



ARCTIC PAPER

# Policy

## Arctic Paper and EU Deforestation Regulation

The European Union Regulation on Deforestation – free Products (EUDR) marks a important milestone in the EU's efforts to combat global deforestation and forest degradation. Replacing the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR), the EUDR extends mandatory due diligence requirements to a broader range of products. The regulation entered into force on 29. June 2023, with a transition period for compliance until 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Arctic Paper is fully preparing to ensure compliance with the EUDR by the deadline of 30. December 2025. We are actively engaging with suppliers, customers and National Competent Authorities to ensure a smooth transition and to integrate the regulation's requirements into our internal processes. Our compliance measures include rigorous risk assessment and risk mitigation procedures across different levels of our operations.

In line with the EUDR, Arctic Paper will only purchase and use products classified as 'low' or 'standard risk'. All supplies are verified through audits carried out within the scope of our management systems and chain of custody certifications (FSC® and PEFC). Deliveries from 'standard risks countries will be subject to more frequent audit intervals.

At Arctic Paper, we are committed to sustainable forestry practices, and we support the EUDR overall targets of halting deforestation and promoting sustainable development. We view these requirements not only as a regulatory obligation but also as an opportunity to strengthen our sustainability performance and market position.

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