

## Ahlstrom's EUDR Information

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Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 on deforestation-free products (EUDR) sets a European legal framework to halt and reverse EU-driven global deforestation based on mandatory due diligence. It entered into force on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023, and we are currently in the transition period before it becomes applicable on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2026, as amended by regulation (EU) 2025/2650, addressing a simplified framework. Sourced wood and products derived from virgin wood fibre are in scope of this Regulation.

A simplification was announced limiting the due diligence to the first operator placing the commodity or product on the market. Operators and traders will no longer need to submit due diligence statements, nor pass on the reference numbers further in the supply chain. Only the first actor downstream will collect a due diligence reference number.

### **EUDR Overview**

The Regulation applies to companies that place relevant products on the EU market or export them from the EU market and to companies that trade (“make available”) relevant products on the EU market (Article 1.1). The EUDR covers seven commodities, including wood, pulp and paper products with HS codes in the 47 and 48 series.

According to EUDR Article 3, relevant commodities and relevant products shall not be placed or made available on the market or exported, unless all the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (a) they are deforestation-free. Meaning that the relevant products contain or are made from commodities that were produced on land that has not been subject to deforestation after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, and that the wood has been harvested from the forest without inducing forest degradation after 31 December 2020 (Art. 2.13).
- (b) they have been produced in accordance with the relevant legislation of the country of production; and
- (c) they are covered by a due diligence statement.

### Ongoing activities

Ahlstrom is currently preparing to be compliant with the requirements set out in the Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 on deforestation-free products (EUDR and its amended regulation (EU) 2025/2650) applicable from 30<sup>th</sup> December 2026. Sourced wood and products derived from virgin wood fibre are in scope of this Regulation.

Additional processes are being put into place to support the fulfillment of EUDR requirements when placing and exporting deforestation-free products in and out of the European market through collecting and providing data where applicable through an EUDR software.

Ahlstrom's customers will be provided with the required information depending on: Ahlstrom's position in the value chain, if the product comes from a site from Europe or outside of Europe, as well as your location as a customer.

If you are a customer or supplier of Ahlstrom and would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact your sales contact.

You can find more information about the [Regulation on Deforestation-free Products](#) and the [Implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation](#) on the European Commission website.