

EU Commission Update (04/05/2026)

The EU Commission released their updated simplification package on Monday 4th May 2026. Please see the [Commission press release here](#).

The package delivers on the commitment made to the European Parliament and the Council under the simplification review clause and includes the following elements:

Updated [FAQs](#) and [Guidance](#) documents

A [draft Delegated Act](#) on the product scope, now open for a four-week public feedback period, accompanied by a Staff Working Document with the methodology underpinning the proposed changes

A [Report](#) to the European Parliament and the Council

A draft Implementing Act governing the Information System, to be sent to representatives of the Member States in the EUDR Committee

The Commission remains committed to supporting all stakeholders in preparing for the entry into application of the Regulation by the end of 2026.

The BIC EUDR Project team has started to read the new documentation and interpret what it means for the book industry supply chain. The team is looking at the current BIC documentation to see what needs to be updated in light of the changes to the regulation. Updates will be provided when they are available.