

**Question for written answer E-001063/2024  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: EU Deforestation Regulation and the role of the Commission

The EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)<sup>1</sup> requires operators trading in cattle, cocoa, coffee, oil palm, rubber, soya and wood, as well as products derived from these commodities, to subject the value chain to extensive diligence in order to ensure that products do not cause deforestation or forest degradation. The Commission is tasked with setting up an information system to collect this data. The system's pilot version is very weak.

1. When does the Commission intend to introduce a fully functional IT system that will be linked, for due diligence data, to geolocation systems, in order to minimise manual data inputting by operators and to safeguard data and guarantee that it will not be misused?
2. When does the Commission intend to publish the risk analysis of countries' due diligence statements, given that the first annual public due diligence summary of operators that are not small and medium-sized enterprises should be reported for 2024?
3. Does the Commission consider pausing the further implementation of the EUDR until the abovementioned problems are resolved?

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<sup>1</sup> 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, OJ L 150, 9.6.2023, p. 206.