EXECUTIVE GUIDE:

Navigating the EUDR





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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

In Brief

The EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), formally Regulation (EU) 2023/1115, is part of the EU's Green Deal and zero-deforestation commitment. Its purpose is to ensure that products linked to deforestation or forest degradation do not enter or leave the EU market.

Key Goals of the EUDR

- Prevent EU trade from contributing to global deforestation.
- Protect biodiversity and reduce climate impact.
- Promote sustainable, legal production practices.

The EUDR introduces mandatory due diligence obligations for companies dealing with certain high-risk commodities.

Understanding this regulation is critical for global supply chain actors aiming to access or remain on the EU market.

SCOPE AND KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE

Key compliance requirements:

- Deforestation-free sourcing after 31 December 2020.
- Legality of production in the country of origin (e.g. labor laws, land use).
- Due diligence procedures, including:
 - 1. Geolocation data for plots of origin
 - 2. Risk assessments
 - 3. Risk mitigation steps
 - 4. Submission of a due diligence statement
- Annual compliance reporting made publicly available.

Covered commodities:

1. Cattle

5. Rubber

2. Cocoa

6. Soya

3. Coffee

7. Wood

4. Oil palm

TIMELINE AND ENFORCEMENT MILESTONES

To remain competitive and avoid disruptions, companies must align with the EUDR timeline. The regulation allows limited time to adjust, especially for smaller companies.

Key enforcement dates:

- 30 December 2025: Enforcement begins for most companies.
- 30 June 2026: Micro and small enterprises must comply.

Compliance enforcement will include:

- Random and risk-based inspections by national authorities
- Public reporting of non-compliance
- Penalties including market bans, fines, and corrective actions

In addition to formal inspections, submissions from third parties (NGOs, watchdogs, individuals) can trigger investigations. **Transparency is not optional**, it's enforceable.

WHAT BUSINESSES SHOULD DO NOW

Preparation is essential.

Waiting until late 2025 will put organizations at risk of non-compliance. The good news: companies can act now to reduce their risk and show leadership.

Starting early allows businesses to embed compliance into procurement, build trusted supplier relationships, and avoid last-minute rushes.

Steps to take now:

- 1. Traceability: Track the entire supply chain to the origin.
- 2. Develop Due Diligence Statements with confidence, supported by data from the supply chain.
- 3. Documentation: Adopt a system to manage all relevant documentation in one place.

HOW IMPACTOS HELPS NAVIGATE THE EUDR

ImpactOS offers a smart, integrated platform designed to make EUDR compliance manageable and actionable. Together with our partners, we provide a full-service solution, from data gathering to reporting.

With ImpactOS, you can:

- Map your full supply chain and trace raw materials to origin.
- Collect and manage necessary attachment documentation required for compliance.
- Compile and create data for due diligence statements.
- Support annual compliance reports.
- Monitor supplier progress and flag risks proactively.

We collaborate with trusted partners to ensure data, supplier engagement, and localized compliance knowledge are part of your toolkit, helping you turn EUDR from a challenge into a competitive advantage.

MANAGING EUDR OBLIGATIONS

ImpactOS		Partner Support	
Collect verified, primary emissions data across global supply chains to meet EUDR requirements.		Fulfill due diligence, audit, and reporting obligations for EUDR compliance with expert services.	
	Emissions Data Collection Gather primary missions data from suppliers an calculate carbon footprints.		Due Diligence Systems Assess and mitigate EUDR risks from suppliers.
	Supply Chain Mapping Visualize emissions across suppliers, materials, and geographic locations.		Internal Audits Evaluate data gathering and emissions reporting processes.
	Data Validation Tools Replace default values with auditready, verified data.		Independent Audits Verify primary emissions data and calculations.
	Automated Reporting Streamline EUDR compliance with necessary due diligence data.		Administrative Support Submit Due Diligence Statements to EUDR authorities.



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