

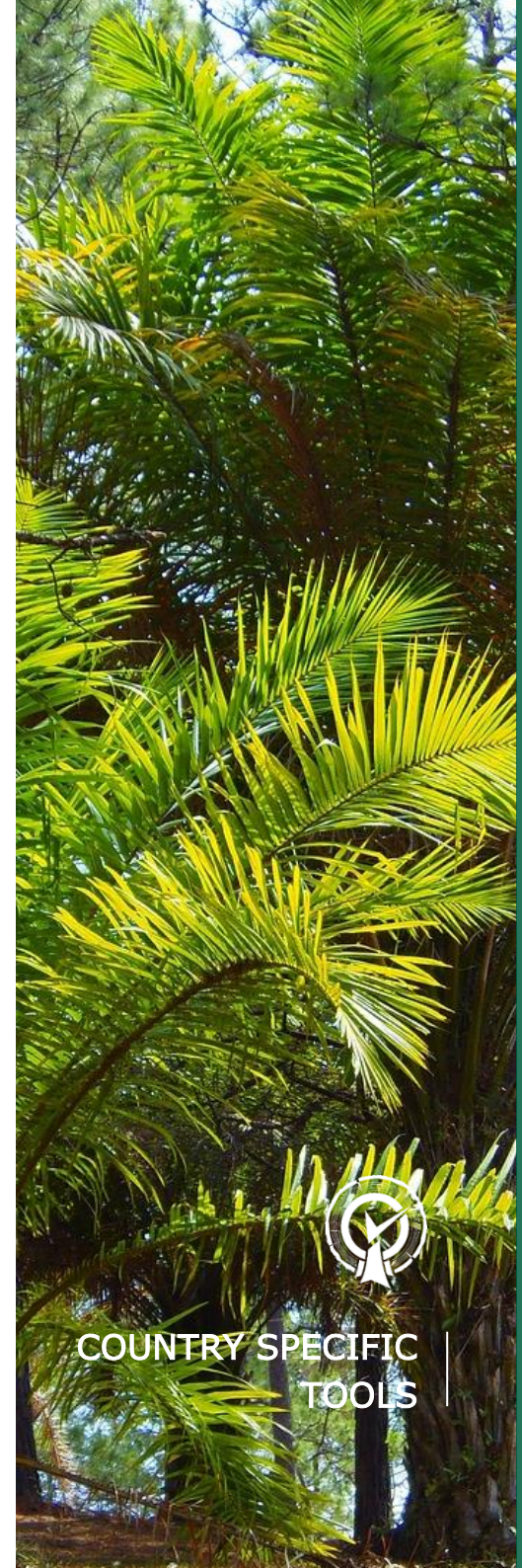
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# Honduras List of Applicable Legislation

## Timber



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## Legal Rights to Harvest

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1.1. Land tenure and management rights	Property Law 2004 (Decree 82-2004) Art. 37, 70	<a href="http://www.sefin.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2004/06/Ley-de-la-Propieda.pdf">http://www.sefin.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2004/06/Ley-de-la-Propieda.pdf</a>	Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym))
	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (LFAPVS,</i>	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	

