Mosquitia area) (Example 23) |



Trade and Transport

| Legal category | Forest plantations |
|------------------------|--|
| 1.16 Classification of | Transportation waybills (guías de movilización) (Example 13) |
| species, quantities, | Purchase-sales invoices |
| qualities | Contracts |

| 1.17 Trade and transport | Registry of primary and secondary companies with the ICF, Transport waybill (<i>guía de movilización</i>) (document issued by the ICF in accordance with the FMP and AOP, for the transport of roundwood, sawtimber and forest sub-products), Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (document from the DEI that supports the transport of merchandise throughout the national territory) (Example 14) Coded invoices issued by the company (authorized by the DEI and stamped by the ICF), Proof of tax payments (DEI forms 272 and 352) |
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| 1.18 Offshore trading and transfer pricing | Income tax declaration (Example 22) Detailing expenses and income, Information on sales invoices, transaction registries, among others, in order to determine the value of their operations with related parties, Annual sworn informative declaration of transfer prices. Evidentiary information (study of transfer prices) |
| 1.19 Customs Regulations (Import/export) | National Taxpayer Register (Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN, Spanish acronym) detailing financial activities (Example 19) Single Customs Declaration Register (Registro de Declaración Única Aduanera (DUA, Spanish acronym) (Example 17) Clearance Authorization Sales invoice Certificate from CENTREX Phytosanitary certificate (Example 18) Certificate of Origin (Example 20) |
| 1.20 CITES | Not applicable |







| Legal category | Agro-forest plantation systems |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1.1 Land tenure and management rights | Property Title for the Registration of the Property: Private Forest, Forest plantations and agro-forest plantation system (Example 1) Registration at the Property Institute (Example 2) |
| 1.3 Concessions | Not applicable |

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| 1.4 | Management and |
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| | harvesting planning |

1.4 Harvesting permits

- Special Plans for Agro-Forest Systems -PESA (*Plan Especial en Sistema Agroforestal*)
- Special Plans for Agro-Forest Systems -PESA (Plan Especial en Sistema Agroforestal)
- Annual Harvesting Plan (Plan de Corta Anual (PCA))



Taxes and Fees

| Legal Category | Agro-forest plantation systems |
|--|--|
| 1.5 Payment of harvesting royalties and fees | Standing timber fee (cooperatives and agro-forest groups) Payment of municipal taxes (public/private) |
| 1.6 Value added taxes and other sales taxes | National Taxpayer Registration (<i>Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN,</i> Spanish acronym) for natural or legal persons (Example 19) Sales Invoices issued by the companies and stamped by the <i>ICF</i> Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (Example 14) The producers of raw material are exempt from value-added tax (<i>IVA</i>) (this only applies to the sale of timber that comes from primary and secondary industries) |
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Timber Harvesting Activities

| Legal category | Agro-forest plantation systems |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1.8 Timber Harvesting Regulations | Felling plans (plantations) For contractors: Valid identification Registration of personnel and machinery with the ICF |
| 1.9 Protected sites and species | No documents required |
| 1.10 Environmental requirements | No documents required |
| 1.11 Health and safety | Only applicable for companies with more than 10 employees: Creation of a Mixed Health and Safety Committee (Comité Mixto de Higiene y Seguridad (CMHS, Spanish acronym), Copies of Inspection Reports (Actas de Inspección) containing the findings from the Services Department for Occupational Health and Safety Inspections related to corrections needed and time granted to complete them (Departamento de Servicios de Inspección e Higiene y Seguridad Ocupacional) |
| 1.12 Legal employment | Employment contracts (Example 15) IHSS registration (Example 12) |

- IHSS identity card
- Payroll forms
- Proof of payments



Third Parties' Rights

| Legal category | Agro-forest plantation systems |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.13 Customary rights | Not applicable |
| 1.14 Free, prior and informed consent | Not applicable |
| 1.15 Indigenous people rights | Land title documents for Indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples ("full domain" titles given to the PIAH) (this has only been granted in the Mosquitia area) (Example 23) |





Trade and Transport

| Legal category | Agro-forest plantation systems |
|---|---|
| 1.16 Classification of species, quantities, qualities | Transportation waybills (<i>guías de movilización</i>) (Example 13) Purchase-sales invoices Contracts |
| 1.17 Trade and transport | Registry of primary and secondary companies with the ICF, Transport waybill (<i>guía de movilización</i>) (document issued by the ICF in accordance with the FMP and AOP, for the transport of roundwood, sawtimber and forest sub-products), Shipping waybill (<i>guía de remisión</i>) (document from the DEI that supports the transport of merchandise throughout the national territory) (Example 14) Coded invoices issued by the company (authorized by the DEI and stamped by the ICF), Proof of tax payments (DEI forms 272 and 352) |
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| | Phytosanitary certificate (Example 18) Certificate of Origin (Example 20) |
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| 1.20 CITES | No CITES species will originate from plantations |



What documents can you use to indicate timber legality in Honduras?

Below is listed some examples of key documents that can be used to mitigate legality risks for timber in Honduras as identified in the Timber Risk Assessment and the Risk Mitigation Guide.

Each of these documents will be followed by a description of the purpose and content of the documents, who the document is applicable for, who issues and signs the document and well as key considerations when checking the validity of the documents and using it when doing due diligence on one's timber supply chain. Lastly, an example of the document is presented with translation of main focus areas.

Example 1: Property Title (Testimonio de Escritura Pública de Propiedad (Título de Propiedad))

Example 2: Registration at the Property Institute (Registro en el Instituto de Propiedad)

Example 3: Registration in the Inalienable Public Forest Resources Catalogue (Catálogo del Patrimonio Público Forestal Inalienable (CPPFI, Spanish acronym) of national land titles awarded in favour of the government (Registro en el Catálogo del Patrimonio Público Forestal Inalienable)

Example 4: Community Forest Management Contract (Contrato de Manejo Forestal Comunitario)

Example 5: Forest Management Plan (Plan de Manejo Forestal)

Example 6: Annual Operational Plan (Plan Operativo Anual (POA))

Example 7: Resolution "No Objection" (Resolución "No Objeción")

Example 8: Plantation Certificate (Certificado de Plantación)

Example 9: Protected Area Declaration Agreement (Acuerdo de Declaración de Área Protegida)

Example 10: Protected Area Management Plan (Plan de Manejo de área protegida)

Example 11: Zoning of the Management Plan in Protected Areas, List of Protected Species (Zonificación del Plan de Manejo en Áreas Protegidas, Lista de especies protegidas)



Example 12: Registration at the Honduras Social Security Institute (Instituto Hondureño de Seguro Social (IHSS, Spanish acronym), (Inscripción en el Instituto Hondureño de Seguro Social)

Example 13: Transportation waybills (Guía de Movilización)

- Example 14: Shipping waybill (Guía de Remisión)
- Example 15: Employment contract (Contrato de Trabajo)
- Example 16: Renovation of operations (Renovación de operaciones)
- Example 17: Single Customs Declaration (Declaración Única Aduanera)
- Example 18: Phytosanitary certificate (Certificado Fitosanitario)
- Example 19: National Tax Registry (Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN))
- Example 20: Certificate of origin (Certificado de origen)
- Example 21: CITES certificate (certificado CITES)

Example 22: Income Tax Statement to the SAR (Servicio de Administración de Rentas de Honduras- Honduras Income Management Service) (Declaración a la SAR de impuestos sobre venta)

Example 23: Title of Property in Favour of Indigenous Peoples (Título de Propiedad a Favor de Pueblos Indígenas)

Example 1: Property Title (Testimonio de Escritura Pública de Propiedad) (Título de Propiedad)

Applicable for: Public forest, Private forest, private plantations and agroforestry systems

Purpose and content of document: Property title is evidence to secure the right and ownership of forest and forest land. The content of the property title includes the description of the property and the limits.

