



# EUDR COMPLIANCE

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## ABOUT EUDR

The European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) is a policy initiative created by the EU to fight global deforestation. This regulation, which comes into effect on January 1st, 2025, stipulates that the concerned products (soy, cattle, palm oil, wood, cocoa, coffee, and rubber) can only be placed on the EU market or exported from the European Union if they:

- Are free from deforestation.
- Have been produced in accordance with the applicable legislation of the production country, particularly regarding working conditions and respect for communities.
- Are accompanied by a due diligence declaration.

The EUDR thus plays a crucial role in promoting the consumption of deforestation-free products, aiming to:

- Minimize the EU's impact on global forest resources;
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by deforestation;
- Support the ongoing fight against biodiversity loss on the planet.



## LET'S GROW SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAINS

SIFCA Group, through its subsidiary SIPH, has been fully committed since 2007 to a sustainable approach within its natural rubber subsidiaries. Our mission is to plant, process, and market our products. This places us at the heart of agricultural value chains to meet the demands and expectations of our customers, suppliers, and the communities living in our areas of operation.



## ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY GEO LOCALISATION OF PLANTATIONS

SIPH reinforces its "zero deforestation" policy, which has been in place since 2017, with several commitments:

- ↳ Minimizing its ecological footprint;
- ↳ Researching, developing, and implementing ecological solutions;
- ↳ Ensuring compliance with obligations;
- ↳ Promoting dialogue, information, and awareness among all stakeholders (employees, partners, suppliers, customers...).

By ensuring that products from our agricultural value chains are free from deforestation, we also contribute significantly to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, which is crucial in the fight against climate change.



## GEO LOCALISATION OF PLANTATIONS

**SIPH Policy:** Our agents survey village plantations with GPS devices to measure areas and calculate production potential. Goals were achieved in Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, and Liberia in 2023, and in Ghana in March 2024.

## TRACABILITY

Our traceability system is designed with precision and transparency, ensuring that every batch of rubber we produce can be traced back to its source. All plantations belonging to our farmers are geolocated and visible as polygons in our system. This process enables us to verify that rubber is harvested from plantations managed responsibly and sustainably, without contributing to deforestation or degradation of forest ecosystems.

## LEGALITY

Our commitment involves working extensively within our own operations and those of our suppliers to source more natural rubber produced and processed in accordance with GPSNR policy requirements (e.g., combating corruption, child labor, etc.).

**Rubberway:** To ensure compliance with the conditions of our suppliers, we have opted to use the Rubberway EUDR questionnaire. In collaboration with Socfin Group, we participated in adapting the Rubberway EUDR questionnaire to the relevant local legislation in Côte d'Ivoire.

**Preferred By Nature:** To better understand the risks related to compliance with relevant legislation in Côte d'Ivoire, we have requested Preferred By Nature to provide us with regulatory monitoring, a risk assessment study on legal compliance, and proposals for risk mitigation actions.

## PROVIDING TRACEABLE AND CERTIFIED DEFORESTATION-FREE NATURAL RUBBER

When you purchase SIPH natural rubber, you can be assured of a quality product and service from a mapped, socially responsible, and deforestation-free supply chain. This makes it the preferred raw material for leading manufacturers of tires, belts, profiles, hoses, and other products where reliability, robustness, and safety are paramount.

We precisely map the supply chain, from agricultural farms to natural rubber bales. Over 30,000 rubber planters spread across approximately 125,000 hectares of agricultural land in four countries have been identified and geolocated.

The production from these plantations is regularly monitored relative to their potential, ensuring clean rubber without the risk of deforestation in compliance with the requirements of the European Union Deforestation Regulation (**EUDR**).

## OUR CERTIFICATIONS, A GUARANTEE OF QUALITY AND RELIABILITY

Our subsidiaries are committed to a certification process and compliance with international standards to provide our clients with assurance about the quality of our processes and products.

CERTIFICATIONS	SUBSIDIARIES
<p>ISO 9001: Quality management</p> 	<p><b>Natural Rubber</b></p> <p>SAPH (Ivory Coast) GREL (Ghana) RENL (Nigeria)</p>
<p>ISO14001: Environmental management systems</p> 	<p><b>Natural Rubber</b></p> <p>SAPH (Ivory Coast) GREL (Ghana) RENL (Nigeria)</p>
<p>ISO 45001 : Health and Safety at work management</p> 	<p><b>Natural Rubber</b></p> <p>SAPH (Ivory Coast) GREL (Ghana) RENL (Nigeria)</p>
<p>TOP EMPLOYER</p> 	<p><b>Natural Rubber</b></p> <p>SAPH (Ivory Coast) GREL (Nigeria)</p>