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German experience with the implementation of the EUDR in the cattle sector

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Position and Commitment of Germany

Protecting forest through effective and proportionate Regulation

- Germany fully supports the objectives of the EUDR.
- Effective forest protection requires targeted, practical and proportionate rules.
- Administrative burdens must reflect the actual level of deforestation risk.
- Sustainable European agriculture must remain competitive.
- Forest protection and economic viability must be addressed together.

The right objective needs the right instruments

Simplification of the EUDR

Adjustments to the legal framework and the simplification review

- More time
- Less administrative burden
 - ✓ Simplified one-time declaration for primary producers
 - ✓ Reduced obligations for downstream operators
- Stronger risk-based approach
- Fair implementation

Significant simplification without lowering the level of ambition.

National Implementation and Support for Farmers

Using existing systems instead of creating new bureaucracy

- Existing infrastructure and automated procedures
 - ✓ Use of the national cattle identification and registration system
 - ✓ Full traceability throughout the cattle supply chain
 - ✓ Connection to the EU Information System
 - ✓ Pre-filled EUDR declarations based on existing data
 - ✓ Automatic transmission of reference numbers along the supply chain

For German cattle farmers, EUDR compliance requires only a few clicks.

Remaining Tasks

From legislation to reliable implementation

- EU Information System
- European level playing field

A reliable EU Information System and harmonised enforcement are essential for seamless application.

Outlook

Application starts at the end of the year

- The first years will be an important practical testing phase.
- Companies and authorities will gain experience.
- Procedures will develop and remaining challenges will become clearer.
- Germany will closely monitor implementation and collect feedback.

Practical experience should feed into the further development and future review

Thank you for your attention!

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