

European Union Deforestation Regulation compliancy statement

REGULATION (EU) 2023/1115 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 31 MAY 2023 on the making available on the Union market and the export from the Union of certain commodities and products associated with deforestation and forest degradation and repealing Regulation (EU) No 995/2010.

Gistel, 22/06/2026

Dear,

The EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), entered into force on 29 June 2023. It aims to address deforestation and forest degradation structurally and globally by ensuring that relevant products are not placed on the EU market or exported from the EU unless they are deforestation-free. The Regulation applies to commodities, including wood, rubber, cocoa, coffee, cattle, palm oil and soy, as well as certain derived products.

Under the amended framework, the application date is now 30 December 2026 for large and medium operators, as well as for operators already covered by the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR), with specific simplifications introduced for downstream operators. PGS Group is classified as a downstream operator under the EUDR because it places relevant products on the market that are already covered by a due diligence statement. Our compliance measures are outlined below.

EUDR compliance PGS Group

- PGS Group is preparing to meet all applicable EUDR requirements by 30 December 2026 and is strengthening its due diligence procedures accordingly.
- PGS declares that all relevant wood-based products will be verified for compliance with the EUDR.
- PGS operates a due diligence system that has been proven compliant under the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR) and has been audited twice by public authorities, including the Belgian Federal Public Service (FPS Economy) and the French Ministry of Agriculture (DRAAF), each time with a compliant outcome. This system is currently being expanded to address EUDR requirements. It assesses whether relevant products are deforestation-free and legally produced in accordance with the laws of the country of origin.
- PGS systems are being further developed to support the registration and management of EUDR reference numbers and declaration identifiers.

Sincerely,



Luc Grauwet – CEO