



Are you buying parts, supplies, or finished instruments / bows that are being imported into the US from Europe?

EUDR Review

What is EUDR?

EUDR seeks to prevent products being consumed or produced in the European Union that contribute to deforestation or forest degradation. The music sector, buying stringed instrument and bow supplies and accessories manufactured in the EU, need to know the regulations and how best to comply.

What is an “SME”?

The obligations of companies under EUDR vary depending on the size of the company. As makers, restorers and shops, we would likely be considered and will be purchasing supplies from “Small and Micro Enterprises” —SMEs which have different obligations than larger companies.

What is “Level of Risk”?

Under EUDR, different countries will be assigned different risk levels; low, standard or high risk. Requirements will vary based on the level of risk.

What is “due diligence”?

Most firms will need to have a system that collects and provides information, assesses risks and effectively mitigates those risks. ***Buyers and importers should ask for, get, and keep this information for importation, for their records, and to inform buyers. Alliance-International recommendation: NO DOCUMENTATION, NO SALE!***

2026 Updates

Are there changes that will affect my business?

A recent proposal has delayed the implementation of EUDR. We will inform you when decisions are finalized.

For further SME information: green-forum.ec.europa.eu/nature-and-biodiversity/deforestation-regulation-implementation/factsheet-smes_en