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**Sayın Üyemiz,**

T.C. Ticaret Bakanlığından alınan yazıda, Türkiye ve Birleşik Krallık Serbest Ticaret Anlaşmasının güncellenmesi müzakereleri dördüncü turunun 23 - 27 Şubat 2026 tarihlerinde gerçekleştirilmiş olduğunun bilgisi verilmektedir. Çevre faslı müzakereleri kapsamında, 6 Nisan 2026 tarihinde düzenlenen kurumlar arası istişare toplantısında ise "Article [XX].13: Sustainable Forest Management" dahil çeşitli başlıklar görüşülmüştür.

Bu kapsamda; anılan maddenin ülkemizin ormancılık sektöründeki (örneğin mobilya) tedarik zincirleri ve ihracatımızın dayandığı hammadde ithalat kaynakları açısından incelenmesini teminen üye firmalarımızın olası görüş ve değerlendirmelerinin **17 Nisan 2026 tarihi saat 12.30'a kadar** [Agac@akib.org.tr](mailto:Agac@akib.org.tr) e-posta adresine iletilmesi hususunda gereğini rica ederim.

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**Ek:** Article [XX].13 Sustainable Forest Management



## Article [XX].13: Sustainable Forest Management

1. The Parties recognise the importance of forests for providing:
  - (a) environmental, economic and social benefits for present and future generations including by addressing climate change and maintaining biodiversity;
  - (b) numerous ecosystem services, including carbon storage, maintaining water quantity and quality, stabilising soils, and providing habitat for wild fauna and flora; and
  - (c) livelihoods and job opportunities, [UK: including for local communities embodying traditional lifestyles.]
2. The Parties recognise their role as consumers, producers and traders of forest products and of commodities that can generally be associated with deforestation. The Parties also recognise the need to protect forests, and the importance of sustainable production and sustainable supply chains for forest products and commodities that can generally be associated with deforestation in addressing greenhouse gas emissions and biodiversity loss and achieving sustainable forest management. The Parties acknowledge their participation in the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use, in particular the commitment to work collectively to halt and reverse forest loss by 2030.
3. Accordingly, each Party shall:
  - (a) adopt, maintain or strengthen legal and institutional frameworks [TR:consistent with national economic development priorities] to promote the conservation and sustainable management of forests,
  - (b) combat illegal logging, deforestation, and associated trade, including with respect to [TR:their own jurisdictions and, where appropriate and in accordance with international law and their respective administrative capacities, cooperate to address such issues related to] non-Parties;
  - (c) take measures to reduce and reverse deforestation and forest degradation including from land use and land use change for agricultural activities;
  - (d) promote the sustainable production of forest products and the sustainable production of commodities that are generally associated with deforestation;
  - (e) promote trade in forest products harvested in accordance with the law of the country of harvest and from sustainably managed forests; and
  - (f) [UK:promote trade in legally and sustainably produced commodities].
4. In accordance with Article [XX].17 (Cooperation) the Parties shall cooperate to promote the conservation and sustainable management of forests, the sustainable production of

forest products and the sustainable production of commodities that are associated with deforestation. Areas of cooperation may include:

- (a) initiatives to combat illegal logging, deforestation, and associated trade, including assurance schemes;
- (b) initiatives that encourage sustainable supply chains for forest products and for commodities that could otherwise be associated with deforestation, including cooperation on methodologies for the assessment and monitoring of supply chains; or
- (c) encouraging the mutual supportiveness of policies on sustainable supply chains.
- (d) Supporting the development of systems and capacities to facilitate trade in legally and sustainably produced forest-related products from non-Parties,
- (e) Sharing information and best practices on risk assessment, due diligence systems, and verification schemes applicable to complex global supply chains.