

Utipulp

Group of European Market Wood Pulp Users

Synthesis of the questionnaire on EUDR

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11 answers have been received.

1. In your contract, have you started to work on the writing of a paragraphs related to EUDR?

- 8 respondents mentioned that they do not have started to work on legal reservations related to EUDR.
- 1 respondent forwarded a new questionnaire he sends to the suppliers.
- 1 respondent answered on ESG standards (part the EUDR requirements). As suppliers have different procedures (some of them refer to the statement on their web sites some other to specific documents), the respondent's company has put into force a complementary document (so called "compliance document" to the contracts.
- 1 respondent mentioned that contract documents have been adjusted according to the EUDR.

2. Could you send the legal provisions you have prepared?

- One "compliance document" (2 pages and a half) and one questionnaire have been received by the UTIPULP Secretariat.

3. Are you favorable that the General Trade Rules is updated in order to consider the EUDR

- All the respondents gave a positive answer.

Conclusion:

- Although the panel of respondents is small, it seems that, for now, the legal aspects of the EUDR are not frequently incorporated in the contracts.
- Respondents are all favourable that the General Trade Rules are updated in order to incorporate the requirements of the EUDR.
