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To all recognized Voluntary Schemes

Via E-Mail

Information regarding Nabisy

Sustainable Biomass System – Nabisy
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Dear Madam, dear Sir

the Nabisy web application has been adapted to recent legal changes in Germany.
Please allow us to inform you about the respective changes required in the program:

1. Biomethane as compressed natural gas

In future, only kilowatt hour (kWh), in terms of calorific value, is admissible as unit of measurement.

When an application is lodged for dividing, combination or transcription, the quantity of proofs already registered in Nabisy automatically recalculates on the basis of the conversion coefficient provided by the German Federal Ministry of Finance to kWh.

2. Mixtures

Mixtures can no longer be entered within proofs of sustainability. In case of mixtures, separate proofs of sustainability must be generated for each type of biomass. However, according to the criteria valid until now, proofs of various types of biomass may still be combined when partial proofs of sustainability are generated.

3. Entering additional values when generating proofs of sustainability

In future, specified data regarding conversion emissions will be requested when generating proofs of sustainability. These optional specifications are the following:

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e_p (without savings)	Emissions from processing
e_{ccs}	Emission savings from carbon capture and geological storage
e_{ccr}	Emission savings from carbon capture and replacement
e_{ce}	Emission savings from excess electricity from cogeneration

Due to these changes it became necessary to modify the csv-data record description. You will find the new version enclosed.

4. Negative emission values

Under certain circumstances a negative value might result from GHG emission calculations. Therefore, the range of options for values to be entered was extended accordingly.

5. Double counting proofs (within German certification systems recognized by the BLE)

By the end of January it will no longer be possible to issue proofs of sustainability with proofs of double counting within the certification systems recognized by the BLE. As proofs of sustainability with proofs of double counting will no longer be issued, the respective boxes in the csv format (,Issue a double counting proof?' [column N], Information on cellulosic non-food material and/ or ligno-cellulosic material' [column U], and ,Production date' [column W]) must remain empty. Consequently, within the input mask, data formerly required for proofs of double counting shall either no longer be requested or will generate an error message.

6. Account statement for suppliers

The account statement for suppliers upstream of the last interface shall include information on GHG emissions. It shall, like before, show the current account balance only.

7. Changes on the proof of sustainability

In future, greenhouse gas emissions shall be stated in **boldface** to make this information more rapidly discernable for Nabisy users and financial administrations in Germany.

8. Note regarding the combination of proofs of sustainability and partial proofs of sustainability for EU suppliers

Where an EU supplier combines proofs of sustainability, the GHG value will not be balanced; instead, the highest GHG emission value is adopted. Please note that this step will not be reversible by retransfer.



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9. Nabisy Workshops

The BLE considers organising half-day Nabisy Workshops, to be held at the BLE, in order to introduce the latest Nabisy version for last interfaces and/ or suppliers downstream of the last interface. Following the introduction, participants shall have the opportunity to ask questions.

Please be so kind to ask your participants whether or not they would be interested in such workshops and to send us the final result of your survey by **07.04.2015**. We will need information on the number of companies that would participate in either the *interface* or the *supplier* workshop and whether such workshops should be held in German or in English. Also, a list of contact persons and their e-mail addresses would be helpful for us to inform eventual workshop participants directly.

Please note that the number of workshop participants per company might be limited and that only those employees should participate who work with Nabisy regularly.

Dates and further details on the workshops will be communicated after your feedback regarding the number of possible participants and as soon as we shall have further proceeded with the planning process.

Should certification systems, voluntary schemes and certification bodies also be interested in Nabisy workshops that introduce Nabisy to both interfaces and suppliers, please inform us separately. Given the fact that the participants and their areas of activity differ from those who would participate in the above-mentioned workshops, we would place a different emphasis here.

Please be so kind as to inform both your participants and your certification bodies about these changes.

You are welcome to contact us in case of any further questions.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
im Auftrag



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