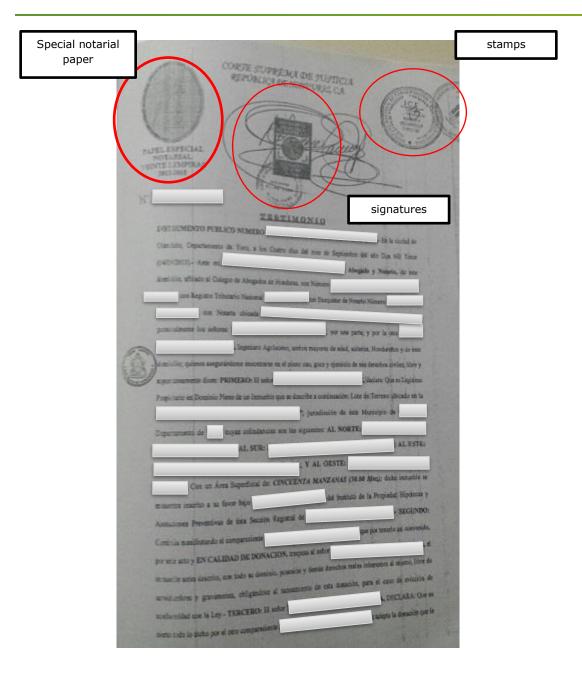
Holder of document: Private owner

Document issued by: Property Institute (Instituto de la Propiedad)

Signature/seal required by: Public Notary (Notario Público)

Key considerations when checking the document: Has the document been signed by a public notary? Has the document stamps from the public notary? Has a special notarial paper been used? Is the location the same as where the transportation guide, and where the timber comes from?





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Example 2: Registration at the Property Institute

(Registro en el Instituto de Propiedad)

Applicable for: Public forest, Private forest, private plantations and agroforestry systems

Purpose and content of document: Registration at the property institute is evidence that the land and forest is registered and that there is a legal identification of the property and the owner. It includes details of the type of domain (legal property), owner and property.

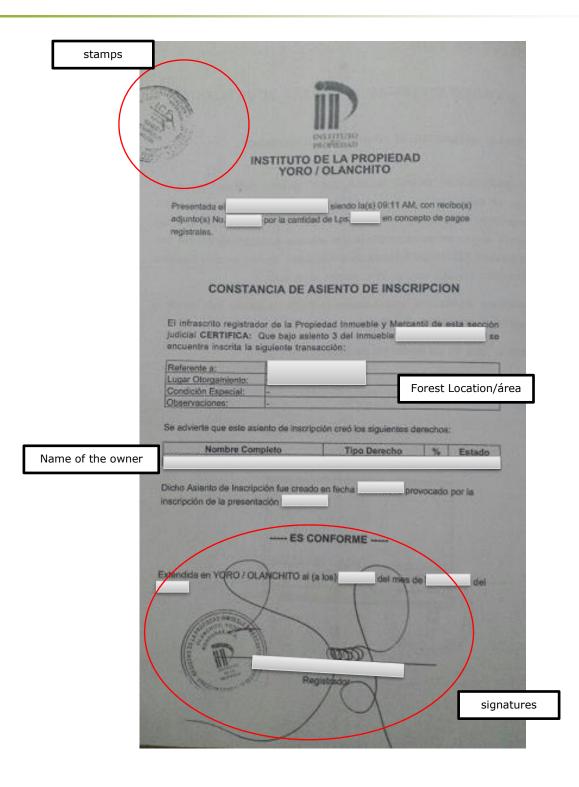
Holder of document: Forest owner

Document issued by: Property Institute (Instituto de la Propiedad)

Signature required by: Public Register (Registrador Público)

Key considerations when checking the document:

Does the document have the name and signature from an official person from the IP (public register (*registrador público*)? Does the document have stamps from the Institute of Property? Is the location the same as where the transportation guide shows the timber comes from?





Example 3: Registration in the Inalienable Public Forest Resources Catalogue of national land titles awarded in favour of the government

(*Catálogo del Patrimonio Público Forestal Inalienable* (CPPFI, Spanish acronym)

Applicable for: National Forest

Exemption: Private forest

Purpose and content of document: The registration in the CPPFI is the evidence to Regularize the tenure of public forest areas and protected areas and recover them in favour of the state. The content of the registration document is the description of the land regularization process and boundaries (coordinates and maps).

Holder of document: The state of Honduras and the municipalities.

Document issued by: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym))

Signature/seal required by: General Secretary of the ICF

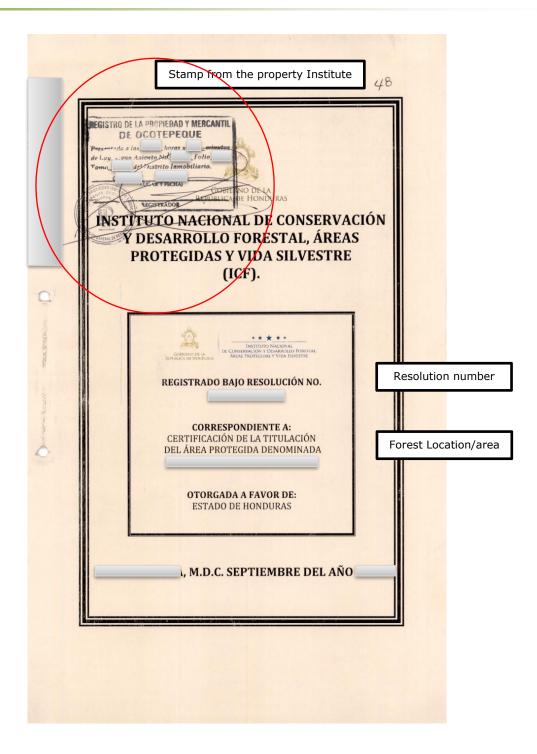
Key considerations when checking the document:

Does the document have the name, signature and stamp from the General Secretary of the ICF?

Does the document have the stamps from the property registration?

Is the location/area the same as on the transportation guide where the timber comes from?

Is the resolution number valid?



