

EU Deforestation Regulation: Commission proposes 12 month delay to implementation

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[Regulation \(EU\) 2024/3234](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 as regards provisions relating to the date of application

What is changing and why?

The EU has delayed the implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) so that its obligations will apply from **30 December 2025** for large EU companies, and **30 June 2026** for micro- and small EU companies, 12 months later than originally planned.

The delay is in response to concerns expressed by some EU Member States and trading partners that many operators are not sufficiently prepared to comply with all the Regulation's requirements by the end of 2024.

Timeline

This Regulation applies from 26 December, 2024.

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