

# The unprecedented and costly EU Deforestation-free Regulation (EUDR) represents a non-tariff trade barrier that jeopardizes essential U.S. forest products exports to the EU, valued at over \$3.5 billion

EUDR Due Diligence Requirements	Deforestation Risk Level		
	Low	Standard	High
Product description, including the trade name and type of the relevant products, as well as the common name of the species and their full scientific name	✓	✓	✓
Quantity of relevant products expressed in kilograms of net mass	✓	✓	✓
Country of Production	✓	✓	✓
Precise location of all plots of land that may be associated with the shipment, including dates of production or harvest	✓	✓	✓
The name, postal address and email address of any business or person from whom they have been supplied with the relevant products	✓	✓	✓
The name, postal address and email address of any business, operator or trader to whom the relevant products have been supplied	✓	✓	✓
Adequately conclusive and verifiable proof that the relevant products are free of deforestation or forest degradation risk due to the complexity of the supply chain, mixing, and no circumvention of EUDR has occurred after December 31, 2020.	✓	✓	✓
Conclusive and adequate information that relevant product was produced lawfully in the country of production	✓	✓	✓
Member states Competent Authority compliance checks	1%	3%	9%
Risk Assessment – for products with non-compliance risks	✗	✓	✓
Risk Mitigation – procedures or measures to achieve no, or negligible risk status	✗	✓	✓



It is well established that **the U.S. forest product sector does not contribute to global deforestation.** Yet, despite our negligible deforestation risk status, EUDR imposes essentially the same obligations for American pulp and paper producers as those from high-risk countries. For U.S. companies, EUDR inflicts costly and unnecessary requirements without benefits to the intent of the regulation.