

EUDR STATEMENT

The Regulation on Deforestation-free Products (EUDR) is European legislation aimed at preventing deforestation. Products that contribute to deforestation or forest degradation may not be placed on the EU market. This legislation will replace the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR). On the 21st of October the European Commission proposed the following adjusted implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), which apply to the Optimum Group:

- Entry date remains 30 December 2025 for large and medium-sized companies.
- Transition period: an additional 6 months for inspections and enforcement.

This change will require approval by EU member states and the European parliament.

In line with EUDR, Optimum Group requires its suppliers to prepare and document their due diligence statements. Our suppliers are currently determining the methodologies for transmitting EUDR reference numbers.

Concurrently, we are configuring our internal processes and ERP systems to ensure operational flexibility in managing the data received from our suppliers, so we can provide you with accurate information and EUDR reference numbers. In this way, Optimum Group ensures that traceability is maintained.

We hereby declare that we are fully aware of our obligations.



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