

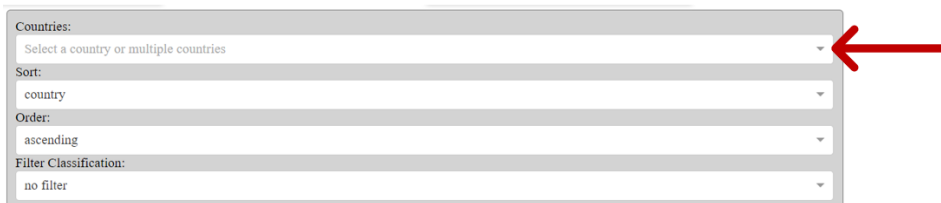
amfori Country Due Diligence tool

What is New?

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This update includes the following:

- Country Risk Classification page (<http://duediligence.amfori.org/CountryRiskClassification>)
In addition to the various Sort, Order and Filter options, you can now also select one or more countries you wish to see on the screen:



The screenshot shows a user interface with four dropdown menus stacked vertically. The first menu is labeled 'Countries:' and has the text 'Select a country or multiple countries' below it. The second menu is labeled 'Sort:' and has 'country' below it. The third menu is labeled 'Order:' and has 'ascending' below it. The fourth menu is labeled 'Filter Classification:' and has 'no filter' below it. A red arrow points to the right side of the 'Countries:' dropdown menu.

- Country Due Diligence home page (<http://duediligence.amfori.org/>)
The introductory text on the Home Page now provides a quick introduction to the tool, as well as quick and easy access to
 - + the Guidance (<http://duediligence.amfori.org/indicators/amfori.Country.Due.Diligence.pdf>)
 - + eLearning on the amfori Academy (<https://academy.amfori.org/course/view.php?id=111>)

Country Due Diligence

Due diligence is the process through which enterprises can identify, prevent, mitigate and account for how they address their actual and potential adverse impacts to those they are in business with. Due diligence is conducted against the OECD Guidelines regarding specific adverse impacts (i.e. harm). Companies are expected to conduct due diligence on its own activities and on its suppliers across its supply chain and other business relationships through an on-going exercise, recognising that risks of harm may change over time as the companies' operations and operating context evolve.

The Country Due Diligence Tool offers two components to assist amfori members participating in amfori BSCI and amfori BEPI as they determine how to involve business partners in their sustainability activities. The Country Risk Classification and Country indicators complement each other and supplement due diligence activities members may already have incorporated into their business practices. This tool is meant to enhance the wealth of information members use in their due diligence process. Members are not limited only to the data presented in this tool, but are encouraged to conduct further research, as needed, accordingly to their business needs and situation.

Please refer to the [Country Due Diligence Guidance document](#) and view the [online learning course through the amfori Academy](#) prior to implementing the tool within your processes

- Country Indicators (<http://duediligence.amfori.org/CountryDueDiligence>)
The indicator **Commodities – Timber Risk** has been added under the header **Environmental**. This indicator is only applicable for countries where timber is harvested. It is not applicable for countries where wooden products are sourced from.
The indicator looks at the risk of timber being harvested illegally in a country and can support companies in their due diligence efforts regarding the EU Timber Regulation. All details can be found [here](#).

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