



EU Regulation on Deforestation-free Products (EUDR) - *In brief* -

EU DEFORESTATION REGULATION



OBJECTIVE

Minimize consumption of products coming from supply chains associated with deforestation or forest degradation and **increase EU demand** for and trade in legal and deforestation free commodities and products.



SCOPE



Wood



Beef



Palm oil



Soy



Coffee



Cocoa



Natural rubber



Derived products such as tires, inner tubes, gloves, ...



TIMELINE

June 29, 2023

18 months

December 30, 2024

December 30, 2025

Entry into force

Initial application date

Application postponed as voted by the EU Parliament on December 17, 2024

KEY REQUIREMENTS OF THE EU DEFORESTATION REGULATION

NATURAL RUBBER AND TIRES SHALL NOT BE PLACED ON THE EU MARKET, MADE AVAILABLE OR EXPORTED FROM IT, UNLESS ALL FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE FULFILLED:



They are deforestation-free:

it means produced on land that has not been subject to deforestation after December 31, 2020.



They have been legally produced in accordance with the relevant environmental and human rights legislations in the country of production.



They are covered by a digital due diligence statement, confirming **geo-location coordinates of all plots of land** where the natural rubber comes from and results of deforestation risk assessment.

N.B. Mass balance chains of custody that allow the mixing of deforestation-free natural rubber of unknown origin or non-deforestation-free natural rubber is not allowed under the EUDR.



OVERVIEW OF COMPLIANT NATURAL RUBBER FLOW



1. NR farms are mapped, and their geolocations are assessed to ensure deforestation-free

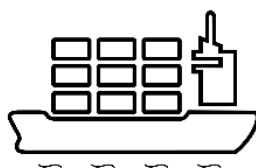
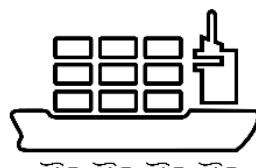
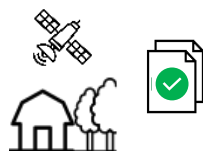
2. Farmers deliver deforestation-free NR to cooperatives/dealer, where they are kept segregated