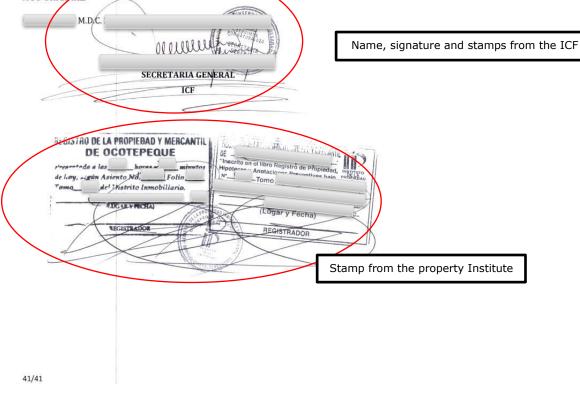




deberá presentarse dentro del plazo máximo de treinta (30) días contados a partir de la fecha que la presente quede firme. Una vez realizado lo anterior, SE ORDENA igualmente el Registro de este título en el CATÁLOGO DEL PATRIMONIO PÚBLICO FORESTAL INALIENABLE, constituyendo así terrenos INEMBARGABLES, INALIENABLES E IMPRESCRIPTIBLES.- CUARTO: REALIZAR mandato a los Registradores de la Propiedad, que se prohíba la inscripción de dominios plenos a favor de cualquier persona sobre el Área Protegida denominada

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objeto de esta Resolución, so pena de incurrir el funcionario respectivo en la sanción administrativa o penal correspondiente.- <u>QUINTO</u>: La presente Resolución deberá ser publicada en el Diario Oficial La Gaceta y en dos diarios de circulación nacional, a fin de que dentro del término de diez días hábiles contados a partir de la fecha de la última publicación, los interesados que no estuvieren de acuerdo con lo resuelto en la presente, puedan interponer recurso de reposición conforme a lo dispuesto en la Ley de Procedimiento Administrativo. -NOTIFIQUESE Y PÚBLIQUESE.-FIRMA Y SELLO DE LA DIRECEION EJECUTIVA Y LA SECRETARIA GENERAL".- ES CONFORME A SU ORIGIDAL.



Example 4: Community Forest Management Contract

(Contrato de Manejo Forestal Comunitario)

Applicable for: Agroforestry Groups, Cooperatives registered in the Social Forestry System (SSF) *(Grupos Agroforestales, Cooperativas inscritas en el Sistema Social Forestal (SSF))*

Exemption: private forest

Purpose and content of document: The community forest management contract is evidence of the agreement between the state and the community organizations for the execution of a forest management plan or specific forest activities contained in the contract. The content of the contract is: Objectives, background of the process, description of the area (maps, land use), description of community organization, rights and obligations and final provisions.

Holder of document: The state of Honduras, municipalities and organized community groups/cooperatives.

Document issued by: The state of Honduras and the municipalities.

Signature required by: Parties involved (state, municipalities, agroforestry groups or cooperatives)

Key considerations when checking the document:

Have the stamps and signature been given by applicable authority? Has an official paper (state of Honduras) been used? Is the date on the document prior to the date of transport of timber? What area (coordinates) is included in the contract? Is the name of holder the same as the seller's name on the invoice?

Signatures and stamps of representatives of the state, official paper from the state of Honduras.



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CLÁUSULA DÉCIMA SEGUNDA: ACEPTACIÓN

Los abajo firmantes, con las facultades investidas manifiestan la aceptación de las cláusulas del presente contrato, y se comprometen a su fiel cumplimiento.

| Firman el presente en tres ejempla | res originales en la comunidad de | · · · · · · |
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Example 5: Forest Management Plan

(Plan de Manejo Forestal)

Applicable for: National Forest, Municipalities Forest (*Ejidal*) and Private forest.

Exemption: plantations, salvage plans, agroforest systems

Purpose and content of document: The forest management plan is a legal and technical instrument that establishes the objectives and aims of the management of a certain forest area. The forest management plan includes: objectives of the plan, investment program and forestry activities. The forest management plan need to include a protection plan, that is used to reduce wildlife impacts. The protection plan includes rules to be used for the protection of wildlife (the ICF verified the correct use of generic guides to the development of this protection plan). The forest management plan also requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), the purpose of which is to identify environmental impacts and corresponding mitigation measures.

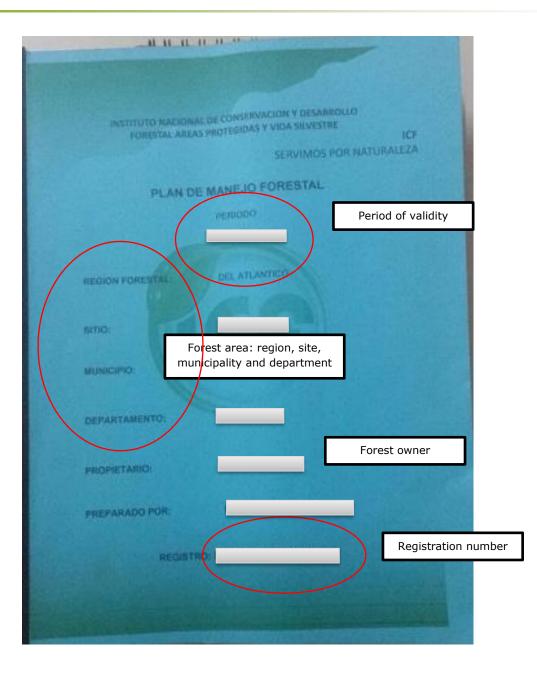
Holder of document: Forest Owner (State, municipalities and physical person/legal/cooperatives/associations) or the forest technician qualified to do this forest management plans.

Document issued by: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym))

Signature/seal required by: ICF Executive Directorate

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the plan approved? Is the plan in the valid at the time it is being used?? Is the registration number correct? Have the stamps and signature been given by applicable authority? Is the allowable harvesting volume indicated? Based on the calculation in the plan, is the harvest volume lower than the growth amount? Is the forest type an allowed harvesting forest type? Are there any natural protected areas/species? If applicable, are there any measures of protecting the protected areas/species? Are the description, methodology and actions proposed to reduce the impacts based on the EIA included on the document?



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| negativos sobre ésta. Para este PO | es de la vida silvestre, procurando e A se marcarón 157 árbóles que hier | tal a todas aquélias acovidades que n todo momento reducir los impactos on dejados para cumplir lo función de en las características apropladas para |
| A continuación se detallan las norm | as establecidas para la protección de | r la vida Silvestre: |
| dejaran lodos los arboles en pie con este tipo de larboles, de dejarán y tratiando u otras especies establecid | nidos o con huecos visibles aptos p marcarán 4 árboles maduros por as en el área del Plan Operativo para | |
| Operativos, ya que son necesarias local, especialmente para las especi | para proteger la biodiversidad y prop | txistentes en el àrea de los Planes lorcionar hábitat para la vida silvestre ción. |
| NORMA 13: En relación a los árbol obligaciones y prohibiciones siguien | | se deben tomar en consideración las |
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| ser mayor dependiendo del b) Dañar los árboles de anida | grado de amenaza de la especie qui imiento durante el aprovechamiento es mediante técnicas dirioidas. | e 10 metros alrededor; el radio puede e està anidando. . A este efecto se deberà malizar el an de hábitat y torraje para la Vida |

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Una de los rópeti-ca del plan de maneo. Forestal multipado para el 125 0 aprovectumento tonsosy de la madera ali presente pava lo que se han seguido todos los intermentos societos orientados a ejecular un manejo socientes del area. Para este se realizó una serie de análisis de sanutiles y condicionantes de sito con para determinar los inguidos que se producirán durante y después de an approach aments contractando con la utuación actual del sito.

Es all como después de evaluar la condicion existente se plantes la intervención del sito con un aprovechamento tunde se utilizara el Corte zon Reserva de Artoles Semilieros y Raleo mediante Actori Search, implementando una serie de medidas de métipación para contramestar los daños de erosión producios durante las actividades de aprovechamiento, tantivan se consideran medidas para protección de teoria dejando los articles huecos y sobre cuataros que sirvan o pueda serve para hospederos de animales allustres, también se considera la protección de un pequeño nacimiento de aque temporal que sirve de abreviañet) para la fauna presente en el sito y de sus allededores.

