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‘Bioenergia ry - the Bioenergy Association of Finland - supports the amendment of Annex I to the Deforestation Regulation to clarify the commodities under Regulation (EU) 2023/1115. While we acknowledge the importance of avoiding deforestation and forest degradation to prevent species and habitat loss, and to mitigate and adapt to climate change, we understand and support the goal of avoiding unnecessary administrative burden for economic operators and competent authorities. Therefore, we support the clarification of products that are in/out of scope of the regulation, as well as the aim of simplifying and making the regulation more straightforward. We would like to propose the following amendments: 1. Wood originating from permanent crops should be excluded from the scope of the EUDR. Since that wood originates from agricultural land, it cannot be linked with deforestation/forest degradation. 2. It would be useful to provide added clarity regarding the exclusion of waste across all CN codes.’

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