

Amendment 1

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On behalf of Renew Europe Group

Regulation

C10- /2025

Proposal for amending EU Deforestation Regulation
(EU) 2023/1115 as regards certain obligations of operators and traders
(COM(2025)0652 – C[xx-xxxx/xxxx] – 2025/0329 (COD))

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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6. Non-SME downstream operators and traders have a significant influence on supply chains and play an important role in ensuring that supply chains are deforestation-free. They should, therefore, still be required to register in the information system. At the same time, **all** downstream operators or traders, whether or not they are SMEs, should continue to ensure full traceability by collecting **and passing** on reference numbers of due diligence statements and declaration identifiers assigned to micro and small producers.

6. Non-SME downstream operators and traders have a significant influence on supply chains and play an important role in ensuring that supply chains are deforestation-free. They should, therefore, still be required to register in the information system. At the same time, **first** downstream operators or traders, whether or not they are SMEs, should continue to ensure full traceability by collecting reference numbers of due diligence statements and declaration identifiers assigned to micro and small producers. ***This obligation to collect and keep reference numbers should only apply to the first down-stream operator and should not apply to all others downstream operators further down in the supply chain***

Or. [en]

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Recital 7

(7) All operators, regardless of their size, placing relevant products on the market or exporting them fall under the scope of Regulation (EU) 2023/1115. This places an administrative burden on micro and small producers who place on the market or export their own products. In order to address the concerns related to micro- and small-sized operators producing and placing on the market their own products and to further reduce the load of the information system, it is necessary to introduce a new sub-category of operators to whom the obligation to submit a due diligence statement should not apply. This new subcategory, called ‘micro and small primary operators’, should cover natural persons or micro- or small-sized enterprises established in a country classified as low risk in accordance with Article 29 of this Regulation placing relevant products on the market or exporting them which they themselves produce, meaning that they grow, harvest, obtain from or raise the relevant commodities contained in relevant products themselves. Both operators established within and outside of the Union should be covered by the definition of micro and small primary operator.

(7) All operators, regardless of their size, placing relevant products on the market or exporting them fall under the scope of Regulation (EU) 2023/1115. This places an administrative burden on micro and small producers who place on the market or export their own products. In order to address the concerns related to micro- and small-sized operators producing and placing on the market their own products and to further reduce the load of the information system, it is necessary to introduce a new sub-category of operators to whom the obligation to submit a due diligence statement should not apply. This new subcategory, called ‘micro and small primary operators’, should cover natural persons or micro- or small-sized enterprises established in a country classified as low risk in accordance with Article 29 of this Regulation placing relevant products on the market or exporting them which they themselves produce *in that country*, meaning that they grow, harvest, obtain from or raise the relevant commodities contained in relevant products themselves. Both operators established within and outside of the Union should be covered by the definition of micro and small primary operator.

Or. [en]

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Recital 8a new

Text proposed by the Commission

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(8a) Furthermore, as part of the simplification efforts, administrative burden resulting from the obligations for micro and small primary operators to submit a one-time simplified declaration under Article 4a and to collect information under Art. 9(1) should be reduced by allowing them to replace the geolocation of plots of land by the postal address of the plots of land or of the establishment from where the relevant commodities that the relevant product contains, or has been made using, were produced provided that the postal address clearly corresponds to the geographic location of the plots or establishment concerned. This gives micro and small primary operators the free choice of providing either the geolocation of the plots of land or the postal address of the plots of land or of respective establishment.

Or. [en]

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Recital 12a new

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12 a) Ahead of the general review of Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 to be carried out by 30 June 2030, the Commission should carry out an impact assessment of this Regulation and should present a report by 30 June 2026. The report should evaluate the administrative burden and impact of the Regulation for micro and small operators in low-risk countries. Furthermore, in the report, the Commission should indicate possible ways to address the identified issues through technical guidelines, improvements to the IT-system, delegated or implementing acts in accordance with the delegated powers provided for in the Regulation and, where appropriate, accompany the report with a legislative proposal.