CLIMPS RECURDED GENERAL FARA CUMPUR CON LA EIA

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| 1 Identificación del Proyecto | | |
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| E. Colección de datas para las condiciones existentes | Describir las condiciones, actuales de todos los recursos en el área de estudio. El especialista tene que identificar el área de análisis que pertenece a su propio recurso, y colectar los datos que son importantes para evaluar los implactos potenciales. | Hidrologia Has que corresponde a la faja de protección de la quebrada temporal, misma que se encuentran protegidas. Vegetación: Pino (P1) = Has (Pk). Pino (P2) = Has (N) Area de Protección HAS () N Area Latibilado Has (N) Vida Silvestre: Poqueños mamiferos anes y algunos tépteles. Red Vial: Km (Ramal) con necesidad de mantenimiento lo que ecuvale a Km/Km ² Recursos Culturales: Uso del Suelo: Pino a manejar Has, Area Latibilado Has. Area Latibilado Has. |



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| 5. Toma de Decisión | | |
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| Implementación y Montoreo a. Formulación del plan de seguimiento. | | Llenar Plan de Monitorea |
| b. Monitoreo de Implementación | El monitoriso debe ocurrir durante y después de la implementación gara asegurar que las actividados no están causando más impoctos negativos a los recursos que los anticipados on el amálisis. Si hay impactos, hay que implementar medidas de métigación o parar la implementación del proyecto, | |
| : Monitoreo de Electividad: | Evaluación de lo eficaz que fueron las modidas para mejorar la implementación en el futuro. | evalúan la electividad de las medidas tomado para reducir los impactos negativos en el área. |

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| Paso | Oviscripcion | Resultatos |
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| Identificar unidades para medir los efectos y para comparar las alternizitivas | Los unidades de mode debe ser cuantificable y poder contestar el anunto o problema identificada | Hidrologia: Ha que se someteran a protección. Vegetación: Se dejara un promedio de arboles semilieros por Ha, que variara de acuerdo a la existencia de regeneración en el area. Vida Silvestre: Arboles huecos o dañados en pie para ser usados como ilreas de nidificación o madrigueras por la vida silventre. Red. Viat: Se deberá entar sobrepasar la densidad en los cominos de KmiKm ² , cemándolos caminos que resultan innecesarios. |

Example 6: Annual Operational Plan

(Plan Operativo Anual (POA)

Applicable for: National Forest, Municipalities Forest (*Ejidal*) and Private forest.

Exemption: plantations, salvage plans, agroforest systems

Purpose and content of document: The annual operational plan contains the guidelines of the forest management activities to be applied in an area during a period of one year. The content of the annual operational plan is: technical prescription of all forest management activities and volumetric information of the trees to be harvested.

Holder of document: Forest Owner (State, municipalities and physical person/legal/cooperatives/associations)

Document issued by: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym))

Signature/seal required by: ICF Forest Management and Development Department

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the POA approved?

Is the POA in the valid time period?

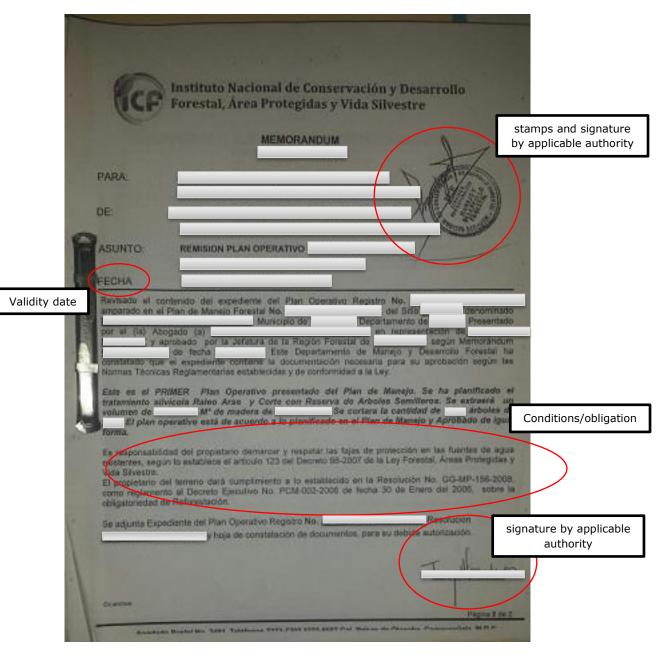
Is the correct registration number linked with the approved management plan? Is the correct registration of property included?

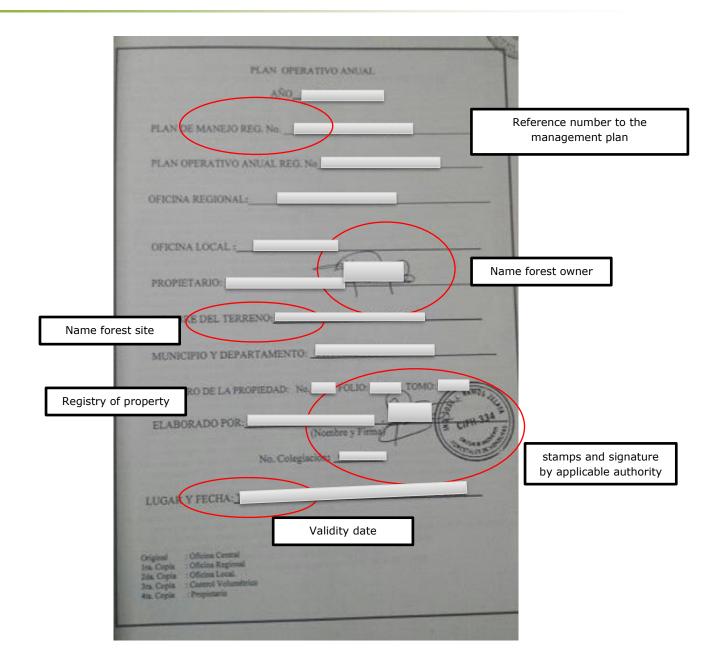
Have the stamps and signature for approval been given by applicable authority? Have the obligations/conditions be in place and followed?

Is the date on the document prior to the date of transport of timber?

Is the volume on the POA similar to the one on the transportation waybill?









Example 7: Resolution "No Objection" (Resolución "No Objeción")

Applicable for: Private Forest

Exemption: National Forest, Municipalities Forest (*Ejidal*), plantations and agroforestry systems

Purpose and content of document: The resolution of "no objection" is evidence that the state uses to ensure the verification of the property rights. It includes details of the review of the registry on the Property Institute and verification that no other titles are registered on the same property.

Holder of document: Forest private Owner

Document issued by: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym))

Signature/seal required by: ICF Executive Directorate

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the resolution approved and confirm the Authorization of No Objection? Is correct the registration of property included? Have the stamps and signature for approval been given by applicable authority? Is the date on the document prior to the date of transport of timber? Is the name of the holder the same as the seller's name on the invoice? Is the registration of cadastre correct? Is the forest area based on the management plan or other management documents?