	Spanish acronym)) (Decree 98-2007) Art. 56, 57, 58, 60, 77, 98, 100, 126		Property Institute (Instituto de la Propiedad (IP, Spanish acronym))
	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (LFAPVS)</i> ) Regulation (031-2010) Art. 95 to 100, 102, 129, 140, 132, 142 and 176, 222, 230	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Reglamento%20General%20de%20la%20Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Reglamento%20General%20de%20la%20Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	Executive Department of Revenue (Dirección Ejecutiva de Ingresos (DEI, Spanish acronym))
	Municipalities Law 1990 (134-90) Art. 78, and Art. 109-136 of its Regulation	<a href="http://portalunico.iaip.gob.hn/Archivos/MARCALA/Estructura/Funciones/2015/leymunicipalidad2015.pdf">http://portalunico.iaip.gob.hn/Archivos/MARCALA/Estructura/Funciones/2015/leymunicipalidad2015.pdf</a>	Local municipalities
	National Taxpayer Register Law 1974 ( <i>Ley del Registro Tributario Nacional</i> ) (Law Decree 102-1974), Art. 1 and 2	<a href="https://honduras.eregulations.org/media/registro%20tributario%20nacional.pdf">https://honduras.eregulations.org/media/registro%20tributario%20nacional.pdf</a>	
	Financial Balance and Social Protection Law 2002 ( <i>Ley de Equilibrio Financiero y la Protección Social</i> ) (Decree 194-2002), Art 39		
	Taxpayer Equity Law 2003 ( <i>Ley de Equidad Tributaria</i> ) (Decree no. 51-2003): Art.27	<a href="http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/juris/Leyes/LEY%20DE%20EQUIDAD%20TRIBUTARIA%20REFORMADA.pdf">http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/juris/Leyes/LEY%20DE%20EQUIDAD%20TRIBUTARIA%20REFORMADA.pdf</a>	
	Sales Tax Law and Reforms 1963 ( <i>Ley de Impuestos Sobre ventas y sus reformas</i> ) (Decree 24-1963)	<a href="http://www.sefin.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/leyes/LEY%20DE%20IMPUESTO_S_VTAS.pdf">http://www.sefin.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/leyes/LEY%20DE%20IMPUESTO_S_VTAS.pdf</a>	
	Law for the Regulation of Invoicing 2014 ( <i>Ley de Reglamento del Régimen de Facturación</i> ), other		

	financial documents and financial registry of printers (189-2014). Art. 12, 19 and 44		
<b>1.2. Concession licenses</b>	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2007 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)) (Decree 98-2007), Art. 58, 77, 126 to 132	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	The Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife ( <i>Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (ICF, Spanish acronym))
	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2010 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)) Regulation (031-2010), Art. 453, 458 and 459	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Reglamento%20General%20de%20la%20Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Reglamento%20General%20de%20la%20Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	
<b>1.3. Management and harvesting planning</b>	Manual of Guidelines and Norms for Improved Forest Management ( <i>Manual de Lineamientos y Normas para un Mejor Manejo Forestal</i> )	<a href="http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf">http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf</a>	The Institute of Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife ( <i>Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (ICF, Spanish acronym))
	Technical norms and guidelines for developing forest management and operating plans for broadleaf forests	Not available online.	
	Administrative guide ( <i>Guía de Administración</i> ) for harvesting plans in pine forests	<a href="http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/GUIA-PLANES-DE-APROVECHAMIENTO-EN-BOSQUES-DE-PINO.pdf">http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/GUIA-PLANES-DE-APROVECHAMIENTO-EN-BOSQUES-DE-PINO.pdf</a>	
	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2010 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)) Regulation (031-2010), Art. 170 & 173		

	Manual of Guidelines and Norms for Improved Forest Management ( <i>Manual de Lineamientos y Normas para un Mejor Manejo Forestal</i> )		
	Technical norms and guidelines for developing forest management and operating plans for broadleaf forests	Not available online.	
	Administrative guide ( <i>Guía de Administración</i> ) for harvesting plans in pine forests		
<b>1.4. Harvesting permits</b>	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2007 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)</i> ) (Decree 98-2007) Art. 88, 90, 91 and 92	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife ( <i>Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym)</i> ),
	LF Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2010 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)</i> ) APVS Regulation (031-2010). Art. 185, 192 and 193	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Reglamento%20General%20de%20la%20Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Reglamento%20General%20de%20la%20Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	Honduran Institute of Coffee ( <i>Instituto Hondureño del café (IHCAFE, Spanish acronym)</i> ) ICF-IHCAFE agreement for agroforestry systems.
	Administrative Guide for harvesting plans in Pine forests	<a href="http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/GUIA-PLANES-DE-APROVECHAMIENTO-EN-BOSQUES-DE-PINO.pdf">http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/GUIA-PLANES-DE-APROVECHAMIENTO-EN-BOSQUES-DE-PINO.pdf</a>	
	Manual of Guidelines and Regulations to improve forest management	<a href="http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf">http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf</a>	



ICF Resolution 030/2013 (salvage plans)

<http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Acuerdo-PW-30-2013.pdf>

Plantation Certificates

<http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Resolucion-DE-MP-071-2010-certificados-de-plantacion-cprote-cplanta.pdf>

Agreement 006-2011

<http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Acuerdo-PW-06-2011.pdf>

Special Agroforestry System Plans (*Planes Especiales en Sistemas Agroforestales (PESA*, Spanish acronym)

