

Question for written answer E-002330/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: Logistical feasibility, IT system and economic impact of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR)

Important questions remain regarding the functioning and capacity of the EUDR Information System. Inter alia, the limit of 25 MB for uploads raises questions about the feasibility of submitting all required documentation fully and in a timely manner.

The EU Deforestation Regulation requires all links in the chain to have a robust and workable logistics system, resulting in significant logistics costs and administrative burdens. For sectors that handle bulk goods, such as grain and soya, the efficient flow of goods is essential.

1. How will the Commission ensure that the information system is technically robust, scalable and adapted to the realities of bulk logistics, thus avoiding delays in freight flows?
2. Does the Commission have specific contingency procedures in place in the event of technical faults or system failures, in order to prevent consignments from being held up, which would have significant economic consequences and leave market participants without clear, legally certain guidelines for action?
3. How does the Commission intend to prevent the combination of technical limitations of the information system, onerous documentation requirements and the specific realities of bulk logistics from leading to disproportionate administrative burdens, higher costs and disruptions to the flow of goods?

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