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All

EC-recognized voluntary schemes
and
BLE-recognized Certification Systems

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Dear Sirs

We often receive issues about error messages that occur when stakeholders are entering or uploading data covering supplies of sustainable biomass on the Web application Nabisy.

This concerns in particular cases where the certificate of the system participant has expired, or where the deadline for registering the proof of sustainability (PoS) is exceeded.

PoS's can be entered in Nabisy only if

- 1.) the final interface is in possession of a valid certificate at the time of issuing a PoS and
- 2.) the input / upload of the PoS occurs within a grace period of 30 days after the end of the massbalance period relating to the day of delivery.

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Regards the application process for access to Nabisy - Web application the certification systems and voluntary schemes are providing BLE with the core data of the applicant including information on their certificate.

The scope and the validity of the certificate are stored in Nabisy. Once the certificate validity period is exceeded, the last interface can not enter no more PoS in Nabisy.

We ask you to communicate all changes in a timely manner (eg recertification, changes in the scope or validity of the certificate, name changes, termination of the system participation, etc.).

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Certification systems / voluntary schemes, which are registered in Nabisy

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have defined an accounting period not exceeding three months in their requirements for the mass balance system.

Neither the Renewable Energy Directive (RED) nor the national sustainability ordinances (Biokraft-NachV / Biostrom-NachV) make determinations about the beginning and / or ending date of the 3-month periods. Apparently the certification systems and voluntary schemes also didn't make any specific requirements for this purpose.

Unlike the BLE. Taking into account generally accepted accounting and auditing rules BLE set the accounting deadlines in Nabisy on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

If your system specifications also allow accounts closing deviating from this, we ask you to inform your Nabisy-using system participants that in this case, attention must be given to the timely entry of data in Nabisy.

It is not intended to define company-specific mass accounting periods in Nabisy.

Kind regards

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