<http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/ACUERDO-010-2015-Normativa-de-Planes-Especiales-en-Sistemas-Agroforestales-PESA.pdf>



## Taxes and Fees

Legal Category

Applicable legislation and regulations

Links to legislation

Legal Authority

**1.5. Payment of royalties and harvesting fees**

Municipalities Law 1990. Art. 76 and 80 (Decree 134-90)

<http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/CE/DIJ/Documents/Ley%20de%20Municipalidades.pdf>

The Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife (*Instituto*

	Agreement 041A-2013 (Payment for Standing Timber to the ICF)	<a href="http://www.ccichonduras.org/webseite/descargas/leyes/LEGISLACION_AMBIENTAL/ACUERDO_041_A_2013_PRECIO_DEL_TRONCONAJE_QUE_SE_PA_GARA_AL_ICF.PDF">http://www.ccichonduras.org/webseite/descargas/leyes/LEGISLACION_AMBIENTAL/ACUERDO_041_A_2013_PRECIO_DEL_TRONCONAJE_QUE_SE_PA_GARA_AL_ICF.PDF</a>	de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym))
	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2007 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)), (Decree 98-2007) Art. 18 section 18 and 81	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	Local municipalities.
<b>1.6. Value added taxes and other sales taxes</b>	Value-added tax 2014 ( <i>Impuesto sobre el valor añadido</i> (IVA, Spanish acronym), Agreement 462-2014, Art. 19	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Acuerdo-No-462-2014-Reglamento-Decreto-278-2013-21JUL14.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Acuerdo-No-462-2014-Reglamento-Decreto-278-2013-21JUL14.pdf</a>	Executive Department of Revenue ( <i>Dirección Ejecutiva de Ingresos</i> (DEI, Spanish acronym))
	Regulation of Invoicing 2014 (Agreement 189-2014) Art. 12 and 19	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/ACUERDO_189-2014_REGIMEN_DE_FACTURACION.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/ACUERDO_189-2014_REGIMEN_DE_FACTURACION.pdf</a>	
<b>1.7. Income and profit taxes</b>	Income/Revenue tax 2013 ( <i>Impuesto sobre la renta</i> ). Decree 278-2013, Public Financing Law, control of exemptions and anti-evasion measures, Art. 7 and 22 (Agreement 278-2013)	<a href="http://www.sefin.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/DECRETO-278-2013.pdf">http://www.sefin.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/DECRETO-278-2013.pdf</a>	Executive Department of Revenue ( <i>Dirección Ejecutiva de Ingresos</i> (DEI, Spanish acronym))





## Timber Harvesting Activities

Legal Category	Applicable legislation and regulations	Links to legislation	Legal Authority
<b>1.8. Timber harvesting regulations</b>	Legal Requirements for Harvesting Techniques and Technologies ( <i>Requisitos Legales para las Técnicas y Tecnologías de Aprovechamiento</i> ), Manual of Guidelines and Regulations for Improved Forest Management ( <i>Manual de Lineamientos y Normas para un mejor manejo forestal</i> ), Chap 1 Numbers 2.6, 3.11 (sections a, c, d, e, g, h)	<a href="http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf">http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf</a>	Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife ( <i>Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (ICF, Spanish acronym))
	Administrative Guide for Harvesting Plans in Pine Forests, Title IX. Technical Norms and Guidelines for the development of forest management plans and operating plans for broadleaf forests, Number 2.6	<a href="http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/GUIA-PLANES-DE-APROVECHAMIENTO-EN-BOSQUES-DE-PINO.pdf">http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/GUIA-PLANES-DE-APROVECHAMIENTO-EN-BOSQUES-DE-PINO.pdf</a>	
<b>1.9. Protected sites and species</b>	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2007 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)), (Decree 98-2007) Title VI, Protected areas and Species: Chap. I to III, Art. 107 to 119. Title IX, Chap. III, Art. 187 to 192	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife ( <i>Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (ICF, Spanish acronym)).
	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2010 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i>	<a href="http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/AP-">http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/AP-</a>	