3. Deforestation-free NR is kept segregated during export to EU

4. First Operator imports deforestation-free NR in EU countries

5. Tire manufacturer in the EU processes NR into tires/products and places them on the market

6. Large EU retailer sells tires to consumers, making them available on the market



FIRST OPERATOR
Full DD* obligation

Submits DDS* with geolocation of plots of land, receives DDS reference number

LARGE DOWNSTREAM OPERATOR**
DD Check Obligation

Submits DDS based on previous reference numbers, receives DDS reference number

LARGE TRADER
DD Check Obligation

Submits DDS based on previous reference numbers, receives DDS reference number

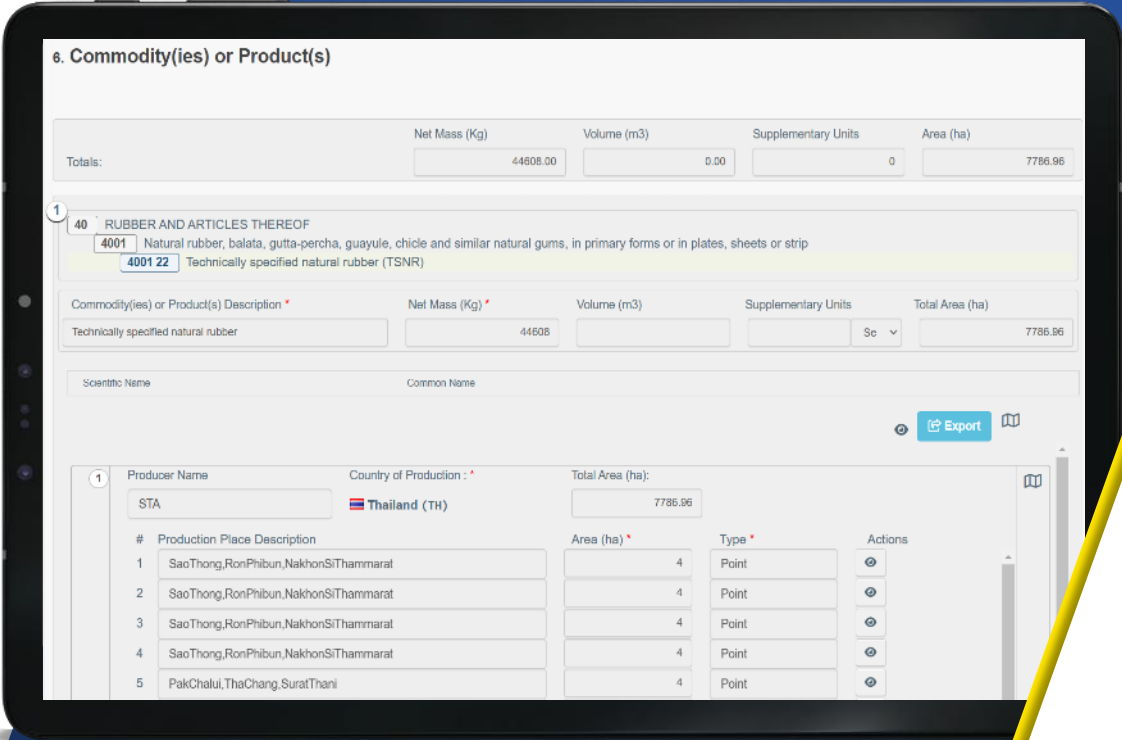
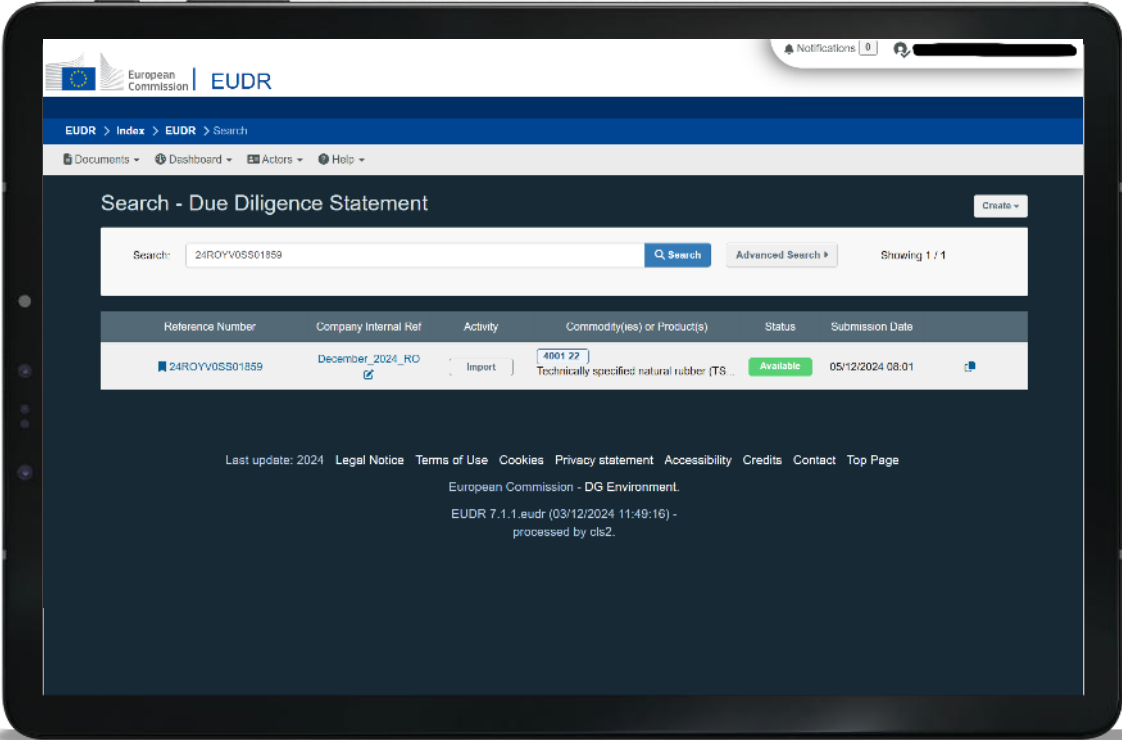
* DD : Due Diligence, DDS : Due Diligence Statement

* Downstream is used for "operators and traders further down the supply chain"

Please note that infographic shows an example of a potential supply chain scenario and is not representative of all supply chains

DUE DILIGENCE STATEMENTS – EXAMPLE

Import of NR from Thailand to Romania in Jan 2025



A low-angle photograph looking up at a dense forest canopy. A large, curved blue tarp is stretched across the upper part of the frame, partially obscuring the sky. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a bright, hazy atmosphere with lens flare effects. On the left, a thick tree trunk is visible. In the lower-left foreground, a rustic wooden bowl is suspended by a rope. The overall mood is peaceful and natural.

Thank you !