

# European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

## What is EUDR?

An EU regulation aimed at reducing the European Union's contribution to global deforestation and forest degradation. The EUDR achieves this by imposing strict due diligence requirements (including geolocation), on anyone placing in scope goods on the EU market.

## Will I be impacted?

The EUDR applies to 7 commodities and their related products, selected because of their strong links to deforestation.

- Cattle (beef)
- Coffee
- Palm Oil
- Timber
- Rubber
- Cocoa
- Soy

Recently new HS Codes have been added to Annex 1 of the regulation so it is vital to re-examine whether your products are in scope.

If you import, export or trade in products containing these relevant commodities you will likely be impacted by EUDR.

## When do compliance obligations begin?

**30th December 2026:**
Non-SME operators and traders

**30th June 2027:**
SME operators / traders and Micro & Small Primary operators

**30th December 2027:**
Operators/ traders of products added to scope by new Delegated Act entering into force 18th September 2026

## What happens if non-compliant?

If goods are found to be non-compliant upon entry/ exit of the EU single market, shipments will be stopped at the border.
For any goods made available on the EU market and later found to be non-compliant they will be withdrawn from the market and penalties imposed.
Customs clearance alone does not count as proof of compliance.

# How can BDO help?

**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT:**
We collaborate with importers and suppliers to clearly explain EUDR requirements and ensure all parties understand their obligations.

**PRODUCT SCOPE ASSESSMENT:**
We determine whether your products fall within the scope of EUDR based on detailed tariff classifications.

**OBLIGATION CLARIFICATION:**
Based on your role in the supply chain, we will clearly outline what is required of your business under EUDR and what deadlines apply.

**DDS CREATION AND RECORD MAINTENANCE:**
We create and submit DDSs on your behalf.

**RISK ASSESSMENT:**
We conduct risk assessment to determine whether in scope goods are of no/negligible risk of coming from deforested land/ illegal production.

**For EUDR support, contact us today →**

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