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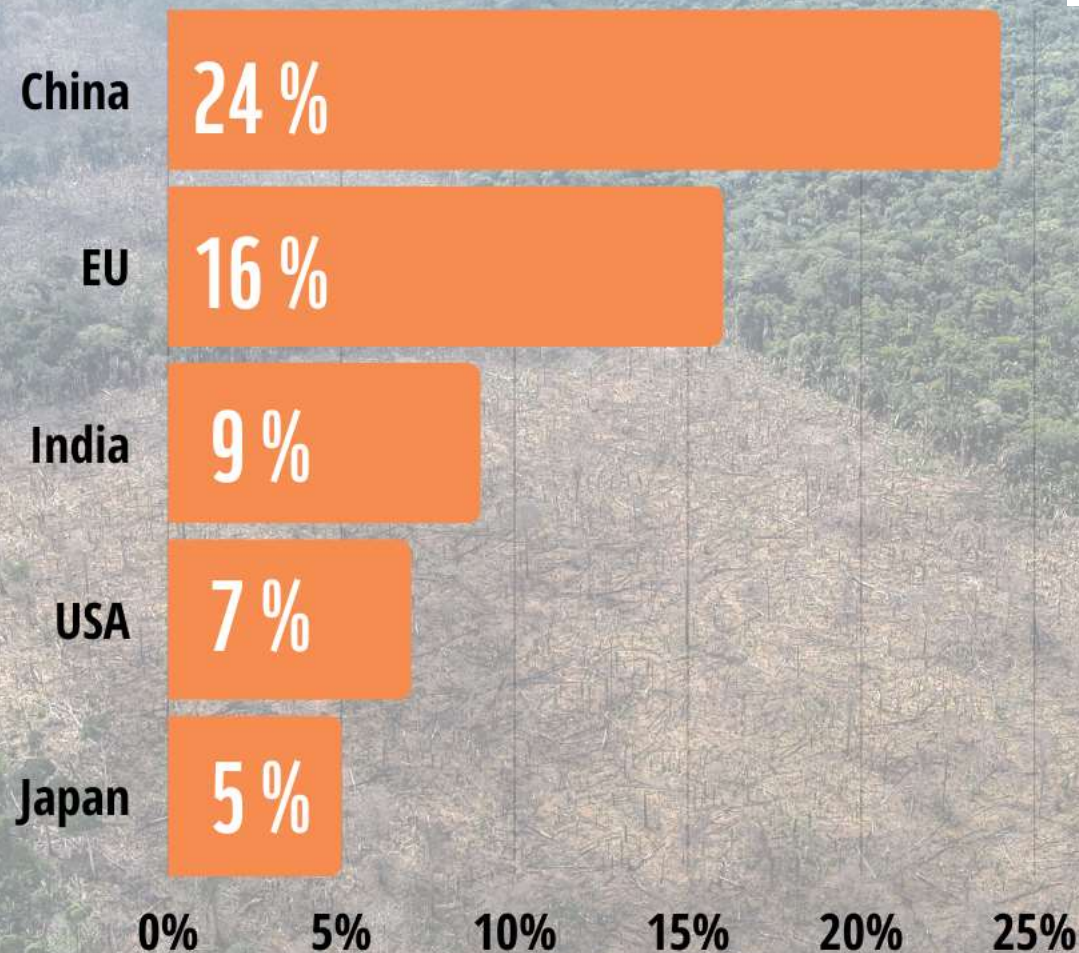
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EU IMPORTS STILL DRIVE SIGNIFICANT DEFORESTATION AND HABITAT CONVERSION

Percentage of **tropical deforestation** associated with international trade in 2017

