

"EUDR Simplification – A Welcome Development for Business," *Forward Law Review*

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Partner Lucy Blake discusses the European Commission's recent simplification of the EU Deforestation Regulation with *Forward Law Review*. "The EUDR imposes stringent and onerous requirements on global businesses, especially those navigating complex global supply chain.... these changes should reduce the administrative burden," Blake explains.

Blake cautioned, however, that, "Whilst the changes may reduce the red tape, businesses remain on the hook to prevent deforestation in their supply chains, on pain of fines, confiscation of goods, and exclusion from procurement processes."

Blake also referred to the UK Forest Risk Commodities Regulation which has yet to be finalised by the UK Government, noting that, "there may be growing calls on the UK government to complete the process of introducing UK legislation."

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