

EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR): Clarifications May 2026

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[Draft](#) Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 as regards the list of relevant commodities and relevant products [*scroll down the EU webpage to download the draft*]

[Draft](#) Annex [*scroll down the EU webpage to download the draft*]

[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/2025/4524)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#): Implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation Version 5 – April 2026

What is changing and why?

The European Commission is proposing new changes to clarify which products must follow the rules of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR).

The proposed new Regulation adds some products that were not included before, including soluble coffee and frozen cattle tongues. It also clarifies that where an **agri-food** product can be made either from the commodities covered by the EUDR (such as palm oil), or from raw materials that are not covered by the EUDR, only those products made from cattle, cocoa, coffee, palm oil, or soya must follow EUDR rules. Some items will be clearly excluded from the rules, including wood packaging used for transport, marketing materials and correspondence accompanying products, and product samples sent to the EU for quality testing.

The Commission has also published updated [Guidance](#) and revised [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to explain the EUDR simplifications introduced in 2025 (see [Review of EU Deforestation Regulation: simplification](#)). These include the definitions of “downstream operators” and “micro- or small primary operators” and their obligations (sections 2 and 4), and clarifications on legality. For more details, see the full report.

Actions

The European Commission’s [Have your say](#) consultation on this draft Regulation closed on 1 June 2026.

Timeline

For large EU operators, the EUDR due diligence obligations will apply from 30 December 2026. For EU operators that are micro and small enterprises, the due diligence obligations will apply from 30 June 2027.

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