

Table 2 - ProTerra MRV and EUDR (based on information available in January 2025)

EUDR	ProTerra MRV
Article 1: Subject matter and scope	ProTerra MRV is applicable to all agricultural commodities, including several of the products listed in the Regulation with the exception of cattle and wood. ProTerra MRV also applies to "relevant products" as it covers the feed and food supply chain of agricultural commodities.
Article 3: Prohibition	ProTerra MRV verification covers regulatory compliance and sustainability criteria related to the key risks associated with agricultural activities, including deforestation. A certified organisation therefore meets the requirements of Article 3 in relation to the commodities and products it purchases (ProTerra MRV requirements 3.4 and 4.2.1).
Article 4: Obligations of operators	ProTerra MRV requires that operators maintain a chain of custody system, which is a relevant tool for communicating product/commodity compliance down the supply chain (ProTerra MRV requirement 3.10).
Article 5: Obligations of traders	As above.
Article 8: Due diligence	<p>The implementation of the ProTerra MRV requirements helps to identify gaps and prepare for the due diligence. Additionally, the ProTerra MRV verification audit is a due diligence assessment conducted by an independent and duly qualified third party that covers regulatory compliance and sustainability criteria related to the key risks associated with agricultural activities.</p> <p>The audit report and the ProTerra MRV Certificate are evidence of the due diligence carried out on the commodity/product intended for commercialisation in Europe. By having a valid ProTerra MRV verification of its supply chain, an economic operator is eligible to prepare and submit a due diligence statement as required by the Regulation considering the commodity/product meets the requirements under Article 3 of the EUDR.</p>
Article 9: Information requirements	<p>Reference to plot geolocation is considered under ProTerra MRV 4.3.20, while information on production and commercialisation is included under the chain of custody requirements (ProTerra MRV requirement 3.10).</p> <p>ProTerra MRV also requires suppliers to be verified against a set of environmental, health and safety and social requirements. Lots of commodities and/or related products from a non-compliant supplier must be clearly identified as such and this information should be communicated to the next level of the supply chain in which the economic operator participates (please refer to the management system requirement 3.12).</p>
Article 10: Risk assessment	ProTerra MRV (refer to 3.3 and its sub-indicators) explicitly provides for the need for a risk assessment and requires compliance with EUDR under this topic.
Article 11: Risk mitigation	ProTerra MRV explicitly requires risk mitigation under 3.3 g, h and i.
Article 12: Establishment and maintenance of due diligence systems, reporting and record keeping	The ProTerra MRV Standard provides a systematic approach to assessing and verifying an organisation's due diligence practices and supports reporting on supply chain due diligence and deforestation-free aspects. It is based on the company's management system compliance with sustainability requirements. As ProTerra MRV sets the framework for a supplier management system, it fulfils the requirements of EUDR Article 12.