

European Union Timber Regulations (EUTR) 2013

The above regulations came into effect on 3 March 2013, with the principal aim of preventing the sale of illegally felled timber and timber products, within Europe.

Bark and woodchip products as sold by Melcourt come within the scope of this legislation.

Melcourt are classified as a 'trader' under this Act and as such are required to keep records of all raw material purchases as well of finished product sales to our customers, for a minimum of 5 years.

In the event of a customer contacting the National Measurements Office and suggesting that any of our products come from an illegally felled source, we would expect a visit from one of their officers to check our records, to see if the complaint was valid.

Melcourt belong to the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Chain of Custody System and as such we are 100% sure that all of our products come from certificated and sustainable sources.

If you need any further information, please contact:-

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UK Government <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/eu-timber-regulation-guidance-for-business-and-industry>

Forest Stewardship Council www.fsc-uk.org

