

EU Deforestation Regulation: 12 month delay to implementation

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Regulation (EU) [2024/3234](#) amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 as regards provisions relating to the date of application

What is changing and why?

The EU has delayed implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) so that its obligations will apply from **30 December 2025** for large EU companies, and from **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 were 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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