

- The European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) is aimed at ensuring that products derived from certain commodities (**cattle, cocoa, coffee, oil palm, rubber, soya, wood**), which are placed on the EU market or exported from the EU, have **not caused deforestation** or **forest degradation** during their production.
- The EUDR impacts **all trade within** and **between** the current **27 member states** of the EU, the **exports from** and **imports to** them.
- It will **enter into application** on 30 December 2024.
- Relevant commodities and products shall not be placed or made available on the Union market, or exported from the Union market, unless **all** the following conditions are fulfilled (*Article 3*):
  - they are **deforestation-free**;
  - they have been produced in accordance with the **relevant legislation of the country of production**; *and*
  - they are **covered by a Due Diligence statement**.
- **Operators** placing products on the EU market **for the first time or export** them shall exercise **due diligence** to ensure that the product is **deforestation-free** and **legal**.

## Info about the EUDR:

- ❖ The regulation text: [Regulation - 2023/1115 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ❖ European Commission web-site on the EUDR: [Deforestation Regulation implementation](#)
- ❖ European Commission FAQs on EUDR: [FAQ – Deforestation Regulation](#)
- ❖ Sappi's info session on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2024: [Webinar slides of March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and recording](#).
- ❖ Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI) on EUDR: [Slides of the webinar on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024](#)
- ❖ EUDR Competent Authorities (CA): [List of the designated Competent Authorities](#)
- ❖ FSC & EUDR: <https://fsc.org/en/eudr-regulation-on-deforestation-free-products>
- ❖ PEFC & EUDR: <https://pefc.org/eudr>