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19th Information letter on the use of Nabisy alongside the use of the Union Database (UDB) in the field of biofuels

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Dear Sir or Madam

Pursuant to Article 31a(1) of Directive (EU) 2023/2413 (RED III), the EU
Commission shall ensure that a Union database is set up by 21 November
2024 to enable the tracing of liquid and gaseous renewable fuels and
recycled carbon fuels.

The Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE) requests that you take
note of the following information from the EU Commission in the Public
Wiki regarding the deadline for using the UDB:
<https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=143437850>

Clarification regarding 21st November Deadline:

*„As already presented in the various technical meetings, the 21/11/2024
deadline is for the UDB team to put on line the whole application to also
cover gaseous fuels. As far as the Economic Operators are concerned,
European Commission (EC) is trying to populate the UDB with the raw
materials data. Therefore, there will be no immediate sanctions for the EOs
immediately after 21/11/24. EC plans to agree on a date with the EU MSs
beyond which the use will be mandatory and indeed sanctions could be
applied after that date. EC is having meetings with the RED Committee on
these aspects and once an agreement will be reached EC will respectively
communicate the date through the certification schemes.“*

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In this context, the BLE would like to point out that if you, as a quota-obliged party in Germany, would like to have proofs of sustainability counted towards the greenhouse gas reduction quota (GHG quota), you must still use the national database Nabisy.

The requirements of Directive (EU) 2023/2413 (REDIII) are currently being implemented into German law. The Biofuel Sustainability Ordinance (Biokraft-NachV) and the Biomass Electricity Sustainability Ordinance (BioSt-NachV) continue to apply.

According to Section 12 Paragraph 2 of the Biokraft-NachV, proofs of sustainability are issued in the database [Nabisy] of the responsible authority and according to Section 12 Paragraph 3 Sentence 1 of the Biokraft-NachV, proofs of sustainability must be submitted to the biofuel quota office or the main customs office.

This means that last interfaces that want to issue proofs of sustainability in Nabisy which are to be counted towards the GHG quota in Germany and must be submitted to the Biofuel Quota Office, will continue to be obliged to use Nabisy. Only proofs of sustainability issued in Nabisy are accepted by the biofuel quota office.

Please also note that economic operators in the electricity and emissions trading sector are not currently obliged to enter data in the UDB and are therefore not affected by this information letter.

We will inform you accordingly if there are any changes.

With best regards
by order

sgn. Paffenholz