



# EUROPEAN UNION POLICIES OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2024

**EU General Product Safety  
Regulation (GPSR)**

**Regulation on  
Deforestation-Free  
Products (EUDR)**

**Markets in Crypto-  
Assets (MiCA)  
Regulation**



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# EU General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR)



**DG JUST**  
Justice and Consumers



**10 May 2023**



**13 December 2024**

The GPSR replaces the 2001 Directive, as it failed to address issues related to e-commerce, online marketplaces, AI, connected devices.

**It brings three main changes:**



scope is extended to second-hand, repaired and reconditioned products



appointment of a contact point for compliance with product regulations and for safety issues



online marketplaces and platforms will have to provide information on the identity of sellers of unsafe products sold on their platforms

**The GPSR also establishes a “Safety Gate”:**

## Safety Gate Rapid Alert System

information-sharing on dangerous non-food products between the national authorities and the Commission

## Safety Gate Portal

a web portal to enable the public to obtain information and submit complaints

## Safety Business Gateway

a web portal for companies to inform authorities and consumers about dangerous products and accidents






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# Regulation on Deforestation-Free Products (EUDR)



**The Regulation aims to limit the impact of the EU market on global deforestation, forest degradation and biodiversity loss.**

-  promotes deforestation-free supply chains
-  protects human rights and the rights of indigenous people
-  reduces the EU's contribution to greenhouse gas emissions

**Only products can be placed or made available on the EU market or exported from the EU market if they:**



have not caused  
deforestation or forest  
degradation



have been produced in  
accordance with the  
country's legislation



are covered by a due  
diligence declaration

**Thus, companies will be required to carry out comprehensive due diligence in the value chain of the products with the exact obligations depending on the Commission's benchmarking system.**



**DG ENV**  
Environment

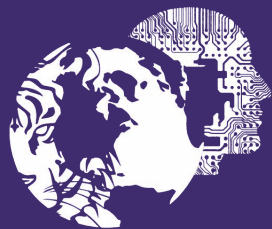


**31 May 2023**



**30 December 2024**

*Few exceptions from 13 December 2024*



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# Markets in Crypto-Assets (MiCA) Regulation



**DG FISMA**

Financial Stability, Financial Services  
and Capital Markets Union



**31 May 2023**



**30 December 2024**

**MiCA Regulation (MiCAR) is the first comprehensive European legislation to regulate cryptocurrencies.**



provide legal certainty



consumer and investor  
protection



promote the development  
of crypto-assets



safeguard financial  
stability

**Crypto-assets are divided into three groups, which are subject to different regulatory requirements:**



electronic or e-money  
tokens (EMTs)



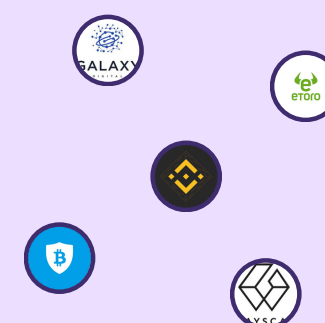
asset-referenced  
tokens (ARTs)



other crypto-asset  
tokens



**Both issuers of crypto-assets and stablecoins and providers of services related to crypto-assets (CASPs) in the EU will have to comply.**





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