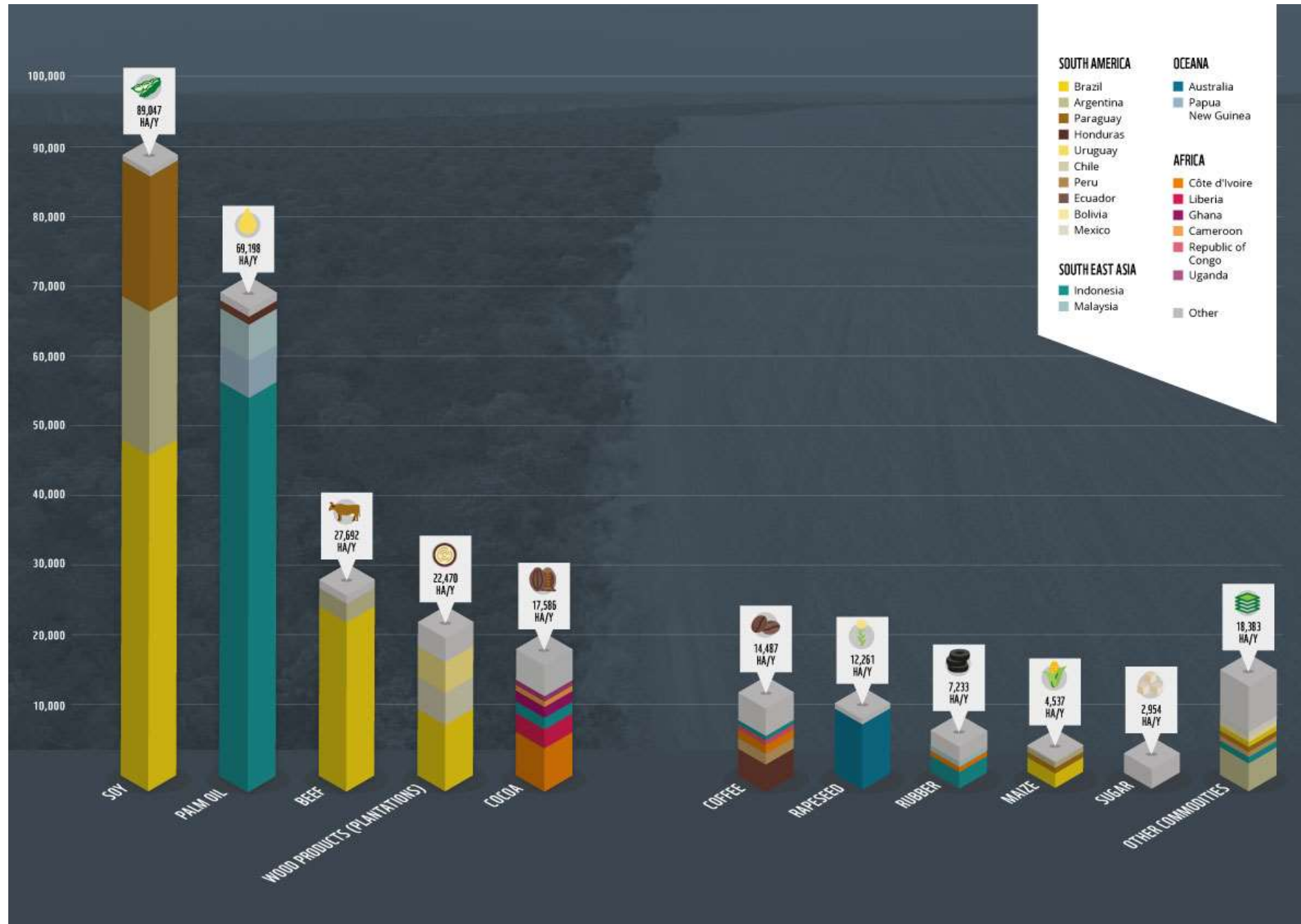


Based on Pendrill et al. (2020)

Source: WWF, 2021. Data compiled by Trase/Stockholm Environment Institute.
Stepping up? The continuing impact of EU consumption on nature worldwide.
Image: Marizilda Cruppe / WWF-UK

Tropical deforestation embedded in yearly EU imports of commodities (2005-2017)

1. Soy
2. Palm oil
3. Beef
4. Wood
5. Cocoa
6. Coffee



How the EU law on deforestation-free products will be agreed



European Commission

Proposes legislation




European Parliament

Develops position on the proposal
from the European Commission



Council of the
European Union

Develops position
(for EU Member States)
on the proposal from the
European Commission



Trilogue: negotiations between Council and European Parliament moderated by European Commission to determine the final text of the law

Policy timeline EU deforestation law



WWF's 8 asks for a strong EU law on deforestation-free products



1



Products and commodities to be **sustainable**, and not only “legal” in country of origin.

2



Protection of **forests and other ecosystems** (such as grasslands, savannahs, wetlands, mangroves).

3



Covers **products and commodities at risk** of being linked to conversion or degradation of natural forests & ecosystems.

4



No violation of **human rights**.

Mandatory requirements for businesses and the finance sector to ensure **due diligence, traceability of commodities and supply chain transparency**

Clear definitions for relevant terms and concepts used in the law.

Full implementation & enforcement of the legislation across EU Member States.

Complementary additional measures and **strengthen cooperation** with producers & other consumer countries.



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Elements of the new legislation I



- **Commodities/products** placed on the EU market are required to be legal and free from deforestation and forest degradation (**and destruction of other wooded land**)



- **Product scope includes:** soy, palm-oil, timber, beef, cocoa, coffee, (**rubber, maize**)
- The **EU Timber regulation** will be integrated in the new legislation
- Cut-off date will likely be around **2020**.