	( <i>LFAPVS</i> , Spanish acronym)) Regulation (031-2010). Title VIII, Cloud Forest Law ( <i>Ley de Bosques Nublados</i> ) Decree 87-87	<a href="#">Decreto-87-87-Declaratoria-Bosques-Nublados.pdf</a>	
	General Environmental Law 1993 (Decree 104-93)	<a href="http://www.oas.org/dsd/fida/laws/legislation/honduras/honduras_104-93.pdf">http://www.oas.org/dsd/fida/laws/legislation/honduras/honduras_104-93.pdf</a>	
<b>1.10 Environmental requirements</b>	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2007 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> ( <i>LFAPVS</i> , Spanish acronym)) (Decree 98-2007) Art.120 to 125	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	Ministry of Energy, Natural Resources, the Environment and Mines ( <i>Ministerio de Energía, Recursos Naturales, Ambiente y minas</i> ( <i>MiAmbiente</i> , Spanish acronym))
	Manual of Guidelines and Regulations for Improved Forest Management ( <i>Manual de Lineamientos y Normas para un mejor manejo forestal</i> ), Chap 1, numbers 3.1.1 section 'a' and 'f', 4.1 to 4.5	<a href="http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf">http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf</a>	Local municipalities
	Legislation on environmental licenses: General Environmental Law, Art 11, number, chap. and Art. 83	<a href="http://www.oas.org/dsd/fida/laws/legislation/honduras/honduras_104-93.pdf">http://www.oas.org/dsd/fida/laws/legislation/honduras/honduras_104-93.pdf</a>	
	Regulation pertaining to the National System for Environmental Impact Assessments ( <i>Sistema Nacional de Evaluación de Impacto Ambiental</i> ), Art. 9 and 10, number 3	<a href="http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/hon42081.pdf">http://faolex.fao.org/docs/pdf/hon42081.pdf</a>	
<b>1.11. Health and safety</b>	Constitution of the Republic 1982 (Cecree 131), Art. 128, sub-paragraph 3	<a href="http://www.se.gob.hn/media/files/leyes/LC_BTf7DGE.pdf">http://www.se.gob.hn/media/files/leyes/LC_BTf7DGE.pdf</a>	Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife ( <i>Instituto</i>

	<p>Labor Code 1959 (Decree 189). Art. 391-459-Title V Safe Harvesting and Transportation Practices</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ccichonduras.org/webseite/descargas/leyes/LEYES_LABORALES/CODIGO_DE_TRABAJO.pdf">http://www.ccichonduras.org/webseite/descargas/leyes/LEYES_LABORALES/CODIGO_DE_TRABAJO.pdf</a></p>	<p>de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym))</p>
	<p>(Reglamento General de Medidas Preventivas de Accidentes de Trabajo y Enfermedades Profesionales) (Legal Equipment Protection in General) (Decree 65-91): Art. 278, 281 to 286, 293 to 295, 304, Health Code: Art. 123</p>	<p><a href="http://www.salud.gob.hn/transparencia/archivos/codigodesalud.pdf">http://www.salud.gob.hn/transparencia/archivos/codigodesalud.pdf</a></p>	<p>Ministry of Health (<i>Secretaria de Salud</i>)</p> <p>Ministry of Labor and Social Security (<i>Secretaría del Trabajo y Seguridad Social (STSS, Spanish acronym)</i>)</p>
	<p>Establishment of Protection zones: Manual of Guidelines and Regulations for Improved Forest Management (<i>Manual de Lineamientos y Normas para un Mejor Manejo Forestal</i>), Chapter I: 4, 4.1., 4.3., 5.3. and 7, Chapter II: 15, 16 and 17</p>	<p><a href="http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf">http://colproforh.org.hn/v2/documentos/Manuales/Normas_Tecnicas_manejo_forestal.pdf</a></p>	<p>General Department of Social Security (<i>Dirección General de Previsión Social</i>) and Services Department for Occupational Health and Safety Inspections (<i>Departamento de Servicios de Inspección e Higiene y Seguridad Ocupacional</i>)</p>
	<p>Safety Requirements for Machinery: General Regulation for Measures to Prevent Workplace Accidents and Occupational Illnesses (<i>Reglamento General de Medidas Preventivas de Accidentes de Trabajo y Enfermedades Profesionales</i>), Art. 418, 419, 429 to 432, 441 to 444</p>	<p>The complete document is not available online</p>	
<p><b>1.12. Legal employment</b></p>	<p>Constitution of the Republic 1982 (Decree 131): Art. 78, 128, section 5 + Art. 142 to 144</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ina.hn/userfiles/file/nuevos/constitucion_de_la_republica_de_honduras.pdf">http://www.ina.hn/userfiles/file/nuevos/constitucion_de_la_republica_de_honduras.pdf</a></p>	<p>Ministry of Labor and Social Security (<i>Secretaria de Trabajo y Seguridad Social (STSS, Spanish acronym)</i>)</p>
	<p>Minimum salary: Minimum Wage Law: Art. 2 and 12 (sections 'a' and 'b')</p>	<p><a href="http://181.210.31.7/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Decreto-103-Ley-de-Salario-Minimo.pdf">http://181.210.31.7/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Decreto-103-Ley-de-Salario-Minimo.pdf</a></p>	<p>Department of General Labor Inspections (<i>Dirección de Inspección General del Trabajo</i>),</p>

