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**Joint industry call for effective and workable simplification of the EUDR**

**EUDR Now Available - Frequently Asked Questions on the implementation  
of the EU Deforestation Regulation**

Dear Member,

Please [click here](#) for the **new edition of the Frequently Asked Questions on the implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)**.

Once the full simplification package is published, and after allowing sufficient time for your review, we will organise an online meeting to discuss its key elements and implications.

At the same time, the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament may exert political and legal pressure on the Commission to comply with its obligations.

[Click here](#) for a copy of the joint letter, supported and co-signed by FEFPEB, sent ahead of the publication of the FAQ, calling for effective and workable simplification of the EUDR.

Also a second document is interesting: **a joint letter signed by the Forest Products Association of Canada, the Australian Forest Products Association, the Japan Paper Association, the American Forest & Paper Association and the New Zealand Forest Owners Association ([click here](#))**.

The letter highlights that the simplification and administrative burden reductions introduced in the latest amendments are not available to non-EU market participants. As a result, operators in low-risk countries outside the EU face a disproportionate increase in compliance costs and data requirements compared to their European counterparts. It further calls for additional targeted simplifications to enhance the effectiveness, credibility and proportionality of Regulation (EU) 2023/1115—ensuring that efforts are focused where deforestation risk is highest, while preserving stable access to sustainably sourced forest products for EU operators and consumers.

Best regards,

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