



Now is the moment for citizens across Europe to stand up for forests and for the integrity of the EU Green Deal. Your voice matters. If you want the EU to implement the EUDR on time and without loopholes, take action today.

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**Subject: Urgent: No Loopholes in the Implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation**

Dear President von der Leyen, Executive Vice-Presidents, and Commissioners,

As a concerned citizen of the European Union, I am writing to urge you to ensure that the implementation of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) remains robust, transparent, and free from any loopholes that could weaken its impact. This landmark law stands as one of the EU's most powerful instruments to combat global deforestation, protect biodiversity, and ensure that our consumption no longer fuels the destruction of forests across the world.

In particular, I am deeply concerned about ongoing discussions regarding the simplification of requirements for downstream operators and traders. Any such simplifications risk creating loopholes that could undermine the entire system's effectiveness and distort fair competition. Many responsible companies have already invested significant resources to become EUDR-compliant. They are not the ones calling for downregulation or weaker rules.

The Commission's focus should now be on ensuring that:

- The EUDR's **IT system functions effectively**, providing clarity and accessibility to operators of all sizes;
- There is **full transparency and traceability** throughout the entire supply chain; and
- The regulation's **core objectives** including halting deforestation and promoting sustainable supply chains are not compromised in the name of administrative ease.

Simplifying the law at this stage would send the wrong signal to businesses and citizens who have acted in good faith, and it would risk creating uneven enforcement and new loopholes for irresponsible actors to exploit.

The EUDR represents a cornerstone of the European Green Deal and the EU's credibility as a global climate leader. Please ensure that its implementation lives up to that promise. With no shortcuts, no loopholes, and full transparency from production to consumption.

With hope and determination,

[Your Full Name]

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