		<a href="http://www.trabajo.gob.hn/inicio/organizacion/direcciones-generales/direccion-general-de-salarios/921-2/">http://www.trabajo.gob.hn/inicio/organizacion/direcciones-generales/direccion-general-de-salarios/921-2/</a>	Honduras Social Security Institute (Instituto Hondureño de Seguro Social (IHSS, Spanish acronym),
Social Security Law: Art. 1 to 4, 7, 34, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 49		<a href="http://www.observatoriorh.org/sites/observatoriorh.org.honduras/files/webfiles/Docs/Ley%20del%20Seguro%20Social.pdf">http://www.observatoriorh.org/sites/observatoriorh.org.honduras/files/webfiles/Docs/Ley del Seguro Social.pdf</a>	Attorney General
Social Protection Law: Art. 26, 29, 30 and 36		<a href="http://www.sefin.gob.hn/?p=69236">http://www.sefin.gob.hn/?p=69236</a> <a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley_Marco_del_Sistema_de_Proteccion_Social.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley Marco del Sistema de Protección Social.pdf</a>	
Labor Code 1959 (Decree 189).: Minimum working age: Art. 32, 34, 129 to 131 and 199, 460, 468, 469, 471, 478 and 537		<a href="http://www.ccichonduras.org/webseite/descargas/leyes/LEYES_LABORALES/CODIGO_DE_TRABAJO.pdf">http://www.ccichonduras.org/webseite/descargas/leyes/LEYES LABORALES/CODIGO DE TRABAJO.pdf</a>	
Penal Code (Decree 144-83). Art. 321		<a href="http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/juris/Codigos/C%C3%B3digo%20Penal%20(09).pdf">http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/juris/Codigos/C%C3%B3digo%20Penal%20(09).pdf</a>	
Equal opportunity law for women: Art. 46 and 55		<a href="http://www.inam.gob.hn/web/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&amp;view=file&amp;id=11:ley-de-igualdad-de-oportunidades-para-la-mujer&amp;Itemid=110">http://www.inam.gob.hn/web/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&amp;view=file&amp;id=11:ley-de-igualdad-de-oportunidades-para-la-mujer&amp;Itemid=110</a> <a href="http://pdba.georgetown.edu/Parties/Honduras/Leyes/LeyMujer.pdf">http://pdba.georgetown.edu/Parties/Honduras/Leyes/LeyMujer.pdf</a>	



## Third Parties' Rights

Legal Category	Applicable legislation and regulations	Links to legislation	Legal Authority
<b>1.13. Customary rights</b>	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2007 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)), (Decree 98-2007) Art. 51, 57, 58, 126 and 128	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife ( <i>Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (ICF, Spanish acronym))
	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2010 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)) Regulation (031-2010). Art. 102	<a href="http://www2.congreso.gob.pe/sicr/cendocbib/con4_uibd.nsf/2FC9E14AD296EE4205257DCB006E8695/\$FILE/Reglamento_Forestal_honduras.pdf">http://www2.congreso.gob.pe/sicr/cendocbib/con4_uibd.nsf/2FC9E14AD296EE4205257DCB006E8695/\$FILE/Reglamento_Forestal_honduras.pdf</a>	
	Property Law 2004, Decree 82-2004, Art. 70, 71, 74 and 75	<a href="https://www.ccit.hn/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/LEY-DE-PROPIEDAD.pdf">https://www.ccit.hn/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/LEY-DE-PROPIEDAD.pdf</a>	
<b>1.14. Free prior and informed consent</b>	No legislation covering Free prior informed consent (FPIC)		
<b>1.15. Indigenous peoples' rights</b>	Constitution of the Republic 1982 (Decree 131). Art. 346	<a href="http://www.ina.hn/userfiles/file/nuevos/constitucion_de_la_republica_de_honduras.pdf">http://www.ina.hn/userfiles/file/nuevos/constitucion_de_la_republica_de_honduras.pdf</a>	Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife (Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas