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| Forest owner | VISTA: Para resolver sobre la Solicitud de No Objeción para la Elaboración y Registro d en un área menor o igual a cien hectáreas, presentada en fecha loce, por el Abogado ue apoderada legal del senor tal como lo acredita con las Carta Poder debidamente aut corren agregadas a las presentes difigencias. | su condición ón del Señor |
| | CONSIDERANDO: Que obra al expediente la solicitud de No Obje Elaboración y Registro de Plan de Manejo Forestal, en el sitio denominado iurisdicción del municipio de Gualaco, departamento de Olancho, prese Abogado uien actúa en su condición de ap del señor quien a su vez actua en representación del Señor tal como lo acredita con las Carta Poder debidamente autenticada que corra las presentes diligencias. | ntada por el oderada legal ren agregadas |
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| | CONSIDERANDO: Se encuentra agregado al expediente de merito, constancia de situ extendida por la Dirección General de Catastro y Geografía que en base al Testimonio de Escritura Pública inscrita No. Registro de Propiedad, Hipotecas y Anotaciones preventivas bajo numero Departamento de de fecha Privado (Dominio Pleno) se encuentra dentro de terreno nacional, siendo este el dominio de la certificación N ^o del tomo, | , inscrite en el omo), del de los predios: antecedente de |
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| | General de Ordenación y Manejo UGA Gualaco aprobado para el periodo a favor del Estado de Honduras. | Forest area |

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CONSIDERANDO:
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mediante la cual manifiesta que se proceda hacer la No Objeción para la elaboración de un Plan de Manejo en base a _____ hectáreas

POR TANTO

El Director Ejecutivo de Instituto Nacional De Conservación Y Desarrollo Forestal, Áreas Protegidas Y Vida Silvestre, en uso de las facultades que la Ley le confiere y con fundamento en los artículos 80 y 340 de la Constitución de la República; 14, 17, 103, 200 y 204 de la Ley Forestal Áreas Protegidas Y Vida Silvestre **(Decreto No.98-2007)**; artículos 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 44, 56, 61 y 72 de la Ley de Procedimiento Administrativo, 4, 5 y 6 de la Ley De Simplificación Administrativa.

RESUELVE

2. Tomando en consideración toda la documentación presentada por el Abogado y el dictamen emitido por el Centro de Información y Patrimonio Forestal, está Dirección Ejecutiva, manda que de oficio se EXCLUYA EL AREA PROPIEDAD DEL SOLICITANTE DEL PLAN DE MANEIO DENOMINADO

A FAVOR DEL ESTADO DE HONDURAS, en virtud de que el solicitante, acredita plenamente su derecho de propiedad con la Certificación Integra del asiento bajo numero del tomo extendida por el Registro de la Propiedad respectivo, considerándose consecuentemente el terreno del interesado como privado y como tal no puede el INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE CONSERVACION Y DESARROLLO FORESTAL AREAS PROTEGIDAS Y VIDA SILVESTRE (ICF), a través de un Plan de Manejo Nacional turbar y afectar su derecho de propiedad, es decir violentarle su derecho de gozar y disponer del mismo, sin más limitaciones que las establecidas por la ley o por la voluntad del propietario.-

1. Hágase del conocimiento de la presente resolución al Departamento de Manejo y Desarrollo Forestal y al Centro de Información y Patrimonio Forestal (CIPF), para que procedan a hacer la respectiva exclusión del Área propiedad de la solicitante del **PLAN DE MANEIO**

Authorization of No ESTADO DE HONDURAS, de igual forma actualizar y excluir de la base de da este Instituto, el área propiedad del señor
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 Una vez hecha la exclusión y actualizada la base de datos que la Asesoría Legal autorice la No Objeción para la Elaboración y Registro del Plan de Manejo Forestal a favor del peticionario.

3. El interesado al momento de elaborar el plan de manejo debe hacerlo por la totalidad del área que establecen las escrituras y no solamente por el área boscosa del inmuselle, lo anterior en vista de que la Ley Forestal prohíbe el fraccionamiento de terras NOTIFIQUESE.

SECRETARIO GENERAL INTERINO

Apartado Rostal Ko. 3481, Celéfono 223-7387, Col. Brisas de Olancho, Comapagi

Name, signature, stamps by applicable authority

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Example 8: Plantation Certificate

(Certificado de Plantación)

Applicable for: Forest Plantations and Agroforestry Systems

Exemption: No

Purpose and content of document: The plantation certificate guarantees the investment of the owner and the recognition by the state to the access of the products and services generated by the plantation. It includes the forest owner's name and the certificate number and type (C-PLANTA-plantation for Wood harvesting and C-PROTE: plantation for protection).

Holder of document: Forest Owner

Document issued by: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym))

Signature required by: ICF

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the plantation certificate number valid? Have the stamps and signature for approval been given by applicable authority? Is the date on the document prior to the date of transport of timber? Is the name of the holder same as the seller's name in the invoice? Is correct the forest area included?





Example 9: Protected Area Declaration Agreement

(Acuerdo de Declaración de Área Protegida)

Applicable for: National, Municipalities (Ejidales) and private Protected Areas

Exemption: No

Purpose and content of document: The protected area declaration agreement is the document that declares an area as protected to ensure its conservation, management and administration. It contains a description of the process and the official declaration.

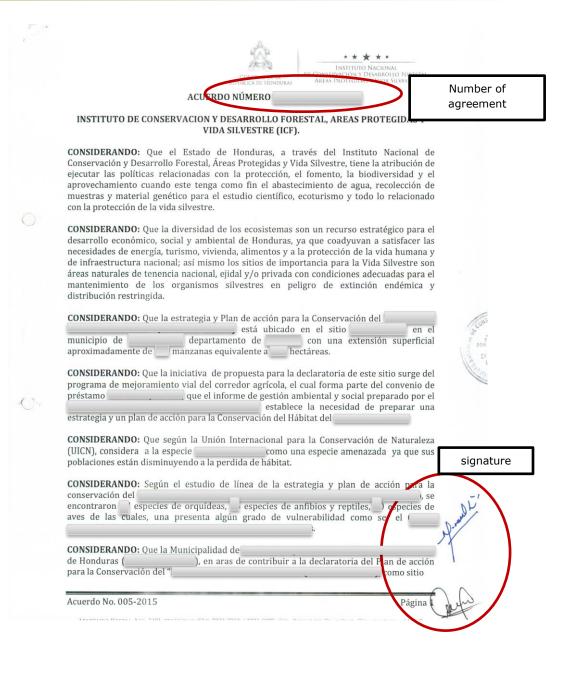
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Signature/seal required by: Executive Director and General Secretary ICF

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the number of agreement valid? Have the stamps and signature for approval been given by applicable authority?







de importancia para la vida Silvestre, elaboró un plan de acción tendiente a la protección y conservación de los recursos naturales del área.

POR TANTO

La Dirección Ejecutiva del Instituto Nacional de Conservación y Desarrollo Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF), en uso de las facultades que la Ley le confiere y con fundamento en los artículos 1, 80 y 340 de la Constitución de la República; 1, 3, 6, 11, 17, 20 numeral 1; 67, 111,112, 113, 114, 115 y 211 de la Ley Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (Decreto No.98-2007); Artículos 211, 324, 340, 345 y 366 del Reglamento General de la Ley Forestal; Artículos 116, 118 numeral 2 y 119 de la Ley de Procedimiento Administrativo.

ACUERDA

PRIMERO: Declarar como Sitio de Importancia para la Vida Silvestre (SIPVS) el sitio en el municipio de departamento de por reunir las condiciones adecuadas para el mantenimiento de los organismos silvestres en peligro de extinción.

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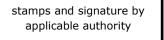
Honduras (______), el Consejo Consultivo Comunitario Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (COCONAFOR), las organizaciones no gubernamentales y otras organizaciones interesadas en el manejo del sitio, velarán por la conservación, protección y uso sostenible de los recursos naturales; sujetándose a las disposiciones que de manera conjunta el ICF a través de la Oficina Regional de _____y en coordinación con todos los involucrados estimen necesarias.

