

DECLARATION BY THE PRODUCER/ SUPPLIER*
of biomass for producing biofuels or bioliquids in accordance with
the requirements of Directive 2009/28/EC, Article 17

Business name of company :

Legal company form /ID/:

Contact details/ Address:

Statutory Body/Name/Contact:

Contact Person/Name/Contact:

I declare on word of honour that biomass that I provided for processing complies the following requirements:

a) was not obtained from land with high biodiversity value, namely land that was on or after January 2008, regardless of whether it still is:

- primary forest and other wooded land, namely forest and other wooded land of native species, where there is no clearly visible indication of human activity and the ecological processes are not significantly disturbed;
- area designated by law for nature protection, threatened or endangered ecosystem or species,
- highly biodiverse grassland ;

b) was not obtained from land with high carbon stock, namely land in January 2008, but no longer is:

- wetland, namely land that is covered with or saturated by water permanently or for a significant part of the year,
- continuously forested areas, namely land spanning more than one hectare with trees higher than five meters and a canopy cover of more than 30 %, or trees able to reach those thresholds in situ,
- land spanning more than one hectare with trees higher than five metres and a canopy cover of between 10 % and 30 %;

c) was not obtained from land that was peatland in January 2008, unless evidence is provided that the cultivation and harvesting of that raw material does not involve drainage of previously.

d) was produced in accordance with: **

- Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour (No 29),
- Convention concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise (No 87),
- Convention concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively (No 98),
- Convention concerning Equal Remuneration of Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value (No 100),
- Convention concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour (No 105),

* delete as appropriate

** apply to the for importation of basic raw materials for biofuel production or bioliquids from outside the EU

- Convention concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation (No 111),
- Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment (No 138),
- Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour (No 182).

I declare that ***

- o I met the provisions on direct payment support for agriculture laid down in the specific regulation ¹⁾
- o I met the conditions for Good agricultural and environmental conditions (GAEC) laid down in specific regulation ²⁾

This statement applies to biomass grown in:

Country of origin:

Type of biomass:

Quantity of biomass:

Place/ State	Date/Year	Signature

Explanatory notes:

- areas designated by law for nature protection, threatened or endangered ecosystem or species- areas designated under the Act No 543/2002 Coll.,
- highly biodiverse grassland
 - a) natural, namely grassland that would remain grassland in the absence of human intervention and which maintains the natural species composition and ecological characteristics and processes; or
 - b) non-natural, namely grassland that would cease to be grassland in the absence of human intervention and which is species-rich and not degraded, unless evidence is provided that the harvesting of the raw material is necessary to preserve its grassland status.

*** matching mark „X“

¹⁾ Regulation of the Slovak Republic Government No 488/2010 Coll. the provisions on direct payment support for agriculture laid in the form of direct payments.

²⁾ Article 6(1) and 'Environment' in part A and in point 9 of Annex II to Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 of 19 January 2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers as amended.