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Dear Sirs and Madams,

We would like to inform you about important legislative developments in the area of the **EUDR (EU Deforestation Regulation)**, which sets out requirements for the traceability and proof of non-deforestation origin of selected commodities and wood products.

Approved amendments to the EUDR – exclusion of CN 49 from the scope

As part of the discussion of the so-called **omnibus package**, amendments to the EUDR were approved, which, among other things, change the scope of regulated products.

One of the key changes is the **exclusion of printed products falling under customs nomenclature CN 49 from the scope of the EUDR**.

This means that printed products are **no longer subject to due diligence obligations** under this regulation and do not need to be recorded in EUDR systems (e.g., geolocation of original land or proof of non-deforestation origin of the commodity).

Summary of the EUDR's development to date

- The EUDR was adopted in 2023 with the aim of reducing global deforestation and increasing the transparency of supply chains.
- The original text also included paper and printed products as part of wood commodities.
- Following intensive discussions at the level of Member States, industry representatives, and the European Commission, it was assessed that the printing and publishing sector is not a relevant source of deforestation risk.
- In 2025, it was therefore **finally approved that printed products (CN 49) would be excluded** from the scope of the regulation.

EDS Group's position

Although printed products are no longer covered by the EUDR, we want to assure you that **EDS Group GmbH's** approach to responsible resource management remains unchanged.

We have been implementing responsible practices for a long time:

- we regularly check the **origin of the wood** in the paper we purchase,
- we require all suppliers to provide a **declaration of the legal and ethical origin of the wood**,
- most of the materials we use come from sources certified by the **FSC®** and **PEFC™** standards,
- and we maintain a high level of transparency across the supply chain.

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Thanks to these measures, we can continue to guarantee that EDS Group products are manufactured with respect for the environment, responsible management of natural resources, and integrity of the supply chain.

Conclusion

EDS Group will continue to monitor EU legislation relating to the wood and paper sector and will keep you informed of any changes. Our goal is to provide not only top-quality printing, but also the assurance of a responsible approach to the materials we work with.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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