Or. [en]

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Recital 12b new

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(12b) The date of application of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 that lay down obligations on operators, traders and competent authorities, listed in Article 38(2) of that Regulation, should be postponed by 6 months. This is necessary in order to allow third countries, Member States, operators and traders to be

fully prepared, including, to allow those operators and traders to establish the necessary due diligence systems covering all relevant commodities and products, so as to be in a position to fully comply with their obligations.

Or. [en]

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Recital 13

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

(13) In order to provide operators that are micro or small undertakings within the meaning of Article 3(1) or (2), first subparagraph, of Directive 2013/34/EU, with adequate time for the implementation of the proposed amendments, the corresponding dates of application of the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 that lay down obligations on operators, traders and competent authorities, listed in Article 38(2) of that Regulation, should be set to **30 December 2026** for micro and small operators

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Or. [en]

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Article 22 - paragraph 1
(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Competent authorities shall take into account relevant information, including complaints, reports, and substantiated concerns.

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Or. [en]

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Article 25 - paragraph 1
(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Without prejudice to the obligations of Member States under Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Member States shall lay down rules on penalties applicable to infringements to this Regulation by

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operators, downstream operators and traders and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. Member States shall notify the Commission of those rules and of the measures and shall notify it, without delay, of any subsequent amendments affecting them.

applicable to infringements to this Regulation by operators, downstream operators and traders and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. Member States shall notify the Commission of those rules and of the measures and shall notify it, without delay, of any subsequent amendments affecting them.

Or. [en]

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Article 33 - paragraph 3

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Commission shall ensure that the information systems referred to in paragraph 1 are operational before the dates referred to in Article 38.

3. The Commission shall ensure that the information systems referred to in paragraph 1 are operational before the dates referred to in Article 38, *shall, where necessary to ensure effective use by operators and traders, including micro and small undertakings, review their functionality and compatibility on a yearly basis.*

Or. [en]

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Article 2 - (15a)
(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

New

3a (new) The Commission shall establish a permanent stakeholder group and shall ensure continued exchange with experts, stakeholders and operators to develop best practices and collect technical feedback after the entry into application of the Regulation.

Justification

Or. [en]

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Article 5 - paragraph 5

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Downstream operators and traders shall communicate to downstream operators and traders to whom they have supplied relevant products the reference numbers of the due diligence statements or the declaration identifiers associated to those relevant products.

Deleted

Or. [en]

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Article 22 - paragraph 1

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. the name, registered trade name or registered trade mark, the postal address, the email address and, if available, a web address of the operators, downstream operators, *or the traders who have supplied the relevant products to them, as well as the reference numbers of the due diligence statements or the declaration identifiers associated to those products;*

3. Downstream operators and traders shall collect and keep the following information relating to the relevant products they intend to place or make available on the market or export:

(a) the name, registered trade name or registered trade mark, the postal address, the email address and, if available, a web address of the operators, downstream operators, or the traders who have supplied the relevant products to them, as well as the reference numbers of the due diligence statements or the declaration identifiers

*associated to those products only in case
their supplier is an operator;*

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Article 34 - paragraph 1

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

New

1a. By 30 June 2026, the Commission shall carry out an impact assessment of this Regulation to assess the administrative burden and impacts of this Regulation on micro and small operators in low-risk countries and on this basis present a report to the European Parliament and the Council. The Commission shall indicate in the report possible ways to address the identified issues through technical guidelines, improvements to the IT-system, delegated or implementing acts in accordance with the delegated powers provided for in the Regulation and, where appropriate, accompany the report with a legislative proposal, provided that they can solve identified issues of the information system, that undermine the effectiveness of this Regulation, or procedures that undermine the ability for micro and small primary operators to fulfil their obligations under the Regulation.

Or. [en]

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Article 38 - paragraph 2

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Articles 3 to 13, Articles 20, 21, 23, 26, 31 and 32 shall apply from **30 December 2025**. Articles 16 to **19**, **Article 22** and **Article 24** shall apply from **30 June 2026 with regard to measures concerning operators, downstream operators and traders, and from 30 December 2026 to operators referred in paragraphs 3 and 4**. Where a competent authority becomes or is made aware of non-compliance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 prior to the entry into application of Articles 16 to 19, Article 22 and Article 24, it may issue warnings to operators, downstream operators and traders, accompanied by recommendations to achieve compliance.'

