

# Self-declaration

## for producers of agricultural biomass (without CAP-conditionalit

Agricultural biomass producer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal code, city: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUTS2-region\* \_\_\_\_\_

**on the sustainability of biomass pursuant to Directive (EU) 2018/2001.**

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

**The grown and delivered biomass of the harvest year \_\_\_\_\_, which is explained in more detail under item 1, fulfils the requirements of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 ; the relevant verification is available.**

(Please check the items that apply.)

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| <b>1</b> | <p>The declaration applies to all biomass / crop types (e.g. rape, wheat) produced on my farm.</p> <p>or</p> <p>The declaration is submitted for the following types of crops (please list):</p> <hr/> <p>or</p> <p>The declaration is made for the following agricultural residues or harvest residues (please list):</p> <p>Following soil management or monitoring practices to mitigate negative impact on soil quality and soil carbon stock by harvesting agricultural waste and residues are applied on the land:</p> <p>Compliance with Article 29 (2) of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 is monitored at _____ National level<br/>         _____ Level of economic operator</p> <p>Areas to be excluded, land consolidation (item 2):</p> |
| <b>2</b> | The biomass derived from arable land that was already arable land before 01.01.2008. Furthermore, it does not originate from areas worthy of protection (Art. 29 of Directive (EU) 2018/2001) that were converted into arable land after 01.01.2008. If permissible land-use changes were made after 01.01.2008, the respective areas were either explicitly excluded under item 1 or the resulting emissions were taken into account in the context of our greenhouse gas calculations (default values cannot be used).  |
| <b>3</b> | The biomass originates from land within protected areas (only nature conservation areas - no water conservation areas) where farming is permitted. The requirements for protected areas have been complied with.  |
| <b>4</b> | <p>I meet the requirements of the REDcert-EU scheme document "Scheme principles for the production of biomass, biofuels, bioliqids and biomass fuels" in its current version.</p> <p>or</p> <p>REDcert<sup>2</sup> Document "Scheme principles for biomass production in the food industry" in its current version.</p>   |
| <b>5</b> | <p>The documentation on the location of the biomass cultivation (verification by means of polygon or comparable proof of the area via field blocks, parcels or plots of land)</p> <p>... is available to me and can be viewed at any time <b>or</b> ... is kept by the FGP of the biomass supplied by me.</p>   |
| <b>6</b> | For the calculation of the greenhouse gas accounting, the default value (Art. 29/31 of Directive (EU) 2018/2001), the officially approved estimate or the NUTS2 value shall be used, where available and permissible.   |
| <b>7</b> | <p><sup>REDcert<sup>2</sup></sup> Documentation can be provided that this biomass meets the REDcert<sup>2</sup> scheme requirements.</p>  |

**Note:** With this declaration, the agricultural producer acknowledges that auditors of the accredited certification bodies may verify whether the relevant requirements stipulated in Directive (EU) 2018/2001 have been satisfied. It should be noted that the auditors of the certification bodies may be accompanied by a competent authority who monitor their activities. In addition, REDcert employees as well as auditors recognised by REDcert must be granted the right to conduct a special audit or a witness audit. Furthermore, the agricultural producer acknowledges that his name and address will be registered in the mandatory Union database (UDB) for the purpose of traceability of feedstocks.

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*Location, date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\*NUTS2-regional designation if known, to be filled out by the first gathering point if applicable