- **Due Diligence** needs to be carried out by operators and **large traders** before placing a product on the EU market and also applies to exports:
 - Risk assessment and risk mitigation, before a product is placed in the EU market (**and online platforms**)
 - Operators need to fill in a “due diligence statement” that will be stored in an EU wide database
 - Certification systems can be used to help a company for risk assessment and mitigation but cannot replace the responsibility of an operator to carry out due diligence (no “green lane”).
 - Traceability requirements to the place a commodity or product was harvested/produced are established, including geolocation



- Links to national laws and **international human rights** are established

Elements of the new deforestation law II



- Clear **enforcement measures**, including % based checks and financial **penalties** linked to company turnover are proposed. Also, interim measures, such as seizure are being discussed.



- Definitions are under discussion for **deforestation, forest degradation, other wooded land, human rights** etc.



- A review is foreseen (**likely after 1 year or after 2 years**) to include other ecosystems such as grasslands **but savannahs might be covered already now (through definition of other wooded land)**



- Cooperation with producing countries and other countries will be enhanced by the EU. Companies should have a look at smallholder related challenges (**assistance**)

Examples for traceability



Interactive Map of Farmer Groups that are part of Mars' Responsible Cocoa Program

Reshaping the Future of Cocoa

Click on the icons below to explore the Farmer Organisations Mars works with in our cocoa sourcing countries and discover stories from the farming communities.

*Farmer stories are not linked to their exact location to protect farmers' privacy.

powered by **sourcemap**

TRANSPARENT, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE PALM OIL SOURCING

Practical & Scalable Palm Oil Traceability Platform

Hamurni is a practical, inclusive and scalable digital tool for supply chain mapping and traceability. It aims to empower smallholders and transform the palm oil industry towards transparency and sustainability.

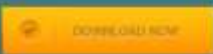
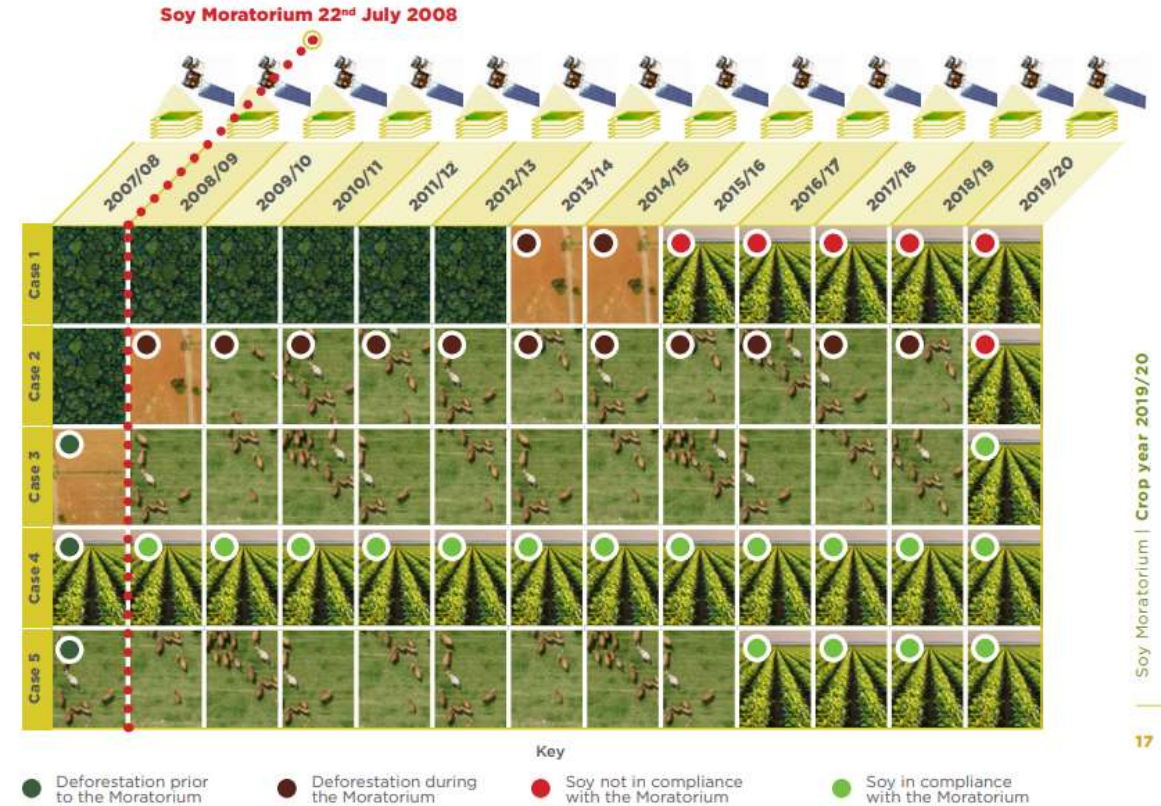


FIGURA 7.

SCHEMATIC OF THE MONITORING PROCEDURE OF SOY CROPS IN AREAS DEFORESTED PRIOR TO THE MORATORIUM (CASES 1 AND 2) AND DURING THE MORATORIUM (CASES 3, 4 AND 5).



Integrating the EUTR





Thank you!

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