

JOINT STATEMENT

Affected sectors and industries call on the European Parliament to swiftly adopt the urgent procedure for the Commission's proposal on EUDR postponement

The undersigned signatories represent a vast range of actors, from primary producers to manufacturers and traders, supplying to European citizens essential goods in scope of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR). While we fully support the regulation's objective to combat global deforestation, it is crucial to ensure that it is implemented under the right conditions, including adequate phase-in time, to be both effective and feasible.

We therefore call on the European Parliament to swiftly adopt the urgent procedure for the European Commission's proposal to extend the implementation period of the EUDR by an additional 12 months.

We consider that the use of the urgent procedure (rule 170(6)) for this file is both well justified under the current circumstances and necessary to provide the right tools for the EUDR implementation preparation.

We thank you very much in advance for your consideration.

Signatories:

CEI-Bois – European Confederation of Woodworking Industries

CEPF – Confederation of European Forest Owners

Cepi – Confederation of European Paper Industries

COCERAL – European association of trade in cereals, oilseeds, rice, pulses, olive oil, oils and fats, animal feed and agrosupply

Copa-Cogeca – European Farmers and Agri-Cooperatives

ELO – European Landowners' Organization

EOS – European Organisation of the Sawmill Industry

EUSTAFOR – European State Forest Association

FEFAC – European Feed Manufacturers' Federation

