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No.	Source	Date of access	Type	Role
1	EC (2013). Timber regulation. URL: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/timber_regulation.htm	1 November 2013	EC Newsfeed	Identifying opinion statement
2	FLAN (2013). The EUTR: Getting Into Gear or Off Track? 12, July. URL: http://www.forestlegality.org/document/fla-newsletter-no-12-july-2013	14 October 2013	Newsletter	Identifying opinion statement
3	Asfa-Wossen L (2013). Regulating times - views on the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR). Wood Focus Magazine. URL: http://www.iom3.org/news/regulating-times-eu-laws-wood-industry	25 November 2014	Press release containing multiple interviews with stakeholders	Identifying opinion statement
4	AHEC (2013). EU Timber Regulation. URL: http://americanhardwood.org/sustainability/responsible-sourcing/eu-timber-regulation/	4 December 2013	Statement	Identifying opinion statement

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5	ETTF (2013).UK TTF urges more guidance on EUTR due diligence and goods seizure. URL: http://www.ettf.info/uk-ttf-urges-more-guidance-eutr-due-diligence-and-goods-seizure	14 October 2013	Newsfeed	Identifying opinion statement
6	Nepcon (2013). Will the EU Timber Regulation be effective? URL: http://www.nepcon.net/3930/English/HOME/News_2011/March/Will the EU Timber Regulation be effective /	20 November 2013	Newsfeed	Identifying opinion statement
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11	Van Oijen D & Monsembula R (2013). Greenpeace finds illegal DRC wood at Danzer Group Czech facility. Greenpeace International-Press release. URL: http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/press/releases/Greenpeace-finds-illegal-DRC-wood-at-Danzer-Group-Czech-facility-/	19 November 2013	Press release	Identifying opinion statement

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12	TTJ (2013). EUTR hits tropical hardwood imports. URL: http://www.ttjonline.com/news/eutr-hits-tropical-hardwood-imports/	11 December 2013	Newsfeed	Identifying opinion statement
13	Forestry and development (2013). NGOs invoke EUTR to bias importers against developing nation products. URL: http://forestryanddevelopment.com/site/2013/06/26/ngos-invoke-eutr-to-bias-importers-against-developing-nation-products/	4 December 2013	Press release	Identifying opinion statement
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