



EUROPEAN UNION REGULATION ON DEFORESTATION FREE

Helping you prepare for EUDR compliance



European Union Regulation on Deforestation Free (EUDR)

A requirement for companies trading in the relevant commodities to conduct extensive due diligence on their value chain to ensure that their goods are not the result of recent (post December 2020) deforestation, forest degradation, or in breach of local social and environmental laws.

When is it happening?

As part of the EU's Green Deal, an agreement was reached by the European Parliament, for the deforestation-free regulation in June 2023. It comes into force on the 30th December 2025.

Which commodities does it cover?

- + Cattle
- + Cocoa
- + Coffee
- + Oil palm
- + Rubber
- + Soya
- + Timber
- + Derivatives of the above

What obligations do companies have?

Companies making the relevant commodities available within the EU or exporting them from the EU must carry out due diligence, risk assessment and risk mitigation. Competent authorities from EU Member states will be responsible for carrying out checks on the relevant commodities. Non-compliance can result in a ban on sale within in or export from the EU or fines of up to 4% of a company's EU turnover for the previous year.

How can Peterson Solutions help?

EUDR sets out how due diligence must be conducted. Peterson Solutions is supporting our clients to fulfil this obligation through:

- + **Due diligence preparation:**
 - Training and capacity building
 - Adapting internal procedures and templates
- + **Implementation support:**
 - Supplier information gathering
 - Risk assessment
 - Risk mitigation
 - Due diligence and assurance of compliance
 - Traceability data platforms for data storage and dashboarding

Next steps

Contact us for more information on how we can help you prepare your supply chain for EUDR compliance:

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