

## How to Address the Requirements of the New EU Deforestation-Free Regulation (EUDR)

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## The new legislation against deforestation should contribute to the EU's ambition to reduce GHG emissions



- The EU imported and consumed a third of the globally traded agricultural products associated with deforestation between 1990 and 2008
- During this period, EU consumption accounted for 10% of global deforestation associated with the production of goods and services
- 7 commodities account for most of the deforestation caused by the EU: oil palm (34%), soya (32.8%), timber (8.6%), cocoa (7.5%), coffee (7%), beef (5%) and rubber (3%); Ecosystems such as wetlands, savannahs and peatlands are very important for global efforts to combat climate change
- To solve this problem, the Commission should assess the need and feasibility of extending the scope to other ecosystems and other commodities two years after entry into force



# The new regulation<sup>1</sup> aims to minimize the EU's contribution to deforestation and greenhouse gas emissions



EUDR, Article 3

#### **Prohibition**

Relevant commodities and relevant products **shall not be placed or made available on the market or exported**, unless all the following
conditions are fulfilled:

- a) they are deforestation-free;
- b) they have been produced in accordance with the relevant legislation of the country of production;
- c) they are covered by a due diligence statement.

# The new regulation becomes effective end of next year, but will have impact on trade already much earlier

## EUDR – The timeline

#### December 2022

EUDR was agreed upon in the Trialogue

#### **30 December 2024**

EUDR is now fully applicable for operators not considered SME



formally adopted by the EU Parliament and the EU Council

#### **June 2025**

SME are now also fully in charge to be EUDR complaint



## The EUDR requires proof of deforestation-free production and legality when importing goods into or exporting from the EU

#### **Proof of deforestation free production**

Production not on land deforested after 31st of December 2020

Forest: areas of more than 0.5 hectares with trees over 5 meters high and a canopy cover of more than 10% or with trees that can reach these values on the respective site, except for areas that are predominantly used for agricultural or urban purposes

For all deliveries the geocoordinates must be available

For croplands ≥4 ha, polygons must be collected and verified (including point coordinates)

Verification with satellite image data (Copernicus)

#### **Proof of legality**

- Compliance with relevant national laws during production
- Provide conclusive and verifiable information

# Risk Analysis

#### **Traceability**

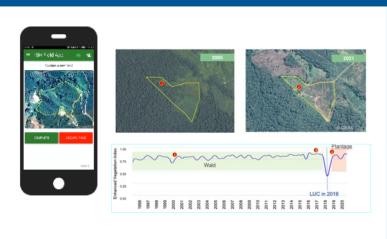
- EU importer needs information from the supply chain
- Traceability back to producer necessary
- Segregation necessary

Due Diligence Statement

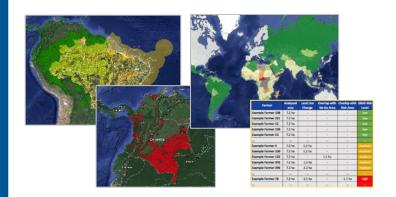


# ISCC provides support to comply with EUDR requirements

ISCC supports companies by developing an **EUDR Add-On** with the following components:



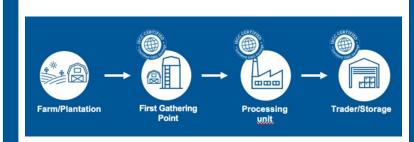
- Collection of product information and geolocation data
- Conduct deforestation analysis based on remote sensing data
- Assessment on legality



- Consideration of all relevant environmental and human rights criteria of the EUDR
- Identification of high risk hot spots
- Risk mitigation



Risk Assessment & Risk Mitigation



- Transmission of relevant information along the supply chain via digital traceability platforms
- Option to export for due diligence statement

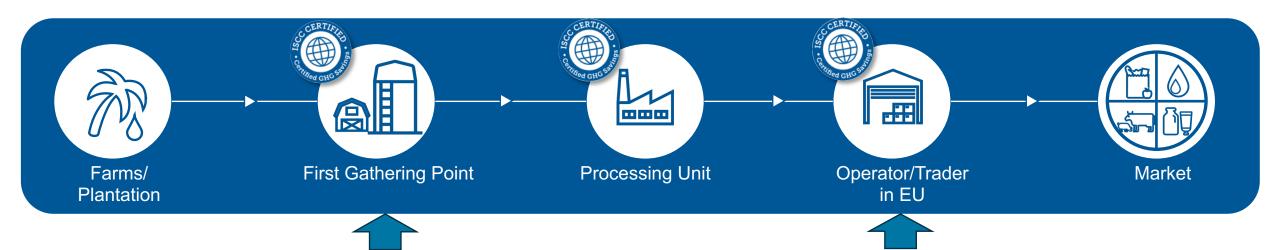


**Digital Traceability Platform** 





## Example of a simplified supply chain with ISCC certification Add-on



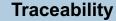
ISCC EUDR Add-on offers:

### **Deforestation analysis** and Risk assessment

- Collection of product information and geolocation data
- Conduct deforestation analysis based on remote sensing data
- Assessment on legality during audit
- Consideration of all relevant environmental and human rights criteria of the EUDR

#### **Due Diligence support**

- Consolidated reporting for due diligence statement
- Required information including risk assessment for DD statement is provided



Transmission of relevant information along the whole supply chain via digital traceability platforms





## Thank you!

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