

EU Regulation on Deforestation and Forest Degradation

The EU Deforestation Regulation has been approved by the European Parliament and the Council. The regulation is aimed at ensuring that products derived from certain commodities (such as wood), which are placed on the EU market or exported from the EU, have not caused deforestation or forest degradation during their production.

Companies which trade and make available the relevant products have 18 months after the regulation enters into force¹ to comply with the new due diligence, risk assessment and risk mitigation requirements. Further official guidance is still expected on these requirements.

Metsä Group (including Metsä Tissue) supports actions against deforestation and forest degradation. It complies with all legal requirements, in all territories that it operates and in all aspects of its business. As regards the EU Deforestation Regulation, Metsä Group is preparing for its entry into force and follows closely all guidelines by the EU and competent national authorities.

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¹ The regulation was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 9 June 2023 and will enter / entered into force on 29 June 2023.