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EUROPEAN UNION (EU) REGULATION ON DEFORESTATION-FREE PRODUCTS

At Penguin Random House, we're committed to promoting sustainable publishing practices and supporting responsible forestry. As part of this commitment, we are actively preparing to comply with the European Union's Deforestation-Free Products Regulation (EUDR), which takes effect for large companies on December 30, 2025. <u>Learn more about the EUDR on the EU Commission</u> Website.

Our Commitment to the EU Deforestation-Free Regulation

We are working closely with our suppliers to ensure full compliance with the EUDR across our global supply chain by December 30, 2025. To support this effort, we've partnered with <u>osapiens</u>, a worldwide leader in compliance technology, to enhance and streamline our due diligence process. Understanding the importance of compliance for our clients and customers, we are updating our systems and processes to ensure our products meet the high environmental standards of the regulation, including full traceability of paper sources.

Sustainability is central to our values. Through responsible sourcing and transparency, Penguin Random House aims to contribute to a more sustainable and deforestation-free future for the publishing industry.