

Sustainability criteria for biofuels

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In april 2009 was established an EU-directive (2009/28/EG), concerning sustainability criteria for biofuels. It was transferred into a law in Sweden in year 2010 (Law 2010:598) later changed in year 2011 and (regulation 2010:1532). The regulations cover liquid biofuels produced and used as fuel for vehicles or in combustion activities. There are demands to have a control system with risk assessment, mass balance and traceability of the origin of the fuels. When applicable there is a need to make connections to specific criteria concerning the natural source to the biofuel. There is a demand to make CO₂ calculation and connect to certain reduction targets. District heating companies, pulp and paper mills among others often comes within the scope of this legislation. There is a need to certify or verify the actors compliance to this legislation and there is an annual reporting to the authorities.

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