Latest information about EUDR

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ANOTHER 1-YEAR DELAY AND MODIFICATIONS AND SIMPLIFICATIONS TO EU DEFORESTATION REGULATION APPROVED

Both the European Parliament and the European Council have approved another **1-year delay for the implementation** for the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), making it applicable on 30 December 2026 for large organisations and 30 June 2027 for micro- and small enterprises. The European Parliament and Council have now formally adopted the 1-year delay with modifications and simplification to the regulation. They have also instructed the EU Commission to conduct a **simplification review** and present a report by **30 April 2026**. As well as approving this delay they have voted to remove Chapter 49 from the regulation. Chapter 49 covers printed matter, including printed books and journals. Chapter 48 remains in the regulation. Chapter 48 covers paper and there are some other paper products such as notebooks which fall into this category. Therefore, organisations will need to check into which Chapter the products they produce and sell fall, to make sure they are compliant if they need to be.

The following links take the reader to the formal announcements by the European Parliament and Commission:

Link to European Parliament press release: Deforestation law: Parliament adopts changes to postpone and simplify measures | News | European Parliament

Link to European Council press release: Deforestation: Council signs off targeted revision to simplify and postpone the regulation - Consilium

What is BIC doing?

In light of all these amendments BIC's **EUDR Practicalities: A Fast Track BIC Project** will continue into 2026 to make sense of the changes and to establish and publish guidance for those organisations in our supply chain that will still be affected by EUDR.

Want to join the BIC EUDR Practicalities Project?

BIC members who aren't currently part of this project but would like to be should email info@bic.org.uk to find out more.

BIC EUDR email discussion group

BIC members can also sign up to BIC's email discussion group via BICEUDR+subscribe@groups.io to receive regular updates on EUDR and discuss topics of interest or raise queries. BIC members do not have to be participating in the project to join this email group.

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