

Practical aspects of the implementation Deforestation Regulation

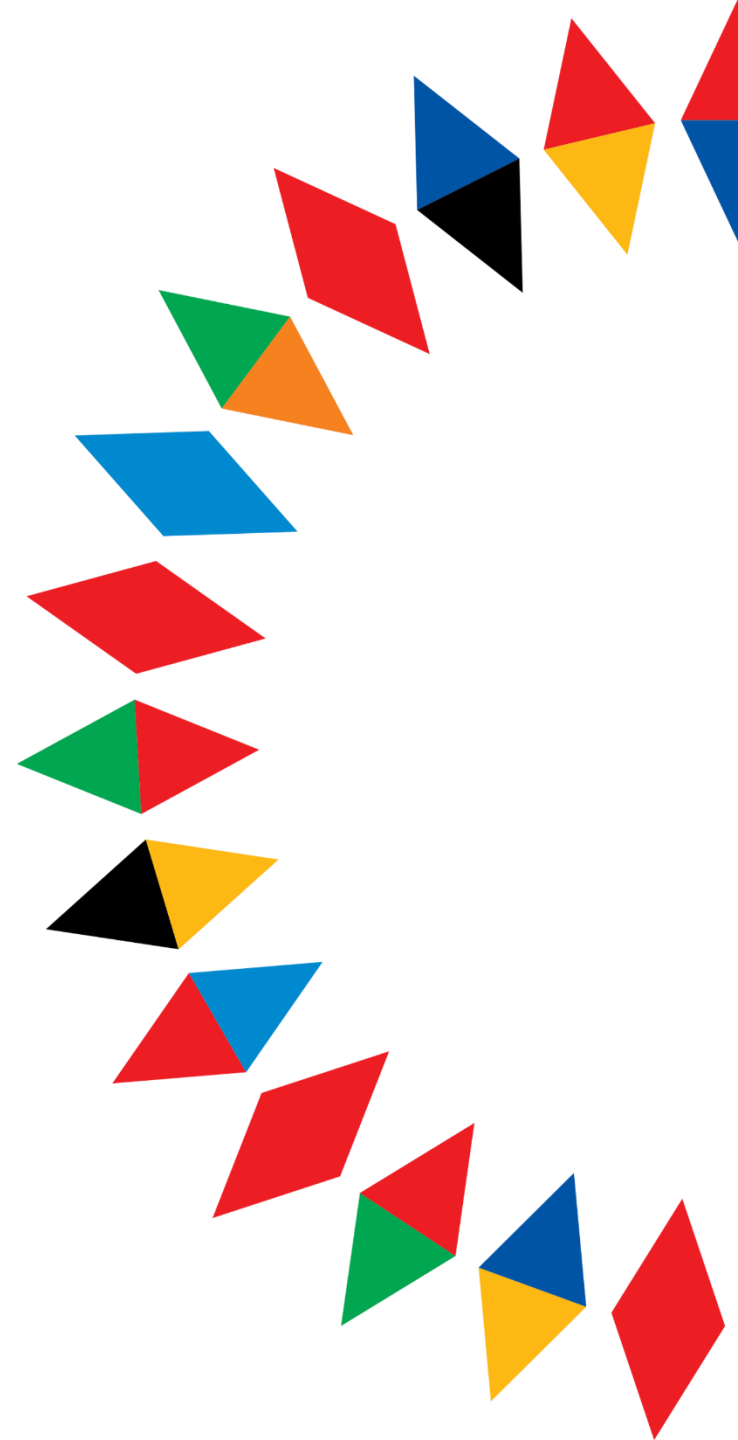
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Implementation – practical aspects

- The scope of the regulation should cover at least six commodities
- The Regulation should cover imports, internal trade within the EU and exports from the Union
- Due diligence system should be maintained by operators – information requirements, risk assessment and risk mitigation
- Due diligence statement should be provided by operators



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Implementation – practical aspects

