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actions to conform with the EU Deforestation Regulation

for farmers & foresters



Don't convert forest to agriculture. Don't degrade natural forests into planted forests or plantations.



Make sure your land rights are secure, registered and have clear boundaries.



Follow all legal requirements for land use, management planning, operational activities, harvesting or production and information sharing.



Ensure that land management rights are in place and registered as legally required.



Respect human rights and make sure your activities don't contribute to armed conflict.



Protect your land from illegal encroachment by others.



Obey the laws for employment, including child labour, modern slavery, workers' rights, working hours, recruitment, discrimination, wages, workplace safety, housing, gender equality in the workplace and parental leave.



Respect and uphold the rights of Indigenous Peoples, following the principles of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC).





Communicate with Indigenous Peoples in a respectful and culturally appropriate manner and respect their customary and community rights.



Comply with legal requirements related to biodiversity conservation, protected sites, and endangered or protected species.



Respect the law for chemical use, waste management, water use and protection, and soil management.



Pay all required taxes and fees, including royalties, land/area taxes, value-added taxes, corporate taxes and trade taxes.



Observe legal rules for trade, transport and product classification.



Follow legal requirements on corruption, including bribery and fraud.



Ensure your animal feed comes from sources that do not contribute to deforestation.



Inform your customers of the geolocation of the plot(s) of land, together with the harvesting or production dates.



