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EUDR:
readiness checklist for brands



Use this checklist as a starting point for internal conversations with sustainability, compliance, procurement, logistics and product teams.

Scope

- [ ] Have we mapped products that may contain or be made from EUDR commodities?
- [ ] Have we confirmed Annex I CN/HS codes rather than relying only on material descriptions?

Packaging sold as a standalone product is covered by the Regulation and all applicable legal requirements apply. However, packaging used exclusively to support, protect, or carry another product is not covered by the Regulation. This exclusion applies regardless of the HS code under which the packaging is classified. The key factor is whether the packaging is classified together with the product it contains, rather than sold separately on the market.

Roles

- [ ] Do we know which entity is the operator, trader, importer or exporter for each flow?
- [ ] Have we documented who owns due diligence and evidence retention?

Suppliers

- [ ] Have we told suppliers what information may be required?
- [ ] Can suppliers provide origin, geolocation, production timing and legality evidence where necessary?

Data

- [ ] Do we have a central place to store and retrieve EUDR evidence?
- [ ] Can we connect supplier evidence to the relevant product, order and shipment?

Risk

- [ ] Do we have a documented process for risk assessment and mitigation?
- [ ] Can we escalate missing or inconsistent information before placing a product on the market?

Operations

- [ ] Have we tested the process on a small number of products?
- [ ] Can the correct DDS reference information be passed through the supply chain where required?

Governance

- [ ] Are procurement, compliance, sustainability and logistics aligned?
- [ ] Is there a process to review new guidance and product-scope changes?

Next step

Ask Weavabel for the product information and traceability evidence available for relevant trims and packaging supplied to your business.

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Get in touch to discuss your packaging requirements and EUDR readiness.

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