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Dear Petitioner,

I would like to thank you for your email addressed to Commissioner Roswall, conveying your support for the Regulation on deforestation-free products (EUDR) and asking the Commissioner to avoid a reopening of the legislation. I was tasked to reply on behalf of the Commissioner.

As you mentioned, last year, the co-legislators adopted a revised EUDR, building on a proposal by the Commission. The goal was to reduce the load on the EUDR IT system and ease the administrative burden for economic operators while preserving the environmental integrity of the EUDR.

On 4 May 2026, the Commission published a further simplification review of the EUDR (1), consisting of an overview Report and a new set of measures to ensure a smooth and effective entry into application of the law by December 2026, including updated Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions. On 13 July, a Delegated Act updating the product scope of the EUDR, which had been published as a draft for public feedback as part of this package in May, was adopted, taking into account the inputs received during the 4 weeks public feedback period, together with an Implementing Act integrating the changes from the revised EUDR into the Information System. The Delegated Act is now subject to the two months scrutiny period by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union.

The aim of this package is to provide clarity, predictability and legal certainty ahead of the entry into application which is key for businesses and competent authorities. Once again, this package preserves the integrity of the EUDR.

(¹) https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_26_941

The Commission will continue to work closely with businesses, civil society, public authorities and other stakeholders to ensure the smooth start of the entry into application of the EUDR at the end of 2026 and facilitate its further implementation.

Yours sincerely,

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