

# Indonesia's timber legality assurance system (SVLK)

## Oversight (1)

Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) assess the Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) performance of forest concessionaires, and verify compliance of timber producers, traders, processors and exporters. The Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry and Indonesia's national accreditation body supervise CABs

## Oversight (2)

Indonesian civil society groups carry out independent monitoring of private sector and government. They can report system loopholes and suspected fraud, and can file complaints about operators, audit companies, government agencies, licensing authorities, the accreditation body and others

## State forest

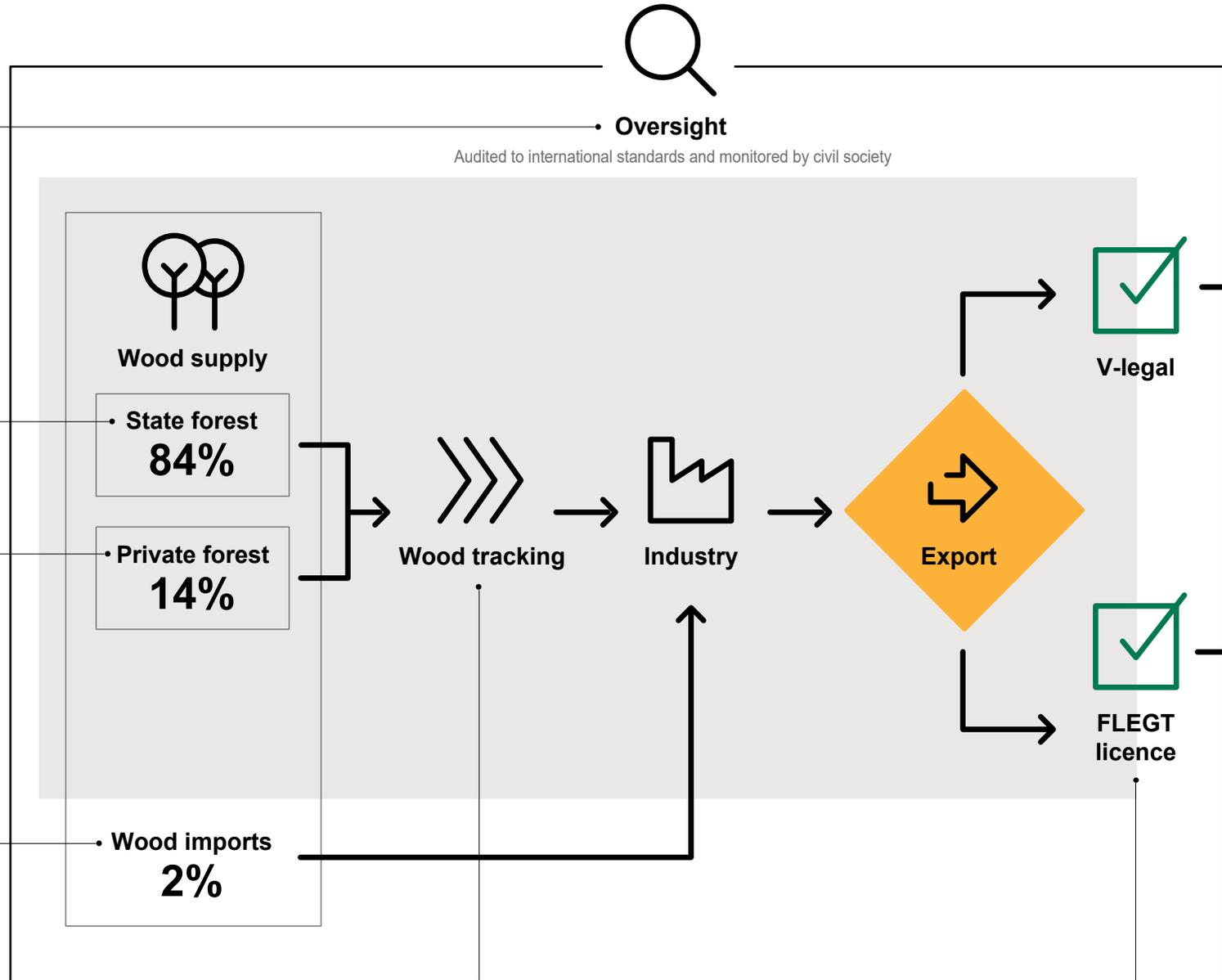
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## Private forest

Private planted forests are guided by a self declaration of conformity which is subject to random checks by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry or certified under the Indonesian legality standard

## Wood Imports

Legality of imported timber is secured by the importers through mandatory due diligence processes, and verified by online and physical controls by the CABs



## Oversight

Audited to international standards and monitored by civil society

## Chain of custody

Supply chain controls ensure that unverified wood and wood products do not enter the supply chain. They consist of the identification, documentation, measuring and recording of logs, log loads and wood products that have been produced in order to maintain evidence of their legality. An online system<sup>1</sup> integrates several databases documenting information on the entire timber chain of custody. An online wood tracking system<sup>2</sup> covers all logs harvested from state forests and handles timber royalty payments

## Licensing

Indonesia's licensing authorities issue export licences to accompany consignments of verified legal timber that registered operators with a valid legality certificate wish to export. Licensing authorities issue FLEGT licences for exports to the EU and V-legal documents for all other destinations. An online database<sup>3</sup> stores timber legality verification information on all export licences

Online systems improving traceability, transparency, and accountability of the timber supply chain:

<sup>1</sup> <http://si-phpl.menlhk.go.id>

<sup>2</sup> <http://sipuhh.dephut.net>

<sup>3</sup> <http://silk.dephut.go.id>