

EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR): Clarifications

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Annex to the Communication to the Commission: Approval of the updated content of a draft Commission [Notice on the Guidance Document](#) for Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 on Deforestation-Free Products (C/2024/6789)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#): Implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation, Version 4 – April 2025 [download]

[Draft](#) Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 as regards the list of relevant commodities and relevant products and Annex [download]

What is changing and why?

To simplify the implementation of the European Union (EU) Deforestation (EUDR, Regulation [2023/1115](#)), the European Commission has published:

- Updated Guidance
- Updated Frequently Asked Questions
- Draft Regulation proposing some simplifications.

These changes and clarifications are a response to issues raised by stakeholders both in the EU and in non-EU countries, and are particularly aimed at reducing the administrative costs for operators and authorities.

Clarifications of particular relevance to agri-food exporters in low- and middle-income countries include:

- requirements in relation to livestock feed
- legality requirements
- the EU's benchmarking of countries according to their deforestation risk
- which products do not fall under the scope of the EUDR (samples exported for testing; products such as babassu oil that fall under customs codes for "palm oil products" but are not made of palm oil).

In May 2025 the Commission adopted Regulation [2025/1093](#), which classifies countries according to three levels of deforestation risk (low, standard, and high) in relation to the commodities covered by the EUDR: cattle, cocoa, coffee, oil palm, rubber, soya, and wood. For

more details on the listing of countries and the benchmarking process, see [EU Deforestation Regulation: Engagement with non-EU countries](#).

(Note that AGRINFO does not include information relating specifically to timber and rubber.)

Actions

The EU's [Have Your Say](#) consultation closed on 13 May 2025.

Timeline

This Regulation, simplifying some aspects of the EUDR, is likely to be adopted in the second or third quarter of 2025.

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