EUDR and wooden single use utensils

"We hereby confirm that our wooden utensils are EUDR compliant" won't do. Per January 2027 **EUDR** demands EU importers to show **verifiable proof (DDS/ due diligence)** of deforestation-free wood.

- ✓ The geographical coordinates of the plots of land where the wood was produced/harvested.
- ✓ When the wood was harvested. (Not originating from land that was subject to deforestation after 31 December 2020).
- ✓ That the wood was legally harvested. (Harvesting permits).

This data must be entered into to the EUDR Information System (TRACES-platform).

- ✓ *If you supply **FSC-certified** wooden cutlery/ice cream sticks/paint stick /stirrers, your customers may require evidence of FSC certification covering the entire relevant supply chain. This may include the forestry company, timber exporter, timber importer, utensil manufacturer, and all other relevant parties involved in the supply chain, up to and including you as the EU importer.*

All of this can be quite challenging when it comes to the extremely low-cost versions of wooden cutlery/ ice cream sticks/paint stick /stirrers. They are almost invariably made from non-EUDR-compliant and non-FSC-certified timber originating from Russia — or, at least on paper, supposedly all sourced from the same forest plots in Ukraine or Latvia. :-)

The alternative is TEMSA. A fully traceable alternative from Chile:

1. The entire production chain is under **single ownership**: Fosforos Group. www.esg-grupofosforos.com
2. **FSC-certified, Preferred by Nature-certified, EUDR-ready and CO_2-neutral certified.**
3. **An EU-based branch in Spain that can act as the original upstream operator**, taking care of all the Due Diligence Statement (DDS) requirements and related administrative work. In that case, under the EUDR, you would be considered a **downstream operator/trader**, with significantly fewer compliance obligations.

Would you like to know more? Please contact **Boon Packaging** at info@boonpackaging.com Boon Packaging is Sales Representative for TEMSA in Europe and the Middle East. For a look at the product range please visit www.wood-able.com