

Basic information	
<p>2025/2766(DEA)</p> <p>DEA - Delegated acts procedure</p> <p>EU/Ghana Voluntary Partnership Agreement: forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products to the EU</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>3.10.11 Forestry policy 3.70.18 International and regional environment protection measures and agreements 6.20.02 Export/import control, trade defence, trade barriers 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.30.02 Financial and technical cooperation and assistance</p> <p>Geographical area</p> <p>Ghana</p>	<p>Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force</p>

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">INTA</div> International Trade		KARLSBRO Karin (Renew)	17/06/2025

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
12/06/2025	Non-legislative basic document published	C(2025)03819	
12/06/2025	Initial period for examining delegated act 2 month(s)		
18/06/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
08/07/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0148/2025	Summary
08/07/2025	Delegated act not objected by Council		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/2766(DEA)
Procedure type	DEA - Delegated acts procedure
Procedure subtype	Examination of delegated act
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 0114-p6
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed - delegated act enters into force
Committee dossier	INTA/10/03093

Documentation gateway

European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Recommendation for early non-objection of delegated act		B10-0302/2025	01/07/2025	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T10-0148/2025	08/07/2025	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Non-legislative basic document	C(2025)03819	12/06/2025		

Additional information			
Source	Document	Date	
European Commission	EUR-Lex		

EU/Ghana Voluntary Partnership Agreement: forest law enforcement, governance and trade in timber products to the EU

2025/2766(DEA) - 08/07/2025 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided by 373 votes to 289, with 26 abstentions, **not to raise objections** to the Commission delegated regulation of 12 June 2025 amending Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/530 as regards its date of application.

In support of the statement, Parliament recalled that Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/530 includes the Republic of Ghana and its Timber Industry Development Division in the list in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2173/2005, and the list of products covered by the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) licensing scheme in Annex III to that Regulation. Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/530 is to apply from 8 July 2025.

Preparations for issuing FLEGT licences are taking longer than expected and Ghana will start issuing FLEGT licences on 30 June 2025 at the earliest. Shipments from Ghana take between two and eight weeks to reach the Union, causing a risk that shipments leaving Ghana before 30 June 2025 but reaching the Union after 8 July 2025 will not be accompanied by a FLEGT licence and will thus not be able to enter the Union.

Given that there is a significant risk that timber shipments arriving in the Union as from 8 July 2025 may not be covered by a FLEGT licence and that this could generate trade disruption, Members considered that the date from which Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/530 applies should be adapted, in order to allow sufficient time for shipments leaving Ghana before 30 June 2025 to reach the Union without the obligation to be covered by a FLEGT licence.

Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/530 should therefore be amended accordingly.