	<p>Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2007 (<i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)</i>) (Decree 98-2007). Art. 45</p>	<p><a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a></p>	<p>Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF, Spanish acronym))</p> <p>Federations and organizations of Indigenous and Afro-Honduran Peoples (indigenous peoples and Afro-Honduran government bodies)</p>
	<p>General Environmental Law (Decree 104-93). Art. 71</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oas.org/dsd/fida/laws/legislation/honduras/honduras_104-93.pdf">http://www.oas.org/dsd/fida/laws/legislation/honduras/honduras_104-93.pdf</a></p>	
	<p>ILO Convention 169: Art. 6, 7, 14 and 15 (Ratified by Honduras), in addition, Art 18 of the constitution recognizes that the treaties and conventions ratified by the country take priority over national laws</p>	<p><a href="http://www.oit.org.pe/WDMS/bib/public/libros/convenio_169_07.pdf">http://www.oit.org.pe/WDMS/bib/public/libros/convenio_169_07.pdf</a></p>	
	<p>Property Law 2004, Decree 82-2004, Art. 93, 94 and 125</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ccit.hn/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/LEY-DE-PROPIEDAD.pdf">http://www.ccit.hn/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/LEY-DE-PROPIEDAD.pdf</a></p>	



## Trade and Transport

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<b>1.16. Classification of species, quantities, qualities</b>	Classification norms and regulations: Norms for the classification of Honduran pine saw timber ( <i>ICF</i> ), Guide for the classification of block saw timber and dimensioning of the broadleaf forest (Cuprofor-SOCODEVI): 8.1.1.1., 8.1.1.3., 8.2., 8.3	<a href="http://documents.mx/documents/guia-clasificacion-de-madera-cuprofor-socodevi-definitiva-1.html">http://documents.mx/documents/guia-clasificacion-de-madera-cuprofor-socodevi-definitiva-1.html</a>	Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife ( <i>Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> )
<b>1.17. Trade and transport</b>	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2007 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)</i> ), (Decree 98-2007). Art. 98 and 103	<a href="http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/CE/DIJ/Leyes/Documents/LeyForestalAreasProtegidasVidaSilvestre.pdf">http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/CE/DIJ/Leyes/Documents/LeyForestalAreasProtegidasVidaSilvestre.pdf</a>	Institute for Forest Conservation, Protected areas and Wildlife ( <i>Instituto de Conservación Forestal Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i> )
	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2010 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (LFAPVS, Spanish acronym)</i> ) Regulation (031-2010). Art. 22, 230, 236, 235 and 238	<a href="http://www2.congreso.gob.pe/sicr/cendocbib/con4_uibd.nsf/2FC9E14AD296EE4205257DCB006E8695/\$FILE/Reglamento_Forestal_honduras.pdf">http://www2.congreso.gob.pe/sicr/cendocbib/con4_uibd.nsf/2FC9E14AD296EE4205257DCB006E8695/\$FILE/Reglamento_Forestal_honduras.pdf</a>	Executive Department of Revenue ( <i>Dirección Ejecutiva de Ingresos (DEI, Spanish acronym)</i> )
	Invoicing regulation, other financial documents and the Financial Registry of Accountants Agreement 2014 (189-2014) <i>DEI</i> : Art. 19	<a href="http://elcontador.org/images/pdf/ACUERDO189.2014.pdf">http://elcontador.org/images/pdf/ACUERDO189.2014.pdf</a>	
<b>1.18. Offshore trading and transfer pricing</b>	Tax Code Art 2004 (Decree 216-2004). 87-A, Transfer Prices Regulatory Law, Art. 2, 3, Sections 2 to 5, 6, 8 and 10	<a href="http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/juris/Leyes/CODIGO%20TRIBUTARIO%20(actualizada-07).pdf">http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/juris/Leyes/CODIGO%20TRIBUTARIO%20(actualizada-07).pdf</a>	Executive Department of Revenue ( <i>Dirección Ejecutiva de Ingresos (DEI, Spanish acronym)</i> )