TERCERO: Que el Instituto Nacional de Conservación Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF), proceda a inscribir el sitio en el municipio de , departamento de con una extensión superficial aproximadamente de manzanas equivalente a hectáreas, en el Catalogo del Patrimonio Público Forestal Inalienable.-

CUARTO: El presente Acuerdo es de ejecución y validez inmediata y deberá de publicarse en el Diario Oficial "La Gaceta".

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Example 10: Protected Area Management Plan

(Plan de Manejo de área protegida)

Applicable for: National, Municipalities (Ejidales) and private Protected Areas

Exemption: No

Purpose and content of document: The protected area management plan ensure the conservation of protected areas. It contains a description of the area, zoning and management programs.

Holder of document: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym) and the co-managers.

Document issued by: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym)

Signature/seal required by: Executive Director ICF

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the protected area management plan valid and approved? Is the plan in the valid time period? Is the registration number correct? Have the stamps and signature been given by applicable authority? Is there any natural protected area? Is there any measure for protecting the above area?





Example 11: Zoning of the Management Plan in Protected Areas, List of Protected Species

(*Zonificación del Plan de Manejo en Áreas Protegidas, Lista de especies protegidas*)

Applicable for: National, Municipalities (*Ejidales*) and private Protected Areas

Exemption: No

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of the zoning of the management plan and list of protected species is to organize the territory of a protected area based on the value of its resources and its capacity for certain uses and identify protected or endangered species. It contains the description of zones and their permitted uses, list of present species of flora and fauna and their categories of protection.

Holder of document: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym) and the co-managers.

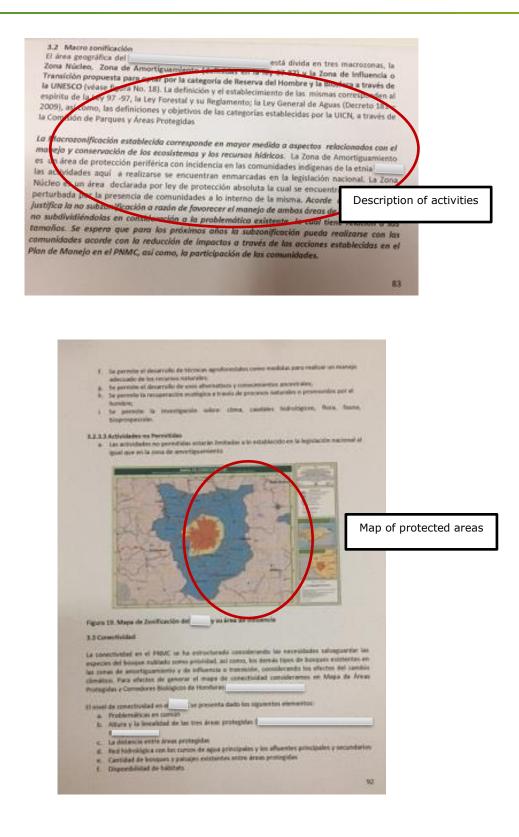
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Signature/seal required by: Executive Director ICF (who sign the Management Plan in Protected Areas)

Key considerations when checking the document:

Are the activities allowed and not allowed for each type of zone described? Does the protected area management plan include a list of species of flora and fauna including endemic and endangered species?

Example of Zoning of the Management Plan in Protected Areas, List of Protected Species



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Example 12: Registration at the Honduras Social Security Institute

(*Instituto Hondureño de Seguro Social* (IHSS, Spanish acronym), (*Inscripción en el Instituto Hondureño de Seguro Social*)

Applicable for: Private forest owners (natural/legal person), contractors, agroforestry groups, secondary and primary forest industries

Exemption: Areas where do not have health services coverage; in this case the entity/company should have a contingency plan or a private insurance.

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of the registration at the Institute of Social Security is to ensure coverage in health services for employees. The content of the document is: List of employees entitled to coverage in health services.

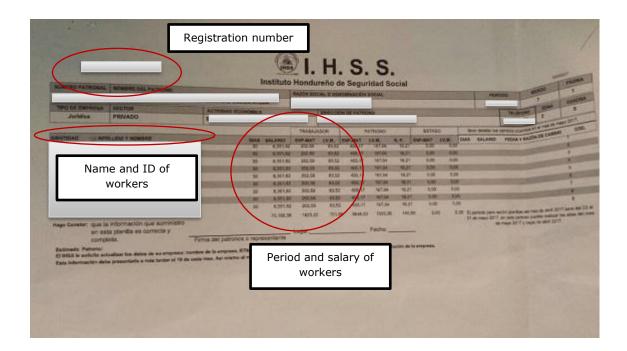
Holder of document: Owner, office of the IHSS

Document issued by: IHSS (Honduras Social Security Institute- Instituto Hondureño de Seguro Social)

Signature/seal required by: Owner or manager of the company

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the period and salaries covered by insurance for all workers? Is the number of registration correct? Are workers' name on the insurance list? Are all workers' ID numbers on the insurance list? Is the payment time correct as each month, both the company and workers need to pay?





Example 13: Transportation waybills

(Guía de Movilización)

Applicable for: Private forest owners, contractors, secondary and primary forest industries

Purpose and content of document: The transportation waybill is the evidence to be used for the transportation of timber. The content of this document is: description of species, dimensions and volumes transported.

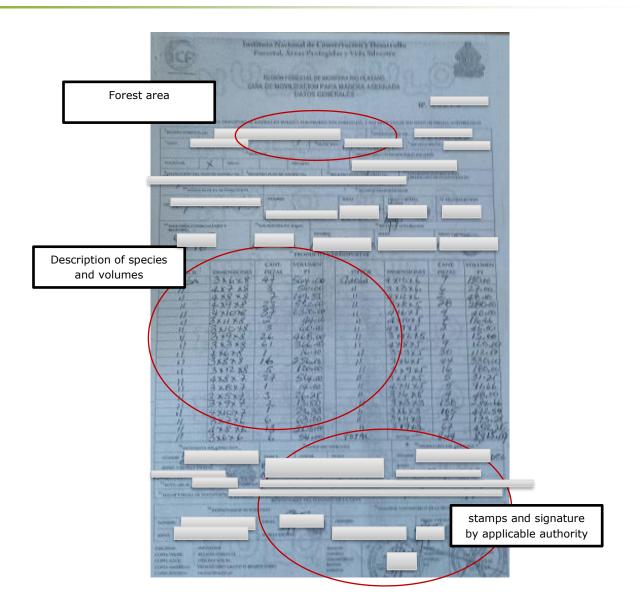
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Signature/seal required by: ICF

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the correct date on the document? Is the holder the same as in the management plan/POA? Is the volume equal or lower than POA? Is the time later than the harvesting time? Is the species same as it described on the POA? Is the starting location in the same region as harvesting location? Is the ending place same as buyer claimed?





Example 14: Shipping waybill

(Guía de Remisión)

Applicable for: Secondary and primary forest industries

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of the shipping waybill is to document the transfer of goods, is a requirement from the Income Management System for the transfer/transportation of goods in general. It includes the description of the product transported and the number of the National Tax Registry (RTN-Registro Tributario Nacional) from the company.

