BIC EUDR Practicalities Report 18

Project update: October 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) met in October to discuss their review of the EU Commission's updated EUDR FAQs. The team found that as the UK is outside the EU, B2C orders are now covered by EUDR. The team is looking at ways to help the book industry supply chain comply with this for Chapter 48 product. There is another issue in that it is no longer possible to "nest" paper DDSs to create a Chapter 48 product DDS. This means that the geolocation data in all its forms and tree species information must be passed all the way down the supply chain. The team has not been able to determine how this is going to happen at the moment, but work continues on this.

Initial Deliverables Achieved to Date:

- The EUDR Practicalities - A Fast Track report has been approved by the BIC Executive Director and published on the BIC Website. This was updated in August 2026 and is currently being updated again for publication before the end of 2026,
- The EUDR Helpful Information has been approved by the BIC Executive Director and published on the BIC Website. This was updated in August 2026 and is currently being updated again for publication before the end of 2026,
- The four data flow maps have been revised and reduced to three maps by the project team and the BIC Executive Director. It was determined that the POD map was no longer required. These maps have been approved by the BIC Executive Director and published on the BIC Website

Next steps:

- Update the BIC helpful guides with any information that comes out of the new FAQs.

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