



Arkema statement on the European Union Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products (EUDR)

On 29th June 2023, the new EU Regulation on deforestation-free products (“EUDR”) entered into force to prevent the importation of commodities linked to deforestation from inside and outside of the European Union (1). This regulation applies to companies placing relevant commodities or products on the EU market, or exporting them from it.

Only products with IHS code listed in Annex I of the EUDR and - made of or containing a commodity listed in Annex I - are subjected to the Regulation. The Regulation applies to products listed in Annex I produced in the EU or imported from outside the EU. Of relevance for Arkema are mainly the following commodities and products: palm oil derivatives, soybean oil and derivatives and natural rubber-based materials.

Sustainable sourcing is a strategic dimension of Arkema's approach to sustainable development, and Arkema has been working for many years to make its supply chains more sustainable. In addition, as a leader in performance materials, Arkema has been actively promoting sustainably sourced bio-based materials for decades:

- Arkema suppliers are requested to comply with the Code of Conduct for Arkema Suppliers (2).
- Arkema is a member of the initiative Together for Sustainability (TfS) since 2014 and its efforts to promote best sustainable practices within its own operations as well as those of its partners through the EcoVadis performance assessment. In 2023, 76.5% of Arkema's purchasing spend with relevant suppliers were covered by a TfS assessment (3).
- Arkema has also affirmed its engagement for nature and biodiversity through act4nature international commitments. The Group has initiated an action plan to assess and reduce risks linked to nature and biodiversity loss, including deforestation, across its entire value-chain (4).

To the extent Arkema purchases products from suppliers made of or containing a commodity listed in Annex I, Arkema will respect the EUDR regulation.

As a matter of responsible sourcing Arkema will reserve the rights to audit the respect of EUDR by its suppliers.

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- (1) Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2023 on the making available on the Union market and the export from the Union of certain commodities and products associated with deforestation and forest degradation and repealing Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32023R1115>)
- (2) https://www.arkema.com/files/live/sites/shared_arkema/files/downloads/ethics-and-compliance/code-of-conduct-suppliers/code-of-conduct-for-arkema-suppliers-2023-en.pdf
- (3) <https://www.arkema.com/global/en/social-responsibility/relations-with-stakeholders/suppliers/>
- (4) <https://www.arkema.com/france/en/newslist/news/global/csr/2024/20240522-arkema-commitment-biodiversity-act4nature/>

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