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INDIA CLASSIFIED AS LOW RISK:

What does this mean for India's rubber stakeholders?

Country Classification List







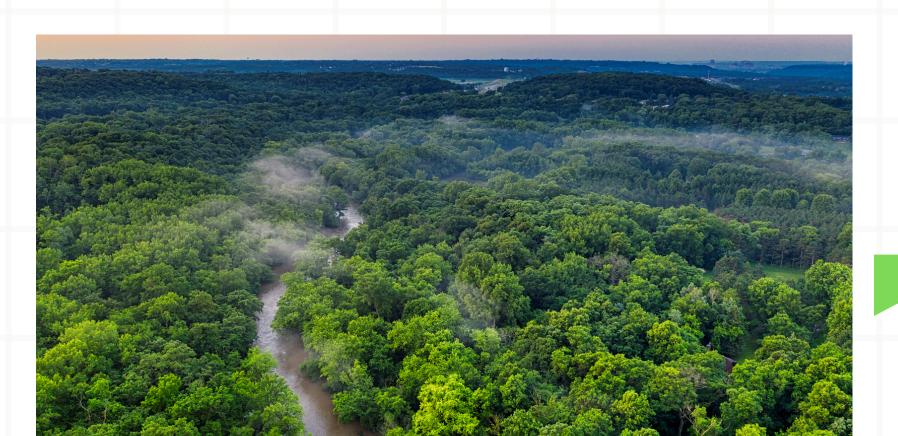
Understanding the EU's New Risk Classification Framework

The European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) now categorizes countries into Low, Standard and High Risk, directly impacting global exporters of commodities like Rubber, Coffee, Cocoa, Soy, Palm oil, Timber and Cattle.

The EU has categorized India as Low Risk under the European Union Deforestation Regulation (EUDR).

But this classification is not permanent. It will be reviewed in 2026.

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What Does Each Risk Level Mean?



Low

Standard

High

Minimal Regulatory Checks

Only **1%** of relevant operators or traders will face EU inspections

Moderate Inspection Rate

At least **3%** of relevant operators or traders will be checked by EU authorities

Stringent Inspection Rate

At least **9%** of operators or traders will be checked by EU authorities



What are the implications for stakeholders?

Regardless of whether your country is classified as Low, Standard, or High Risk, these obligations apply to all exporters under EUDR:

Geolocation Mapping

Accurate plot-level mapping of production areas is mandatory for traceability.

Legal Compliance

All products must comply with local laws on land use, environment, and ownership

Due Diligence Statement

A mandatory declaration confirming the product is deforestation-free and EUDRcompliant must be submitted.

Deforestation Analysis & Traceability

Traceability up to the plot level and deforestation analysis since December 2020 still remain mandatory under EUDR



Risk Classification Will Be Reviewed in 2026

Risk levels will be re-evaluated based on data integrity, transparency, and enforcement quality.

To retain Low Risk status, India must continue following:

Verified geolocation for all sourcing plots

Documented legality checks

Continuous deforestationfree validation



iSNR Is Building the Evidence for Long-Term Compliance

The iSNR platform is already:

Mapping plots with precise polygons

Running automated deforestation checks

Capturing legality proofs & documents

Ensuring traceability across supply chain

Generating Due Diligence Statements (DDS)



Preserving India's Low Risk Status Requires Continued Compliance

If data quality, enforcement consistency, or verification levels drop, India may be reclassified to Standard or High Risk — triggering higher scrutiny and compliance burdens.

To safeguard the low risk status, all the Rubber Industry
Stakeholders are required to coordinate with the iSNR
program

Access the full country classification list here: <u>Ocuntry Classification List</u>

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