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REDcert expands range of certification services for chemical recycling

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To meet the needs of a circular economy, REDcert will offer companies operating in the chemical industry the opportunity to manufacture chemical products from recycled waste materials of fossil origin and have them certified under the REDcert² scheme starting in October 2019.

REDcert² certification is therefore possible for products containing recycled materials as well as for products with biogenic raw materials. Traceability under REDcert² is guaranteed on the basis of a mass balance approach with clearly defined criteria. In the CE 100 White Paper published by the Ellen McArthur Foundation, this is seen as an essential strategic element to facilitate and promote the use of recycled materials.

By expanding the scope of sustainability certification, REDcert is creating an incentive to reuse valuable fossil-based waste materials in the chemical industry in order to further reduce the use of "virgin materials" (fossil primary raw materials).

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REDcert was founded on 26.2.2010 by leading associations and organizations of the German agricultural and biofuel sectors. Today, REDcert offers certification schemes for sustainable biomass, biofuels and bioliquids (REDcert-DE and REDcert-EU) as well as sustainable agricultural raw materials for use in the food and feed industry, but also for sustainable material flows in the chemical industry (REDcert²). REDcert's activities related to the implementation of sustainability requirements mainly focus on Germany and Europe.

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