

We can offer  
**deforestation-free products**

*by date of entry into application of  
the regulation!*



GCB strongly believes that it is essential to address  
deforestation related to cocoa farming in our supply chain.

**HOW WE ENSURE COMPLIANCE? | This is how!**

# addressing the European Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products

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**DIRECT SOURCING**

**We...**

- **Geo-locate** and **polygon map** the farms in our supply chain
- Conduct relevant **due diligence** and **risk assessments**
- Utilise **digital traceability systems** to pass down assurance and verifications through the supply chain

*Other Origins*

**INDIRECT SOURCING**

We can count on **close relationships** with our suppliers and work with them towards the same goals!



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# addressing the European Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products

## Background Information

<b>Entry into force:</b>	June 29th, 2023
<b>Entry into application:</b>	December 30th, 2025
<b>Deforestation cut-off date:</b>	December 31st, 2020
<b>Directly affected:</b>	Cattle, <u>cocoa</u> , coffee, oil palm, soya, wood (and products that contain, have been fed with or have been made using these commodities - such as <u>chocolate</u> )

### **Scope:**

For the named commodities to **enter the EU**, these must have been produced on land that has **not been subject to deforestation** after December 31st, 2020.

### **Requirements for importers into EU market:**

- Carry out a due diligence check on the imported goods and submit a due diligence statement (DDS)
- Prove the goods come from deforestation-free supply chains, stating the geo-data
- Ensure the DDS reference number can be passed on in the EU information system (Traces) up to the point of export (as proof must also be provided when exporting from the EU)