

ANNEX 2:

**Updated Joint Roadmap for Guyana- EU FLEGT VPA Negotiations**

| Activities                                   | Tentative Sub Activities  | Tentative Completion Date | Tentative Key Milestones (KM) | Status/Comment  |
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| First draft of developed.<br><br>key Annexes | Development of Annexes are as follows;  | April – November          |                               |   |
|  | I Product Coverage this<br><br>Annex includes six minimum (mandatory) categories and those identified by the partner country.                         | 2015                      |                               | Continue discussions on draft Annex.  |
|  | ▪ Annex II Legality Definition (A subset of the country's law agreed upon)  |                           |                               | Continue discussions on draft Annex   |
|  | ▪ Annex III Conditions governing the release for free circulation in the Union of timber products exported from Guyana and covered by a FLEGT Licence |                           |                               | 1. May 2015- Presentation to stakeholders<br>EU to propose the draft text for discussion at the Fourth Negotiation scheduled for November, 2015   |
|  | • Annex IV Requirements and Technical Specifications for FLEGT Licences   |                           |                               | 1. <b>June 2015-</b> EFI Technical Mission to support the development of draft in preparation for initial stakeholder discussions scheduled to Commence in June   |
|  | ▪ Annex V Description of the Legality Assurance System (LAS)  |                           |                               | 2. <b>September 2015</b> -first review of draft by stakeholders.<br>3. <b>June 2015-</b> EFI Technical Mission to support the development of in preparation for initial stakeholder discussions scheduled to Commence in June |

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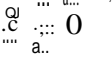
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|  |   |  |  | 4. <b>September 2015</b> - first review of draft by stakeholders.   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Annex VI</b> Terms of Reference for the Independent Audit (IA).</li> </ul>  |  |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>May 4, 2015</b>- Technical Video Conference to prepare for initial stakeholder discussions</li> <li>2. <b>June 2015</b>- first draft reviewed by stakeholders</li> </ol>   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annex VII</b> VPA implementation Schedule (Dates for initialling, ratification, co-signing, entry into force, setup of JIC, development, issuance for first FLEGT Licence)</li> </ul> |  |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. November, 2015 - Discussed during Fourth Negotiation, scheduled for November, 2015</li> </ol>   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annex VIII</b> VPA Supporting Measures</li> </ul>   |  |  |   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Annex IX</b> Criteria for assessing the LAS ( A third party will check if the system is operational)</li> </ul>   |  |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>June 9-11, 2015</b>- EFI Technical Mission to support the development of Annex in preparation for initial stakeholder discussions scheduled to Commence in June</li> <li>2. <b>September 2015</b> -first review of draft by stakeholders.</li> </ol> |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annex X</b> Transparency and Communication: Elements that should be public</li> </ul>   |  |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>May 4, 2015</b>- Technical Video Conference to prepare for initial stakeholder discussions</li> <li>2. <b>June 2015</b>- first draft reviewed by stakeholders</li> </ol>   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Annex XI</b> Joint Implementation Committee (JIC) and activities</li> </ul>   |  |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>September, 2015</b>- EU to propose the draft text for discussion at the Fourth Negotiation scheduled for November, 2015</li> </ol>   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Video Conference (May 4, 2015)</b></li> </ul>   |  |  |   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Technical Mission (June 9-11, 2015)</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Agreement on the Communication and Consultation Strategy (May)</b></li> </ul>   |  |  | <p><b>September 2015</b>- EU to propose draft legal text for</p>  |

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|   | Consultations on-going. (June)<br>Comments- discussion on VPA Legal   |                              |   | discussion at the Fourth Negotiation in November, 2015              |
| Video conference  |   | July 6,2015                  |   |   |
| Video conference  |   | August 3,2015                |   |   |
| Video conference  |   | September 14,2015            |   |   |
| EFI Technical Mission                                     |   | October 20-22, 2015          |   |   |
| 4th Negotiation Session                                   |   | November 23-27, 2015         |   | Port Visit  |
|   | Further discussions on developed annexes and consultations.<br>Joint Technical Meeting                                | December 2015- February 2016 |   |   |
|   | EFI Technical Mission Consultations are on-going  | December- February 2016      |   |   |
|   | Consultations are on-going<br>Field testing of the Legality Definition and Legality verification by Independent Party | February- March 2016         |   |   |
| 5th Negotiation Session                                   |   | March 2016                   |   | Subject to assessment of progress during Fourth Negotiation Session |
| 6th Negotiation Session                                   |   |                              |   | Subject to assessment of progress during Fifth Negotiation Session. |
| Completion of VPA process and preparation for Initialling |   | April-November 2016          |   |   |
| <b>Discussions for the implementation of the VPA and</b>  | National Roll out of LAS  | January 2017                 | All timber firms operation under a national LAS |   |

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