## Translation

The European Union's EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR) will affect some rubber products, including natural rubber, tires, and conveyor belts.

The EUDR will come into effect on December 30 for large companies and on June 30, 2025 for small and medium enterprises, and the trend of stable procurement of natural rubber in response to the EUDR is attracting attention.

Therefore, the Rubber Trading Association of Japan (RTAJ, Chairman: Hidenori Suzuki) will host the 11th RTAJ Lecture Meeting on the theme of "EUDR Compliance by Dong Nai Rubber Corporation" in Vietnam, one of the major natural rubber producing countries, in an online format. The presentation will be held in an online format. The company is engaged in the planting, processing, and exporting of natural rubber.

Dr. Tran Thanh, plant manager of Dong Nai Rubber Corporation, and Mr. Bao Luan, deputy technical manager of Dong Nai Rubber Corporation, will be invited as lecturers to discuss the latest trends in the company's business. The lecture will be given in English with Japanese interpretation and a question-and-answer session will follow. The date and time is October 4, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

In view of the importance of the rubber industry as a whole to take a strong interest in the event, this year's lecture is open to the entire rubber industry and is open to members (free of charge) as well as non-members (50,000 yen per account per unit).

To apply for the auditing, please contact the Japan Rubber Trading Association Secretariat (e-mail: rtaj@oregano.ocn.ne.jp) with (1) company name, (2) name of person filling in the form, (3) contact telephone number, (4) address, (5) name of participant, and (6) e-mail address. Information on online access will be notified to the audience on October 1.

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