

Position statement

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Position statement on the EU Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products (EUDR)

Givaudan is aware of the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) that will enter into implementation at the end of 2025, following a decision by the European Union to delay it by 12 months.

We welcome the EUDR as a transformative piece of legislation that will step change due diligence and transparency within commodity supply chains often associated with deforestation. It reinforces our existing commitment to no deforestation as set out in our Responsible Sourcing Policy and our position statement on palm oil.

The EUDR requires enterprise-level preparation within Givaudan and across our value chain.

A dedicated project team is designing and implementing the necessary actions, in line with the legislation, to ensure our compliance including:

- engaging with suppliers to educate them about EUDR and outline our expectations of them to help them with their preparations;
- developing a dedicated EUDR due diligence approach, including information-gathering and risk assessment;
- investing in software solutions to manage EUDR compliance at scale;
- engaging with customers and educating them about EUDR, highlighting the unique role of Harmonised System (HS) codes in determining what is in the scope of EUDR and what is not.

Givaudan's main exposure to EUDR is as an operator, by sourcing materials listed in Annex 1 of the legislation. We also manufacture a small number of products in the scope of the legislation.

We are identifying all cases where EUDR obligations will apply and ensuring we take the necessary steps to ensure compliance, including carrying out the appropriate due diligence and preparing to create Due Diligence Statements in the EU Information System.

We confirm we will be ready to comply with the EUDR by the implementation date.

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