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and Packaging Manufacturers

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Click <u>here</u> for a joint letter of a variety of stakeholders, including FEFPEB, addressed to the European Commission, a common position on the EUDR implementation.

As you are aware there are MEP's and other stakeholders are opposing to a delay of the EUDR, the Parliament and the Council need to decide on the postponement.

Crucial for our industry are the two shared requests:

- A **delay** in implementation, and
- The **reopening of the dossier** to make the regulation effectively implementable across all commodities.

About the international view

The **U.S. and Canadian counterparts** are assessing possible actions — certainly in support of a **delay**, but also (*and for the U.S. this remains the main priority*) to **remove the geolocation requirement**.

At the same time, the **U.S. Government is currently in a shutdown phase**, and the few officers still working are focusing exclusively on urgent, "fast-reaction" matters. The Canadian Government, for its part, does not appear to be particularly engaged on this dossier.

Further insights are expected from the **Malaysian Timber Council** and, hopefully, from **Brazilian counterparts** as well.

Best regards,

Fons Ceelaert Secretary general

