

## Update on the European Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

On 2 October 2024, the European Commission proposed a 12-month extension for the implementation of the European Regulation 2023/1115 on Deforestation (EUDR), which was formally adopted by the European Parliament on 14 November 2024. As a result, the new compliance deadlines are:

- **30 December 2025** for large companies
- **30 June 2026** for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

The EUDR is a key regulatory step toward halting deforestation and forest degradation globally. It requires companies to ensure that products placed on the EU market—whether for import or export—pose **zero or negligible risk** of contributing to deforestation. The regulation applies to seven core commodities: cattle, palm oil, soy, cocoa, coffee, rubber and timber, along with certain derived products, including leather, chocolate, furniture and paper.

As currently drafted, the EUDR will apply to Antalis in its role as a distributor of certain products to B2B customers. That said, the European Commission and national authorities have yet to provide full guidance on the transition to EUDR compliance, particularly regarding:

- The precise **data requirements** across the supply chain
- The **classification of countries** or suppliers by risk level (low, medium, high)
- The **IT tools** and traceability mechanisms that will be necessary for proper implementation

In anticipation, Antalis has established a **dedicated project team** to collaborate with suppliers and prepare the required data infrastructure to ensure traceability and inform our customers accordingly.

### Our Ongoing Commitment

Antalis has long been committed to the **responsible sourcing** of its products. We will continue to work closely with suppliers, industry associations, certification bodies and other partners to share best practices and promote compliance throughout the supply chain. In parallel, we are actively reviewing and adapting our internal processes and IT systems to ensure **full and effective alignment** with the EUDR requirements.

To learn more about the Antalis Group's environmental, social and governance (ESG) commitments, you can download our latest [ESG Report](#).

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