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EUDR status update

EU Member States agree to postpone and streamline the EUDR

The European Parliament and the Council have now officially adopted the revised EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR). As a final formal step, the revised EUDR must still be published in the official EU Official Journal. This concludes the trilogue negotiations and confirms the proposed simplifications and the postponement of the application period.

The main outcomes of the revised regulation are:

One-year postponement

- Large and medium-sized enterprises must comply with the regulations by 30 December 2026 (previously 30 December 2025).
- Micro and small enterprises must comply with the regulations by 30 June 2027 (previously 30 June 2026).

Simplified due diligence obligations

- Only the first company to place goods on the EU market must fulfil due diligence obligations and submit a corresponding declaration.
- Subsequent companies are exempt from submitting a due diligence declaration and performing due diligence obligations.
- Reference numbers are only passed on to the first downstream company.

Simplified process for small and micro-enterprises

- Micro-enterprises and small enterprises in low-risk countries only need to submit a one-off simplified declaration.

Further review planned

- The EU will review the administrative requirements and simplifications by April 2026, which may lead to further changes.

As the EU plans to conduct a further review of the administrative requirements by April 2026, complete clarity on the final provisions will only be available after that date. The removal of the obligation to pass on reference numbers reduces complexity and requires adjustments to our planned implementation.

Further information on the implementation of the revised EUDR requirements will be provided in early/mid-2026.