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All operators should be entitled to lawfully place FERCs and FERC-derived products on the Union market only when, in accordance with provisions referred to in Section 4 of this Annex, they are able to demonstrate that within their own activities and all types of business relationships that they have with business partners and entities along their entire value chain (i.e. transport companies, suppliers, traders, franchisees, licensees, joint ventures, investors, clients, contractors, commercial customers, consultants, financial, legal and other advisers) that, at the very most, there is a negligible risk level, that the goods placed on the Union market:

Amendment

All operators should be entitled to lawfully place commodities under the scope and their derived products on the Union market only when they exercise due diligence to ensure sustainable and deforestation-free supply chains and they are able to demonstrate that within their own activities and all types of business relationships that they have with business partners and entities along their entire value chain that, at the very most, there is a negligible risk level, that the goods placed on the Union market:

Or. en
Amendment 41
Hildegard Bentele
on behalf of the PPE Group

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Delara Burkhardt
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- originate from land obtained via the conversion of natural forests or other natural ecosystems;

Amendment
- originate from land obtained via the conversion of natural forests or other natural ecosystems insofar as this can be determined;

Or. en
Amendment 42  
Hildegard Bentele  
on behalf of the PPE Group  

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Delara Burkhardt  
Deforestation  
2020/2006(INL)  

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- originate from natural forests and natural ecosystems undergoing degradation, and  

Amendment  

- originate from natural forests and their ecosystems undergoing degradation due to unsustainable management, insofar as this can be determined, and  

Or. en
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Operators should take appropriate and transparent measures to ensure that these standards are respected throughout their entire supply chain.

Or. en
Amendment 44
Hildegard Bentele
on behalf of the PPE Group

Report
Delara Burkhardt
Deforestation
2020/2006(INL)

Motion for a resolution
Annex I – paragraph 7

The proposal should cover all commodities that are most frequently associated with deforestation, degradation of natural forests and conversion and degradation of natural ecosystems due to human activity. A list of these commodities should be prepared on the basis of an independent expert evaluation, taking into account the precautionary principle, and should be provided in an annex to this proposal and comprise at least palm oil, soy, meat, leather, cocoa, coffee, rubber, and maize and all intermediate or final products that are derived from these commodities, and products that contain these commodities. In the event that the derived products contain input from more than one commodity covered by the proposal, due diligence should be performed with respect to each of these commodities. Commodities covered by Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council (‘the EU Timber Regulation’) should be integrated into the scope of the proposal, following the Commission’s assessment on the basis of an independent, expert evaluation, taking into account the precautionary principle, within three years from the date of entry into force of the proposal.

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Amendment 45
Hildegard Bentele
on behalf of the PPE Group

Report
Delara Burkhardt
Deforestation
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Annex I – paragraph 9

The proposal should equally apply to all financial institutions authorised to operate in the Union which provide finance, investment, insurance or other services to operators that harvest, extract, produce, process, trade or sell forest and ecosystem-risk commodities and their derived products to ensure that these financial institutions themselves and their supply chain companies respect the responsibilities on the environment and human rights as set out in the proposal.

Amendment
The proposal should equally apply to Union-based financial institutions providing money, insurance or other services to operators that harvest, extract, produce, process or sell commodities that pose a risk to forests and their ecosystem and their derived products.

Or. en
The Commission's legislative proposal should contain definitions as to what constitutes a “forest”, a “natural forest” that possesses many or most of the characteristics of a forest native to the given site, even in the presence of human activities, “deforestation”, “forest degradation”, a “natural ecosystem”, “ecosystem degradation” and “ecosystem conversion”, as well as “sustainable management”. Those definitions should be based on objective and scientific considerations and take into account relevant sources of international law and international organisations, as well as other initiatives providing for suitable definitions, such as the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, the European Environmental Agency, the Accountability Framework Initiative or the High Carbon Stock Approach.
Operators should take all necessary measures to ensure the protection of human rights, natural forests and natural ecosystems, as set out in the proposal, throughout their entire value chain. This should include all types of business relationships of the undertaking with business partners and entities along its entire value chain (such as suppliers, traders, franchisees, licensees, joint ventures, investors, clients, contractors, commercial customers, transport companies, consultants, financial, and legal and other advisers), and any other state or non-state entity directly linked to its business operations, products or services.

Operators should take all necessary measures to protect the world’s forests and their ecosystems and human rights throughout their entire value chain once a careful evaluation has concluded that it is functional and applicable to all actors on the market, including SMEs.
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The following measures should be adequately and effectively included:

Amendment

The following measures shall be considered when designing effective due diligence:

Or. en
Amendment 49  
Hildegard Bentele  
on behalf of the PPE Group

Report  
Delara Burkhardt  
Deforestation  
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