Summary of TRADACOMS Changes for EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

Compliance to EUDR is required by 31st December 2026. EUDR is related to products which are manufactured from timber-based material such as paper or card, these are listed as Chapter 48 products. NOTE: Chapter 49 products are exempt from the regulation.

This document will detail only the changes in the TRADACOMS specification to allow data required for the EUDR regulations to be exchanged between trading partners for the products and relevant EDI message types.

This document should be read in conjunction with the relevant specification documents, which are currently being updated for EUDR:

- **The Book Trade Price and Availability Updates File**
- **The Delivery Notification File**
- **The Invoice File**
- **The Credit Note File**

General changes (all file types)

- **New RTEX codes:**
- 987 DDS verification number (hyphen as separator)
- 988 TARIC document code (4 digits)
- 989 TARIC code (10 digits)
- 990 percentage of product applicable to the code (format 9(3)V9(3)).
- **Existing RTEX codes should now be sent where available:**
- 982 (HMRC commodity code)
- 128 (country of origin)
- Maximum number of RTEX codes in a Data Narrative segment increased from 4 to 10.
- RTEX format is unchanged: Code (3 digits): Data (max. 40 characters).
- Percentage of Product (Code 990) is only needed for mixed-rate products; single-rate products are always 100%.

Changes by message type

PVUHDR / PVUINF - Price & Availability

- Single-rate products: Data Narrative segment carries 982, 987, 988, 989 and 128.
- Mixed-rate products: EUDR data is sent as multiple Data Narrative segments per product section, each with its own commodity code and 990 percentage detail.
- Mixed-rate VAT breakdowns are not shown in P&A messages, so this multi-segment approach is used instead.

DELHDR / DELIVR - Delivery Note (ASN)

- Single-rate products: Data Narrative segment carries 982, 987, 988, 989 and 128.
- Mixed-rate products: multiple Data Narrative segments per product, each with its own commodity code and 990 percentage detail.
- DDS and other EUDR data are **NOT** mandatory in ASN messages.

INFVIL / INVOIC - Invoice

- Single-rate products: one Data Narrative segment after the ILD line carries 982, 987, 988, 989 and 128.
- Mixed-rate products: the previous rule of one Data Narrative segment after the final ILD line is replaced. Each subsequent ILD line for the product is followed by its own DNC segment.
- The first ILD line carries no commodity code or EUDR data; the Data Narrative after it holds only the standard item data (e.g. 082).
- Each subsequent Data Narrative carries the commodity code, EUDR data and the 990 percentage for that line.

CREHDR / CREDIT - Credit Note

- Same logic as invoices, using the Data Narrative segment after each CLD line.
- Single-rate products: Data Narrative segment carries 982, 987, 988, 989 and 128.
- Mixed-rate products: the first CLD line carries no EUDR data; each subsequent CLD line carries its own Data Narrative segment with commodity code, EUDR data and 990 percentage.