

Beontag and the EUDR: A Guide for Beontag Clients



What is the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)?

The EUDR, or European Union Deforestation Regulation, is a law introduced by the European Union to combat global deforestation and forest degradation. The regulation aims to ensure that products placed on the EU market do not contribute to deforestation or forest degradation. It applies to various commodities, such as soy, beef, palm oil, wood, rubber, coffee, and cocoa, as well as certain derived products. Under the EUDR, companies are required to demonstrate that their supply chains are free from deforestation and comply with relevant local laws. This regulation is part of the EU's ongoing efforts to promote sustainability and responsible sourcing. The main obligations under the EUDR will apply as of 30 December 2025.

How does it affect Beontag's industry?

The EUDR has a significant impact on industries that rely on raw materials linked to deforestation, such as paper, packaging, and related supply chains. For Beontag, which provides solutions including labels, packaging, and RFID products, this means that the sourcing of materials – especially those derived from wood or paper – must be carefully monitored and verified to ensure they do not contribute to deforestation.

What is Beontag's role on the EUDR regulation?

Beontag will act as an Operator under the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), as a company supplying paper-based products that are covered by CN codes falling under EUDR requirements (e.g., 4821, 4811). In compliance with EUDR requirements, by December this year, Beontag will register comprehensive Due Diligence Statements (DDS) for these products on the EU's TRACES platform. These statements will provide the necessary information regarding the origin of the regulated raw materials and the due diligence procedures implemented across our supply chain. Additionally, Beontag remains committed to providing our clients with supporting information and updates on our current progress upon request, further facilitating their compliance and addressing any questions that may arise.

Which Beontag products or materials are directly impacted by the EUDR regulation?

The EUDR regulation primarily affects products that are made from, or contain components derived from, wood – such as paper. For Beontag, some products in our portfolio containing paper must meet EUDR requirements included on the Annex I to the basic CN Regulation*.

This applies to products manufactured both inside and outside the European Union, and placed on or exported from the EU market, regardless of their country of origin. To ensure compliance, we are committed to maintaining robust traceability and transparency throughout our supply chain, ensuring that all paper-based products are sourced responsibly and do not contribute to deforestation.

*Annex I to the basic CN Regulation (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff)

What does that mean for Beontag clients?

For Beontag clients, the implementation of EUDR compliance means greater assurance that the products and solutions they purchase are sourced and produced responsibly, in line with strict European standards for sustainability and deforestation prevention.

Does the EUDR only affect companies in Europe, or does it also impact suppliers who sell products to the European market?

The EUDR does not only affect companies based in Europe – it also impacts suppliers and manufacturers outside the European Union who supply relevant products to the EU market. Any company, regardless of its location, that exports products covered by the EUDR into Europe must comply with its requirements. This includes demonstrating that their products are deforestation-free and comply with applicable local laws. As a result, the regulation encourages transparency and responsible sourcing practices throughout global supply chains connected to the EU.

What are the benefits for clients?

Beontag's implementation of compliance with the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) brings multiple benefits to its clients:

- **Sustainability assurance:** Products and solutions are responsibly sourced and aligned with the EU's strict standards for sustainability and deforestation prevention.
- **Enhanced transparency and traceability:** Beontag ensures full visibility across its supply chain, allowing clients to verify that paper-based components do not contribute to deforestation.
- **Reduced reputational and regulatory risks:** Partnering with a supplier that complies with EUDR helps mitigate legal and reputational risks, while also strengthening clients' ESG reporting.
- **Readiness for future regulations:** EUDR compliance positions Beontag's clients ahead of future environmental legislation, making adaptation and compliance easier.
- **Partnership with a committed company:** Choosing Beontag means working with a company dedicated to environmental responsibility, regulatory compliance, and continuous improvement.

If you have any specific questions or require documentation related to EUDR compliance, our team is always available to assist through our commercial contacts or at esg@beontag.com

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