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Summary

of

key changes of RED II with effect on the

operations of Economic Operators (EO)

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Biodiversity



Article 29 (2)

...biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels obtained from agricultural residues can only be taken into account on the fulfillment of the GHG quota obligation*

- where operators or national authorities have monitoring or management plans in place in order to address the impacts on soil quality and soil carbon.
- Other requirements on ,biodiversity' as already established (grassland, forest, peatland, wetland, protected areas...)

* for example: BtL made of straw (Clariant), straw pellets for CHPs etc.

Mass Balancing



Most important:

- prohibition of multiple accounting
- individual MB for each product in case of multiple process output
- Indication of other ,support schemes' if applicable
- MB period up to 3 month (deficite possible)
 MB period up to 12 month (deficite not allowed at any time!), NEW!
 only operators in the agri- and forestall sectors (including FGPs)
- Credits can only be transferred into the next period as sustainable material is physically present on site (as already in place)
- EU gas grid is confirmed as spatial boundary for MB

GHG calculation



Most important:

- GHG emissions of biomethane made of different feedstock can be averaged
- new ,default values' for biomethane and various combination of feedstock and technology
- Update on some `(partial-)default values' (see Annex RED II)
- emission saving factor e_{ee} erased
- NEW: GHG emission savings of
 - RFNBOs (Renewable Fuel Non-Biological Origin)
 - RCFs (Renewable Carbon Fuel)

IMPORTANT: any adjustement/update on actual GHG calculations due to RED II must be reported to and assessed by the CB in charge in due time!!!

Certification of waste & residue pathways



After the recent 'scandals' related with UCO/UCOME operators along the waste & residue pathway are under special scrutiny...

- regular certification audit 1x per year
- Mandatory additional surveillance audit
 NEW!
 - six months after the first (initial) certification.

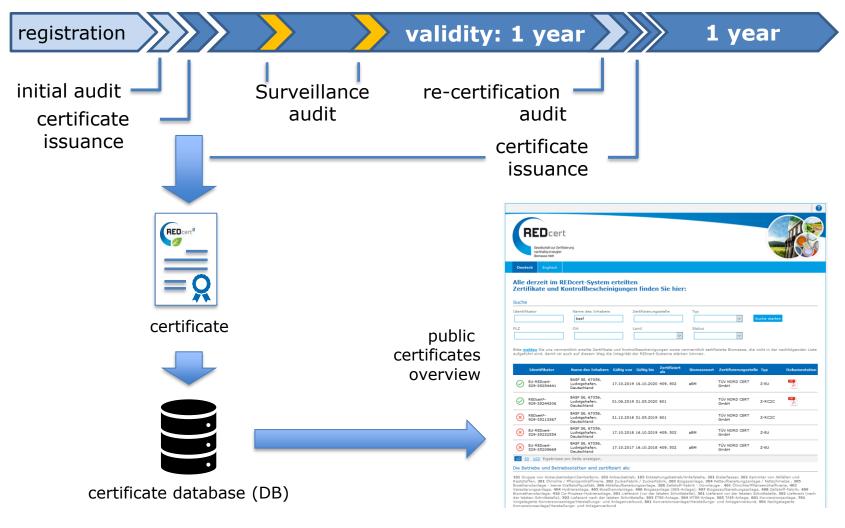
- **three months** ... for collecting points and traders that deal with <u>both</u> waste and residues and with virgin materials

- single or group certification of ,point of origin' sites (PoO)
- defined quantity level for mandatory on-site audits at PoO NEW! (REDcert continious with 10 t per month)
- a list of PoO and the quantity of w&r in question has to be submitted to the auditor in advance and must be verified during the audit NEW!

Certification process



as already established plus surveillance audit (w&r)



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Requirements on auditors



Updated and harmonized requirements on auditors:

- Justified selection of audit team members (acc. ISO 19011; 5.5.4)
- According to their scope of work: spezific qualification on...
 - land use
 - GHG calculation
 - CoC methodologies (e.g. mass balancing)
 - group certification
 - Mandatory trainings including an examination

Transition RED I \rightarrow **RED II**



As a matter of fact:

- ➡ RED I will expire on June 30th 2021.
- As of July 1st 2021 only RED II compliant certificates can be issued.

Transition proposal of REDcert:

- As of July 1st 2021 operators must follow all criteria laid down under the RED II.
- RED I certificates remain valid until their regular expiry date (max. June 30th 2022) and are accepted under RED II.
- Re-certification under RED II conditions has to provide evidence for RED II-compliant behavior as of July 1st 20121.