- Thresholds for obligatory checks by competent authorities should be set up at a certain level
- Benchmarking (assessment of countries) should be introduced and percentages of checks should be dependant on this assessment
- Competent authorities should be nominated soon after the Regulation will come into force
- EUTR should be repealed



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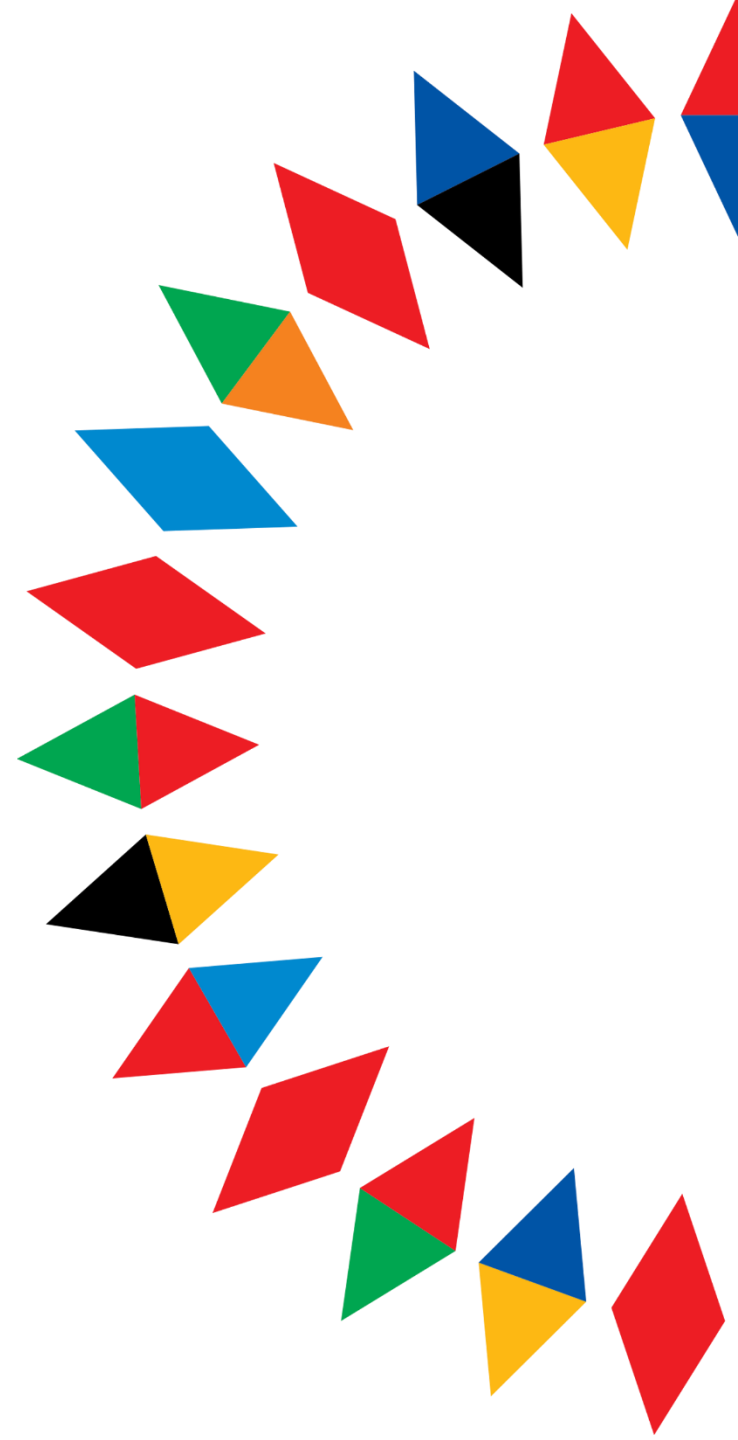
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Questions for discussion

- What are the success stories and lessons learned from the implementation of the EU Timber Regulation you will build on when implementing this new Regulation?
- What will the implementation of the Deforestation Regulation mean in terms of national legislation, financing, institutions, and personnel capacities in your state?
- What kind of support from EU institutions would help you in effectively implementing the Deforestation Regulation?



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