



MINISTRY OF PLANTATION AND COMMODITIES
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PRESS STATEMENT

**ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EUDR TO STRENGTHEN
MALAYSIA'S COORDINATED RESPONSE**

PUTRAJAYA, 26 JUNE 2025 – The Government of Malaysia has established a Special Committee on the European Union Deforestation-free Products Regulation (EUDR) to lead and coordinate the nation's comprehensive response to the regulation and ensure continued access to the European Union market.

The Committee is led by Minister of Plantation and Commodities Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani, and it involves three key ministries namely the Ministry of Plantation and Commodities (MPC), the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) and the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI). The working committee will be jointly chaired by the Secretaries General of these ministries.

The first meeting of the Committee was held today in Putrajaya, bringing together representatives from relevant ministries and technical experts. The focus is to align policies, technical implementation and data readiness to comply with EUDR requirements.

A key priority of the Committee is to secure Malaysia's classification as a Low Risk Country under the EUDR framework. This includes strengthening national traceability systems and ensuring the provision of credible forest data to the Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA) by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), which forms the quantitative basis for EUDR's country risk assessment.

The Committee will also serve as the main channel for Malaysia's engagement with the European Commission, including the submission of official datasets, policy updates and participation in technical exchanges.

This whole-of-government effort underscores Malaysia's firm commitment to sustainability across key commodities, including palm oil, rubber, timber and cocoa, which collectively generated RM186 billion in global export value in the whole of 2024.

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