

BIC EUDR Practicalities Report 11

Project update: March 2026

Current project status:

7/7 weeks completed,

2/2 weeks to refine the deliverables before publication

Summary of current position:

- The Task and Finishing Working Group (T&FWG) small review team met once during March to discuss the latest position on EUDR. The main points of discussion being
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant has revised the current guidance documentation, and this is currently with the project team for review,
 - A list of paper-based items that fall into Chapters 48 and 49 has been created for inclusion in the new guidance documentation,
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant emailed all the publishers on BIC EUDR to see how they classify products. Only two replied with mixed answers. The publishing industry needs to be clearer on how they do this,
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant spoke to a FlameTree publishing representative to see how they classify their products, as they have similar products that fall into both Chapters 48 and 49. Some products are classified as 49 to fit the American market,
 - The BIC Environmental Consultant created a report from the government's website on sales of products in Chapters 48 and 49. The T&FWG are currently reviewing the data.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The EUDR Practicalities - A Fast Track report has been approved and published,
- The EUDR Helpful Information has been approved and published,
- The four data flow maps have been approved and published,

Next steps:

- A few select members of T&FWG to report back on the revised changes to the published guidance documents,
- Complete the FAQs, although this is a working document.

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