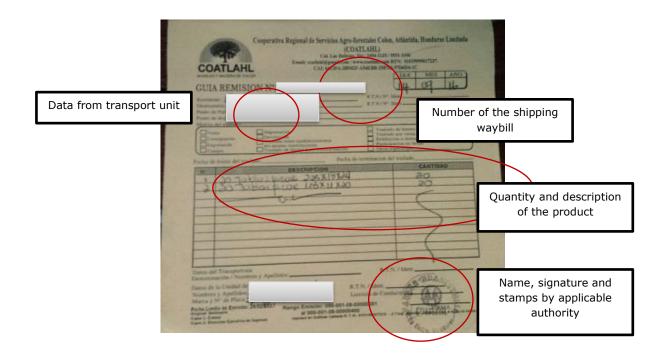
Holder of document: Forest owner

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Signature/seal required by: Certified printer by the Honduras Income Management Service (SAR- Servicio de Administración de Rentas de Honduras)

Key considerations when checking the document:

Are the quantities and the description of the product included? Do the quantities match with the ones included on the invoice? Is the company RTN indicated? Have the stamps and signature been given by applicable authority? Does it contain the data of the transport unit of the product?



Example 15: Employment contract

(Contrato de Trabajo)

Applicable for: Managers/owners of primary and secondary industries, forest owners and plantations owners.

Exemption: In some rural areas "oral contracts" are acceptable

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of the contract is to specify duties and rights of the employee and employer. The content of the contract is: description of tasks, salary and duration of the contract.

Holder of document: Employer and employee

Document issued by: Employer

Signature/seal required by: Employer and employee

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the salary acceptable based on the forestry sector in Honduras? Is the contract signed by both parties (employers and employee)? Are the duties and rights include correctly? Is the contract valid (period time)?



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Example 16: Renovation of operations (*Renovación de operaciones*)

Applicable for: Managers/owners of primary and secondary industries

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of this document is to guarantee the activity of the industry. The content is: validity of the activities period.

Holder of document: ICF, owner

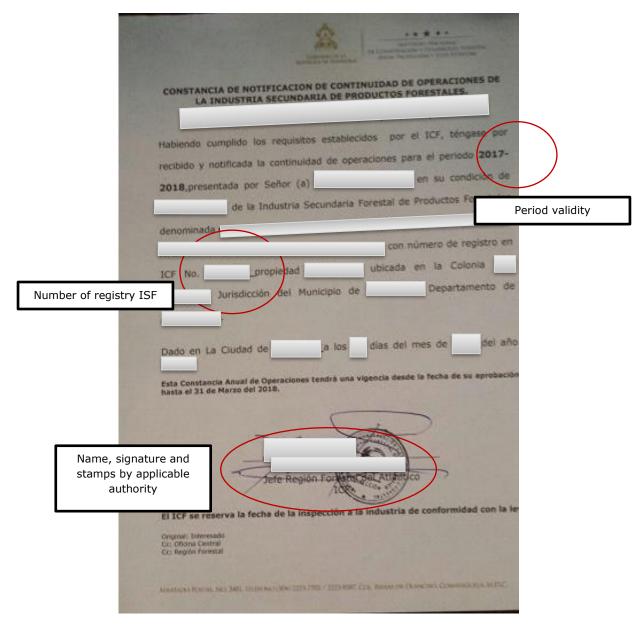
Document issued by: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym)

Signature/seal required by: ICF Regional Chief

Key considerations when checking the document:

Have the stamps and signature been given by applicable authority? Does the number of registration of the industry in the ICF is correctly included? Is the specified period valid?







Example 17: Single Customs Declaration (*Declaración Única Aduanera*)

Applicable for: Exporters

Exemption: No

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of the document is to standardize the presentation on the merchandise declaration form. The content of the document is: Description of the product or merchandise to be exported, value of the goods, transport data, site of origin and destination.

Holder of document: Exporter/owner of the goods

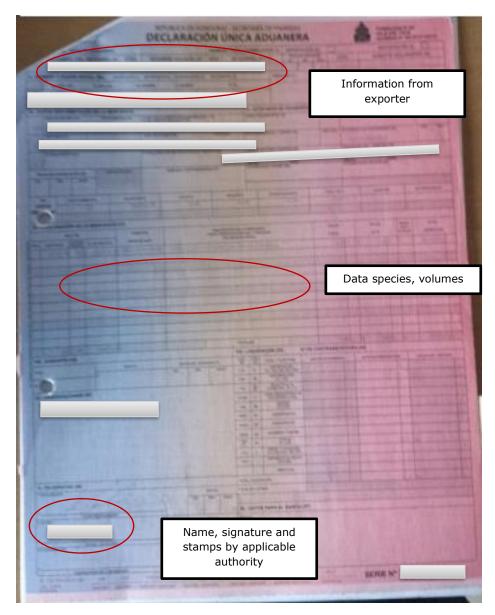
Document issued by: Customs of Honduras

Signature/seal required by: Receiver, customs agent, customs officer, administrator

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the name the same as on the timber invoice? Have the stamps and signature for approval been given by applicable authority? Does it contain data on the product transported? Does the volume included on the custom declaration match with the one included on the invoice?





Example 18: Phytosanitary certificate (*Certificado Fitosanitario*)

Applicable for: Exporters

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of the document is to confirm the necessary pest control to export goods from plant origin. The content is: product data, origin and destination.

Holder of document: Exporter

Document issued by: Agricultural Health Service (*Servicio de Sanidad Agropecuaria* (*SENASA*))

Signature/seal required by: Local office of the Centre for Export Procedures (*CENTREX-Centro de Trámites de Exportación*)

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the name of exporter the same as it shows on the timber invoice? Is the certificate still valid? Is the number of certificate valid? Is the product name and Botanic scientific name of product (species name) correct? Have the stamps and signature been given by applicable authority?

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Example of Phytosanitary certificate

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Example 19: National Tax Registry

(Registro Tributario Nacional (RTN))

Applicable for: Natural and legal persons

Purpose and content of document: The National Tax Registry (RTN) is the essential document for any person or company to fulfil their tax obligations. It is required in the documentation (invoices, contracts, etc.) for tracking of tax payment of the SAR. The document must be requested by any taxpayer with tax obligations. The content of the document is: number, name, address and activities of the natural or legal person.

Holder of document: Forest owner

Document issued by: Income Management Service (Servicio de Administración de Rentas (SAR))

Signature/seal required by: Executive Director of the SAR (Servicio de Administración de Rentas de Honduras- Honduras Income Management Service) and Head of the Taxpayer Assistance Department.

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the name of forest owner the same as it shows on the timber invoice? Is the national tax registry still valid? Is the number of registry valid? Have the stamps and signature been given by applicable authority?

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Example 20: Certificate of origin

(Certificado de origen)

Applicable for: Exporters

Exemption: Exporters of species not included on CITES or CITES species coming from forest plantations

Purpose and content of document: This document is used to prove the origin of the product. The content is: Description of origin, type of product and quantity.

Holder of document: Exporter

Document issued by: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym)

Signature/seal required by: Regional Director and technician in charge from the ICF.

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the name of exporter the same as it shows on the timber invoice?

Is the certificate still valid?

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Is the product name and Botanic scientific name of product (species name) correct?

