

FOLBB declaration about the EUDR

The FOLBB Group – **Baiersbronn Frischfaser Karton GmbH** and **Folding Boxboard Eerbeek B.V.** – is fully aware of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), which will replace and extend the scope of the existing EU Timber Regulation (EUTR).

Although the **European Union has postponed the implementation of the EUDR until the end of 2026**, FOLBB will continue to proactively prepare its internal systems and data processes to ensure full readiness and to provide its customers with all relevant and reliable information in due time.

FOLBB strongly supports all efforts and initiatives aimed at banning deforestation globally. In all its policies and procedures, FOLBB is **committed to zero deforestation**. While the current EUTR focuses on timber products, the EUDR will extend its coverage to a broader range of commodities. Based on our quality management system, we can already confirm compliance with the existing **EU Timber Regulation**.

FOLBB EUDR Compliance Status & Commitment

- **Current Status**

FOLBB complies with the existing **EU Timber Regulation (EUTR)** and operates under **FSC® (CU-COC-888212)** and **PEFC (CU-PEFC-COC-888212)** Chain of Custody certifications. These systems guarantee that all virgin fibre used in our cartonboard originates from legal, sustainable, and traceable sources, ensuring no contribution to illegal deforestation.

- **Declaration of Timber Origin**

Fibre used in our production is sourced from the EU27, Norway, Switzerland, Uruguay, and Brazil, including species such as spruce, pine, eucalyptus, fir, larch, birch, and others. A traceable declaration of origin is maintained and updated annually.

- **Conversion-Free & Deforestation-Free Assurance**

FOLBB is committed to maintaining a conversion-free supply chain, meaning that our fibre inputs do not originate from recently converted natural ecosystems (e.g., forests to plantations or croplands). We aim to meet this through a combination of certification, supplier due diligence, and internal controls.

- **Implementation Timeline**

Despite the postponed enforcement date, **FOLBB is actively updating its internal systems and procedures** to align with all upcoming **EUDR requirements**, including traceability to plot level, due diligence statements, and geo-location data.

FOLBB aims to achieve **EUDR readiness by Q4 2025**, ensuring we are fully prepared ahead of the regulatory enforcement and able to support our customers with transparent and compliant supply chain information.

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