

Health & Beauty: EUDR Compliance Solutions

Helping cosmetic brands achieve supply chain transparency, reduce regulatory risk, and maintain access to the European market through end-to-end EUDR compliance solutions.



As sustainability expectations continue to grow, cosmetic companies face increasing pressure to understand where their ingredients come from and demonstrate responsible sourcing practices throughout their supply chains.

The European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR), effective December 30, 2026, introduces new due diligence requirements for products containing commodities linked to deforestation, including palm oil, cocoa, coffee, soy, natural rubber, wood and cattle.

Many of these materials, or their derivatives, are commonly found in cosmetic formulations and packaging, making traceability and supplier transparency increasingly important. Whether you manufacture finished products, source ingredients globally, or supply raw materials to cosmetic brands, Intertek helps simplify EUDR compliance while protecting market access, reducing regulatory risk, and strengthening consumer confidence.

Failure to comply could result in fines of up to 4% of a company's EU turnover and exclusion from the market.

Cosmetic Ingredients Commonly Impacted

Many cosmetic products contain ingredients or packaging materials derived from commodities covered under EUDR, including:



Palm oil

Surfactants, glycerin, fatty alcohols, emulsifiers



Cocoa

Cocoa butter



Coffee

Coffee extracts



Soy-derived ingredients

Lecithin, oils



Natural rubber

Applicators, packaging components



Wood

Paper cartons, wooden spatulas, secondary packaging

Understanding where these materials originate is essential for demonstrating compliance and maintaining access to the European market.

Assurance Services

Our cosmetic regulatory experts help determine whether your products, ingredients, packaging, and supply chain activities fall within the scope of EUDR and what actions may be required to demonstrate compliance.

Our services include:

- **Regulatory Consulting**
Navigate evolving EUDR requirements with practical guidance tailored to cosmetic manufacturers, ingredient suppliers, and brand owners.
- **Scope & Applicability Assessment**
Identify products, ingredients, packaging materials, and supply chain activities that may be impacted by EUDR.
- **Supply Chain Risk Assessment**
Evaluate sourcing risks by reviewing ingredient origins, supplier information, documentation, and country-specific deforestation risks to support due diligence requirements.
- **Training**
Provide your procurement, sustainability, quality, and regulatory teams with practical training on EUDR obligations and implementation strategies.



Inspection & Certification Services

- **Risk Mitigation**
Conduct supplier assessments, audits, and on-site inspections to evaluate sourcing practices and reduce deforestation-related risks throughout your ingredient supply chain.
- **Independent Verification**
Strengthen confidence in supplier documentation through third-party verification of ingredient origins and traceability.
- **Certification Support**
Assist with FSC®, PEFC™, and other sustainability certification programs that support responsible sourcing objectives.



EUDRtrace: Supply Chain Traceability and Mapping Tool

- **Stable and Secure Platform:**
Leveraging advanced blockchain technology to provide a secure and transparent solution to ensure that deforestation risks are minimized on a case-by-case basis.
- **End-to-End Supply Chain Traceability:**
including geolocation (on a batch-by-batch basis)
- **EUDR Risk Assessment:**
integrated tools to evaluate EUDR risk on a batch-by-batch basis)
- **Reporting:**
Linked to EU single window system for direct upload of due diligence statements

We ensure your path to compliance is smooth, effective, and forward-looking. Our solutions are crafted to reduce brand risk, safeguard your market position, and expertly navigate the complexities of regulatory requirements with precision and confidence.

Why Cosmetic Brands Choose Intertek

Intertek combines decades of cosmetic regulatory expertise with global assurance, inspection, and supply chain verification capabilities.

Our integrated approach helps cosmetic companies:

- Demonstrate ingredient traceability
- Reduce regulatory and supply chain risk
- Strengthen sustainability initiatives
- Improve supplier transparency
- Maintain uninterrupted EU market access
- Build consumer trust through responsible sourcing

Whether you are launching new cosmetic products, reformulating existing products, or evaluating global suppliers, our experts help simplify the path to EUDR compliance.

The Intertek Advantage

Intertek is a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide. Our network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices across more than 100 countries delivers Assurance, Testing, Inspection, and Certification services that help organizations innovate with confidence.

By combining cosmetic regulatory expertise with global supply chain verification and advanced traceability technology, we provide an end-to-end solution that helps brands meet EUDR requirements while supporting their broader sustainability goals.

Total Quality. Assured.

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