

Information on the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

With reference to **Regulation (EU) 2023/1115** on deforestation-free supply chains (EU Deforestation Regulation – EUDR), which establishes requirements for the placing and making available of certain commodities and products on the EU market.

The objective of the Regulation is to ensure that relevant products placed on the EU market are **deforestation-free**, have been produced **in compliance with the applicable legislation of the country of origin**, and are traceable through a due diligence system.

Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 applies from 30 December 2026 to large and medium-sized operators and to micro and small undertakings that were already covered by the EU Timber Regulation. It applies from 30 June 2027 to other micro and small undertakings.

The relevance of the EUDR is assessed on a product-specific basis by reference to the commodity actually used and the CN heading listed in Annex I. Products containing exclusively synthetic rubber and neither containing natural rubber or another relevant commodity nor being made using such a commodity are, according to the current assessment, outside the material scope of the Regulation.

On 13 July 2026, the European Commission adopted a Delegated Act amending the product scope. Among other changes, it provides for the removal of certain articles of vulcanised rubber and conveyor and transmission belts. Before entering into force, the act remains subject to scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council and is therefore monitored as a regulatory review item until it actually enters into force.

FATH GmbH reassesses the classification in the event of changes to the materials used, CN codes, suppliers or product portfolio.

Through regular communication with our suppliers and internal review processes, we ensure that:

- no EUDR-relevant raw materials are used, and
- the supplied products are not subject to the due diligence obligations set out in Regulation (EU) 2023/1115.



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