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Soy Moratorium Under Pressure

- Legal actions challenging the agreement in the Supreme Court and the Brazilian Antitrust Agency
- Critics argue it penalizes legal operations, even though most deforestation in the Amazon is illegal
- 97% of deforestation in the biome last year shows signs of illegality (MapBiomias)



EUDR Is Not a Substitute for the Soy Moratorium

- Covers only a small share of the global market
- Soy expansion in areas deforested up to 2020 will cause “indirect deforestation” (ILUC)
- Increased planting in newly deforested areas = higher risks of “soy laundering” and EUDR non-compliance



Pressures Arise Amid Growing Demand for Brazilian Soy

- Record exports in 2025 driven by the Chinese market and the “tariff war”
- Brazil’s targets to increase biodiesel blend in diesel (20% by 2023)