2. Articles 3 to 13, Articles, 21 and 23 shall apply from **30 March 2026**. Articles 16 to 20, **Articles 22, 24, 25, 26, 31 and 32** shall apply from 30 December 2026. Where a competent authority becomes or is made aware of non-compliance with Regulation (EU) 2023/1115 prior to the entry into application of Articles 16 to 19, Article 22 and Article 24, it may issue warnings to operators, downstream operators and traders, accompanied by recommendations to achieve compliance, **without prejudice to Article 25 of this Regulation**.

Or. [en]

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Article 38 - paragraph 2

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

New

2a (new) Competent authorities shall communicate to the Commission any documented difficulties, errors or disruptions arising from the Union information systems referred to in Article 33, to ensure that operators and traders subject to the grace period are not disadvantaged by such issues.

Or. [en]

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Article 38 - paragraph 3

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. For operators that by 31 December 2024 were established as micro-undertakings or small undertakings within the meaning of Article 3(1) or (2), first subparagraph, of Directive 2013/34/EU, irrespective of their legal form, the Articles referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply from **30 December 2026**.

3. For operators that by 31 December 2024 were established as micro-undertakings or small undertakings within the meaning of Article 3(1) or (2), first subparagraph, of Directive 2013/34/EU, irrespective of their legal form, the Articles referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply from **30 March 2027**.

Or. [en]

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Article 37

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 is repealed with effect from **30 December 2025**.

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Or. [en]

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Article 37 - paragraph 1

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 new. However, Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 shall continue to apply until 31 December 2029 to timber and timber products as defined in Article 2, point (a), of Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 that were produced before 29 June 2023 and placed on the market from 30 December 2027.

Or. [en]

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Article 38 - paragraph 2

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Articles 3 to 13, **Articles 20, 21, 23**, 26, 31 and 32 shall apply from 30 December **2025**.

Subject to paragraph 3 of this Article, Articles 3 to 13, **Articles 16-24**, Articles 26, 31 and 32 shall apply from 30 **June 2026**.

Or. [en]

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Article 38 - paragraph 3

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. For operators that by 31 December 2024 were established as micro-undertakings or small undertakings within the meaning of Article 3(1) or (2), first subparagraph, of Directive 2013/34/EU, irrespective of their legal form, the Articles referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply from 30 December 2026.

3. For operators, whether natural persons or micro- or small-sized undertakings as defined in Article 3(1) or (2) of Directive 2013/34/EU, including micro and small primary operators as defined in Article 2(15a) of this regulation, who were established as such by 31 December 2024, the Articles referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply from 30 December 2026.

Or. [en]

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Article 38, paragraph 5

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

New

5a (new). Until 30 December 2026, and only with regards to activities under this Regulation, carried out by operators, Member State competent authorities shall not apply penalties under Regulation (EU) 2024/1203 for infringements of this Regulation, while ensuring that operators take the necessary preparatory steps to comply with its obligations.

Or. [en]

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Annex III - Title

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Information to be contained in the simplified declaration of micro and small primary operators in accordance with Article 4a(3):

Information to be contained in the simplified **one-time** declaration of micro and small primary operators in accordance with Article 4a(3):

Or. [en]

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Annex III - paragraph 2.

(Amending Regulation 2023/1115)

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2. Harmonised System code and free-text description of the relevant products, including the trade name, and the annual quantity of relevant products intended to be placed on the market or exported, expressed in net mass specifying a percentage estimate or deviation or, where

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applicable, volume or number of items. For relevant products entering or leaving the market, the quantity is to be expressed in kilograms of net mass and, where applicable, in the supplementary unit set out in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 against the indicated Harmonised System code or, in all other cases, expressed in net mass specifying a percentage estimate or deviation or, where applicable, volume or number of items. A supplementary unit is applicable where it is defined consistently for all possible subheadings under the Harmonised System code referred to in the due diligence statement.

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Or. [en]

Justification

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