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EU Deforestation Regulation

The European Union introduced the EUDR with the ambition to implement it by January 1st, 2026. Preparation of European Commission to ensure legal compliance across European companies and their international business partners proved insufficient at that time. Therefore, the European authorities decided late to postpone the effective date to December 30, 2026, and announced modifications to the regulation.

delfort took the lead and was ready to go live with EUDR on the original due day. delfort is grateful to our business partners, key suppliers, and innovative customers, for their readiness to design and adapt all necessary and in parts highly administrative procedures required to comply with the new EU regulations.

We certainly learnt a lot. Most importantly, we proved our robust collaboration with key business partners and demonstrated delfort's ability to deliver ahead of time - reliable, solid and precise, and fully compliant. Supporting SME-partners who lack resources to navigate complex regulatory developments was especially rewarding and allowed us to build strong and lasting relations.

While timelines shift, our commitment does not. We remain vigilant, monitoring every development and are ready to react instantly to new requirements. Our proactive approach means you can rely on us for compliance and for understanding how to keep you ahead.

Here's what we continue to do to support you:

- **Continuously maintain our compliance roadmap** to prevent deforestation and support responsible forestry.
- **Develop our advanced traceability systems and digital tools further** to ensure full visibility and transparency across our supply chain.
- **Ensure deep supply chain insight and origin verification** as core principles, enabling the selection of highly sustainable raw materials for your business performance.
- **Reduce reporting efforts and complexity** for our customers through automated solutions and straight documentation.

Our promise is simple: compliance is key, and where environmental sustainability is required, we deliver.

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