

Guidelines on the EU Forced Labour Regulation

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[Guidelines on the implementation of the EU rules on forced labour](#)

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has been inviting contributions from stakeholders to help develop proposed guidelines on the Forced Labour Regulation. The guidelines will help competent authorities, economic operators, and civil society organisations to understand and implement the new rules, which will apply from 14 December 2027.

Actions

Feedback via the European Commission's Have Your Say webpage [Guidelines on the implementation of the EU rules on forced labour](#) closed on 6 March 2026.

Timeline

The European Commission will publish the implementation guidelines by 14 June 2026.

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