Update - December 2025: European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)



Lakeside Book Company remains committed to staying up-to-date on all aspects of the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) and will continue to keep our customers informed of our progress. As your trusted partner, our goal is to help ensure you have the appropriate information for any actions required to prepare for the regulation.

Update on European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) Amendments

On November 26, 2025, the European Commission submitted a formal proposal to amend the European Union Regulation on Deforestation-free Products (EUDR). The key changes under consideration are summarized below:

- Implementation Timeline: The EUDR, originally scheduled to take effect at the end of 2025, has been formally postponed. Following approval by the European Parliament, the regulation is now expected to come into force on December 30, 2026.
- Scope Adjustment: Printed products, including books and newspapers, have been removed from the regulation's coverage.

These revisions will proceed through negotiations among the EU's three governing bodies before final ratification. Final decisions are anticipated during the week of **December 15, 2025**.

In the coming weeks, Lakeside Book will update its EUDR roadmap to reflect the outcomes of the Parliament's vote. In the meantime, we will continue to build out our internal processes and work closely with suppliers to prepare for the regulation.

For any questions or further information, please contact your Lakeside Book sales representative.