

Green and Sustainable Committee 2023

#	Issue	Description	Status Quo
1	Law 209/2016 regarding the waste management	Following the scope of transposition of the Law 209/2016 the proposed new amendments presents significant discrepancies with the provisions and the purpose of Directive 2008/98/EC on waste management, amended by EU Directive 2018/851	Close to finalize: Following several rounds of meetings and debates with the responsible parliamentary commissions and relevant stakeholders was succeeded to postpone the date of entry into force from 1st of January 2025 to 1st of January to 2027 due to lack of several relevant by-laws and the regulation regarding the legal aspects of administrator role for the responsible body for implementation of deposit waste system and lack of synchronization of just entered into force of the Extended Producer Responsibility principle (EPR). The Law was adopted in the second reading on the 28th of December.
2	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)	Amendment the Law 1540/1998 regarding the payment for environmental pollution by intruding the new principle of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). Due to the EBA previous support (2021) implied the development of Analytical Paper and necessary legal amendments (with GIZ and EU funds) - aimed at finalizing the necessary amendments related to EPR and proper wastes management system.	In progress: After a series of meetings with Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Finance, Economic Council under the Prime-minister office, Parliamentary Commissions, the amendments to Law 1540/1998 were adopted by the Parliament and entered into force starting form October 2023. Still the provisions can not be applied due to discrepancies in legal interpretation between Tax Service and Ministry of Environment and with GD no. 561/2020. New amendments to the law are under development.
3	GD 938 Regulation regarding the mode of crossing state border of goods subject to ANSA control	Amendment of Regulation on the mode of state border crossing of goods subject to control by ANSA. The main issues related to the implementation of the GD 938/2018 are: lack of a risk assessment mechanism within the border control, sampling without issuing any confirmative documents and certificate of finding, notification in TRACES system.	Close to finalize: • Regulatory Analysis Impact of the draft GD was performed. The draft was adopted conditionally so as to include observations, comments related to ANSA controls, and statistical data to provide transparency to the carried controls. The draft of GD was approved by the Government, following a series of technical meetings with Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, Prime Minister Economic Council and ANSA. In force starting with 1st January, 2024.
4	Illegal logging, pallet and unfair competition	Processes of interaction of natural / legal persons to ensure them with the necessary resources from the national forest fund, in compliance with norms meant to protect natural resources (GD no. 740/2003, GD no. 27/2004), the harvesting of wood being subject to authorization in	In process: Position Paper submitted to Ministry of Environment and Moldsilva. Moldsilva committed to initiate the amendment of national legal



order to avoid the uncontrolled use of limited and hard-to-renew	framework regarding the use of raw material for compliant of pallets
resources	production.