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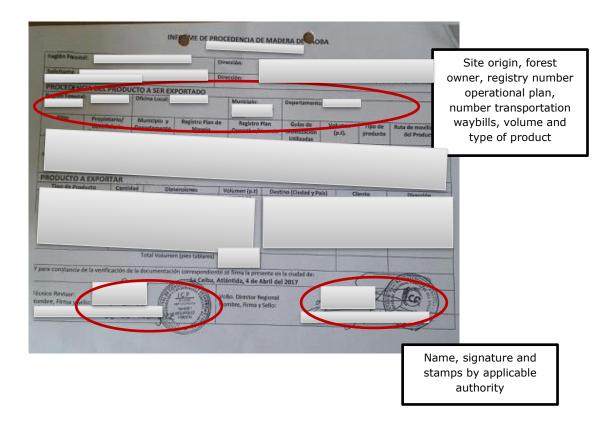
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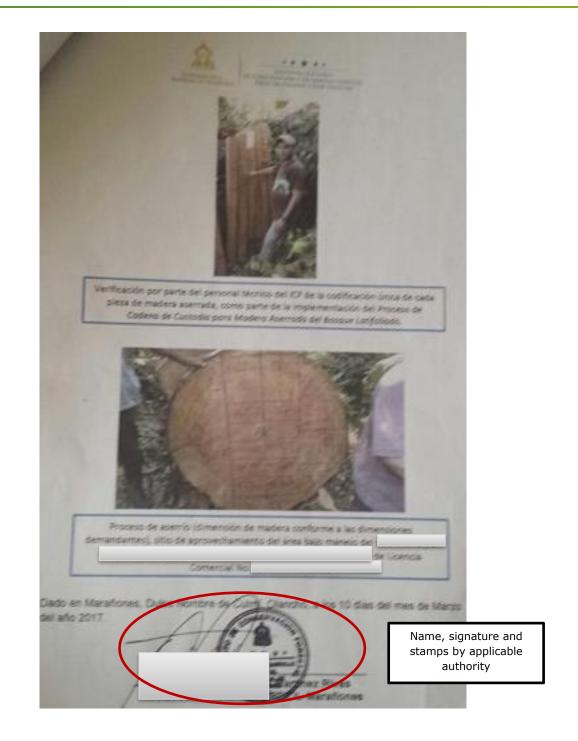
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Example 21: CITES certificate

(certificado CITES)

Applicable for: Exporters of CITES species

Exemption: Exporters of species not included on CITES or CITES species coming from forest plantations

Purpose and content of document: The document is needed for export / import of CITES species. The content is: description of species and product, origin and destination data.

Holder of document: Exporter

Document issued by: Secretary of Agriculture and Livestock (Secretaria de Agricultura y Ganadería (SAG))

Signature/seal required by: Secretary of the SAG (Secretaría de Agricultura y Ganadería-Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock)

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the name of exporter the same as it shows on the timber invoice?

Is the certificate still valid?

Is the number of certificate valid?

Is the product name and Botanic scientific name of product (species name) correct? Is the type of product well described?

Have the stamps and signature been given by applicable authority?

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Example 22: Income Tax Statement to the SAR (Servicio de Administración de Rentas de Honduras- Honduras Income Management Service)

(Declaración a la SAR de impuestos sobre venta)

Applicable for: Secondary industry

Exemption: harvesting companies (selling logs)

Purpose and content of document: Statement of sales and calculation of taxes for the calculation of tax debit and credit; for any company. The content is: taxpayer data, statement data. Name of the application form: SAN 222.

Holder of document: Taxpayer

Document issued by: Income Management Service (Servicio de Administración de Rentas (SAR))

Signature/seal required by: Taxpayer

Key considerations when checking the document:

Is the document signed by the taxpayer? Is the stamp from the bank included on the document? Does it contain the calculation of the amount payable by the taxpayer?



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Example 23: Title of Property in Favour of Indigenous Peoples

(Título de Propiedad a Favour de Pueblos Indígenas)

Applicable for: Indigenous and Afro-Honduran Peoples

Purpose and content of document: The purpose of this document is the recognition of ancestral rights to access to the and by indigenous and Afro-Honduran peoples. The content of the title of property is: background, description of limits, plans and coordinates.

Holder of document: Indigenous and Afro-Honduran Peoples

Document issued by: Institute of Forest Conservation Protected Areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym)

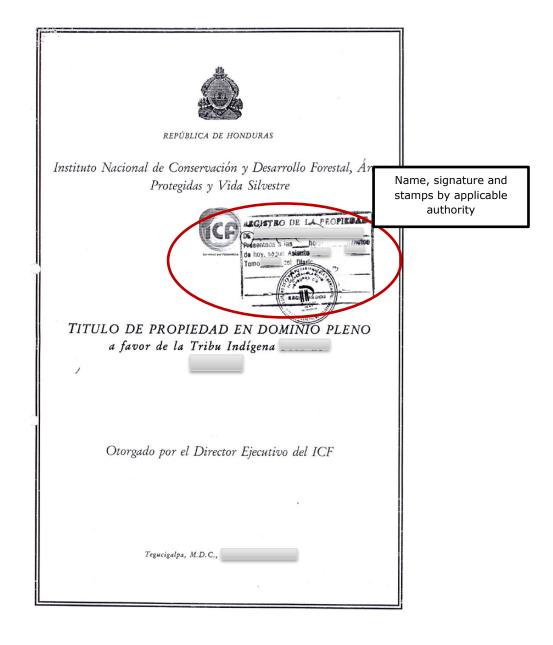
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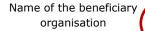
Key considerations when checking the document:

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Example of Title of Property in Favour of Indigenous Peoples







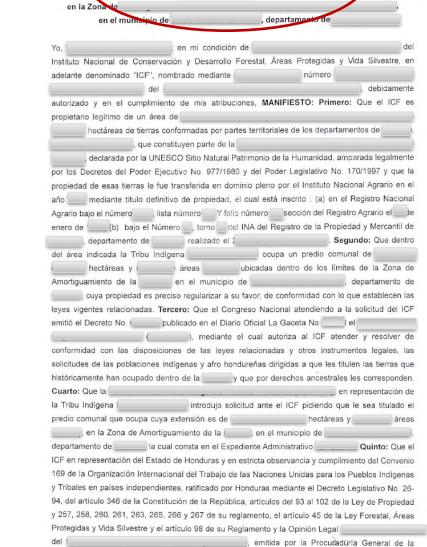
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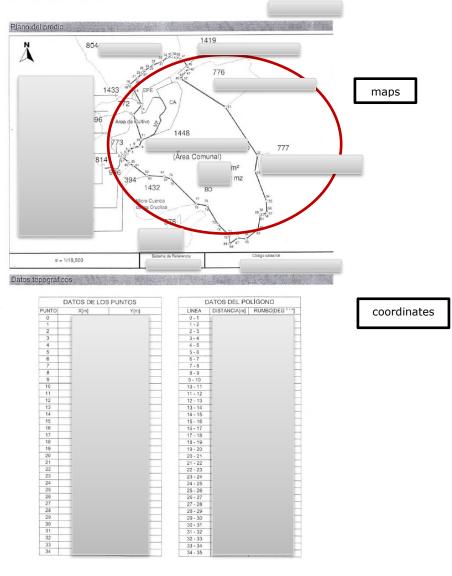
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About Supporting Legal Timber Trade

Supporting Legal Timber Trade is a joint initiative run by NEPCon with the aim of supporting timber-related companies in Europe with knowledge, tools and training in the requirements of the EU Timber Regulation. Knowing your timber's origin is not only good for the forests, but good for business. The joint initiative is funded by the LIFE programme of the European Union and UK aid from the UK government.





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