



## Eltete TPM - Actions toward Compliance with the EU Deforestation Regulation

Dear Customer,

As of 2026, the new EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) is expected to replace the current EU Timber Regulation. It will prohibit the placement of certain commodities and products derived from raw materials associated with deforestation and forest degradation on the EU market. This legislation applies to both exports from and imports to the EU, establishing mandatory due diligence requirements for operators and traders dealing with wood and wood-derived products.

On a general level, carton based packaging materials, except those made from 100% recycled carton, are subject to this regulation only when sold as the main product. Packaging material used solely to protect or transport other products are no longer required to follow EUDR traceability.

The EUDR came into force on June 29th, 2023, but has since then been under many discussions, postponements and modifications. At the time of this statement, there are still open topics and changes ongoing that need resolution. As the latest calls for further postponement was denied at the October meetings but new guidelines have again been proposed, we do expect EUDR to come into effect at New Year's and are eagerly waiting on details what exactly will be required.

Environmentally friendly production and processes have always been a top priority for Eltete TPM, and we will continue to ensure that our supply chain remains sustainable. We are closely monitoring the situation and will be taking all necessary steps to ensure Eltete TPM's prompt compliance with the EUDR. Our actions will include implementing due diligence procedures and setting up relevant communication and reporting channels as soon as they become clarified and available at the EU level.

Since 2019, we have been certified by the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) Chain of Custody, ensuring that our products come from responsibly managed forests, controlled sources, or reclaimed materials. This certification highlights our commitment to transparency and sustainability. However, these certifications will not replace the new obligations introduced by the EUDR. We are closely monitoring how these schemes evolve to support operators in meeting EUDR compliance.

We appreciate the efforts we've seen from our partners to collect EUDR information. However, we are currently receiving multiple requests through various forms and portals, which creates significant duplication of work. As this statement already contains all the required details, we kindly ask that it be accepted as sufficient. Any questions regarding this can be addressed to [compliance@eltete.com](mailto:compliance@eltete.com).

Best regards,

Eltete TPM Oy

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