EUDR SERVICES

A SUITE OF SERVICES TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE



What is the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)?

Organizations marketing, importing or exporting to or from the EU any items in the following list, including derived products, must perform due diligence to be EUDR compliant.
This guarantees that their commodities are not associated with deforestation, forest degradation or breaches in local environmental or social legislation in the country of production.

- Cattle – live cattle, meat and leather
- Cocoa – cocoa beans, paste, butter, powder and chocolate products
- Coffee – roasted, unroasted and decaffeinated coffee, and substitutes containing any proportion of coffee
- Oil palm – nuts, kernels, palm oil, glycerol and palm oil-derived fatty acids
- Rubber – natural rubber, gums and all articles of vulcanized rubber, whether hard or not, including tires and clothing
- Soya – soya beans, meal oil and residues, including oilcake
- Wood – logs, processed wood, wooden furniture, paper and packaging

The EUDR comes into effect on December 30, 2026, for larger companies and June 30, 2027, for smaller ones.
It covers commodities produced on land not subject to deforestation after December 31, 2020.

Why is the EUDR important?

The EUDR promotes the consumption of deforestation-free products to vastly reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions while assisting the fight against global biodiversity loss.
It provides assurance that the EU will not contribute to deforestation or forest degradation.

The primary responsibility for EUDR compliance lies with the organization placing the commodity on the EU market or exporting it. This organization must follow due diligence, transparently and informatively, along the supply chain.

Consequences for noncompliance include hefty fines, the confiscation of products/revenue and temporary exclusion from the market.

What we offer

Combining our decades of forestry, food industry, supply chain, sustainability and training expertise, we offer:

1. A rigorous gap analysis of your EUDR due diligence system, including a checklist and report, highlighting any noncompliance or areas for improvement to smooth your compliance journey
2. Thorough chain of custody verification highlighting any gaps concerning the EUDR supply chain requirements and verification of data accuracy
3. Comprehensive EUDR due diligence system verification, including a Confirmation Statement, so you can verify and demonstrate continuous EUDR compliance
4. Detailed farm, plantation or forest assessments against the EUDR legality requirements and verification of data accuracy
5. EUDR readiness solution to move you from data collection to credible compliance
6. An online introductory EUDR training course outlining the regulation and its requirements
7. Auditing and certification against forestry, agriculture and food sector voluntary certifications to help you demonstrate EUDR compliance and enhance your brand's reputation

Who are they for?

Organizations marketing, importing or exporting to or from the EU any items in the adjacent list, including derived products, must be EUDR compliant.

Key benefits

- Decrease reputational and legal risks
- Meet and exceed consumer demands for ethical, environmentally friendly and legal products
- Enhance supply chain sustainability and traceability
- Secure your supply
- Contribute to global efforts to combat deforestation and climate change, and promote responsible land use

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