	Regulatory Law for the Regulation of Transfer Prices	<a href="http://www.sefin.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/documentos_upeg/Decreto%20N%C2%BA232-2011%20-%20Ley%20de%20Regulacion%20de%20Precios%20de%20Transferencia.pdf">http://www.sefin.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/documentos_upeg/Decreto%20N%C2%BA232-2011%20-%20Ley%20de%20Regulacion%20de%20Precios%20de%20Transferencia.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/CEDIJ/Leyes/Documents/Ley%20de%20Regulacion%20de%20Precios%20de%20Transferencia%20(3,7mb).pdf">http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/CEDIJ/Leyes/Documents/Ley%20de%20Regulacion%20de%20Precios%20de%20Transferencia%20(3,7mb).pdf</a>	
<b>1.19. Custom regulations</b>	Tax payer Equity Law: Art. 27	<a href="http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/juris/Leyes/LEY%20DE%20EQUIDAD%20RIBUTARIA%20REFORMADA.pdf">http://www.poderjudicial.gob.hn/juris/Leyes/LEY%20DE%20EQUIDAD%20RIBUTARIA%20REFORMADA.pdf</a>	Executive Department of Revenue ( <i>DEI</i> , Spanish acronym),  Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock ( <i>Secretaria de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> ( <i>SAG</i> , Spanish acronym),
	Central American Uniform Customs Code 2003 (023-2003) ( <i>Código Aduanero Uniforme Centroamericano</i> ( <i>CAUCA</i> , Spanish acronym)): Art. 16, 45, 46, 48, 51 and 52 CAUCA Regulation: Art. 317 to 321, 358, 371, 372 and 37	<a href="http://www.sre.gob.hn/inicio/Leyes/reglamento-del-codigo-aduanero.pdf">http://www.sre.gob.hn/inicio/Leyes/reglamento-del-codigo-aduanero.pdf</a>	International Regional Organization for Plant and Livestock Health ( <i>Organismo Internacional Regional de Sanidad Agropecuaria</i> ( <i>OIRSA</i> , Spanish acronym)
<b>1.20. CITES</b>	Law for Forests, Protected Areas and Wildlife 2007 ( <i>Ley Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre</i>	<a href="http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf">http://www.tsc.gob.hn/leyes/Ley%20Forestal,%20Areas%20Protegidas%20y%20Vida%20Silvestre.pdf</a>	Scientific authority: In compliance with Agreement No. 936-13, the following

(*LFAPVS*, Spanish acronym)), (Decree 98-2007). Art. 102 & 118

Regulation for Procedures to apply the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Honduras: Art. 25 to 30, Agreement No. 936-13

*ICF*: Instructional 001, for the process and issuance of reports and rulings that correspond to the *ICF* prior to soliciting CITES certification for commercial use

<http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Acuerdo-No-936-13-Comercio-Internacional-de-Especies.pdf>

<http://icf.gob.hn/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Requisitos-Flora-y-Fauna-CITES.pdf>

institutions are designated as scientific CITES authorities:

Zamorano Biodiversity Center (*Centro Zamorano de Biodiversidad*), of El Zamorano Pan-American School of Agriculture (*Escuela Agrícola Panamericana El Zamorano* (*EAP*, Spanish acronym))

Lancetilla Botanical Garden (Jardín Botánico Lancetilla), part of El Zamorano Pan-American School of Agriculture (*ESNACIFOR*, as of June 2016 National University for Forestry Sciences (*Universidad Nacional de Ciencias Forestales* (*UNACIFOR*, Spanish acronym))

School of Biology, National Autonomous University of Honduras (*UNAH*, Spanish acronym)

General Department of Biodiversity of the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment (*Secretaría de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente* (*DiBio*, Spanish acronym))

			<p>ICF Department of Wildlife</p> <p>General Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (<i>DIGEPESCA</i>, Spanish acronym)</p> <p>Administrative Authority:</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (<i>Secretaria de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (<i>SAG</i>, Spanish acronym)), National CITES office</p>
<p><b>1.21. Legislation requiring due diligence/due care procedures</b></p>	<p>No legislation in place on due diligence/due care procedures</p>		

## 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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