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# THE RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE SCHEME REGULATIONS 2018

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- 1. The name and address of the testing laboratory by which...
- 2. The name and signature of the person authorised by the...
- 3. The date of issue of the certificate together with a...
- 4. Where the testing laboratory is accredited to BS EN ISO/IEC...
- 5. The name, model, manufacturer and installation capacity of the plant...
- 6. The date of the testing.
- 7. Confirmation that emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> and PM have been tested...
- 8. The requirements of this paragraph are that testing is carried...
- 9. The requirements of this paragraph are that—
- 10. Confirmation that the test was carried out at no less...
- 11. Confirmation that when tested as specified in paragraphs 7 to...
- 12. The actual emissions of PM and NO<sub>x</sub> measured when the...
- 13. A list of— (a) the types of fuel used during...
- 14. The moisture content of the fuel used during testing and...
- 15. A statement indicating whether or not the plant tested was...
- 16. A list of plants, other than the plant tested, in...

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1. (1) This Schedule specifies the information that may be required...

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1. Solid biomass, biogas or biomethane meets the greenhouse gas criteria...

- 2. Lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions are to be calculated as follows—...
- 3. For the purposes of paragraph 2— (a)  $\eta$  h
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- 2. In this Schedule— "continuously forested area" means land of an...
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- 4. Solid biomass which is wood or wholly derived from wood...
- 5. (1) For the purposes of paragraph 4, solid biomass which...
- 6. Material added to solid biomass for an exempt purpose shall...
- 7. For the purposes of paragraph 5, "Forest Europe Sustainable Forest...

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- 9. Material added to solid biomass for an exempt purpose shall...
- 10. Solid biomass is obtained from a protected source if it...
- 11. This paragraph applies if the production of the solid biomass...
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- 1. This Schedule applies to solid biomass (excluding solid biomass contained...
- 2. Subject to paragraph 2A, all wood pellets must meet the...
- 2A The requirement in paragraph 2 is disapplied—
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- 3. All other woodfuel must meet— (a) fuel quality standard EN...
- 4. All woodfuel must be certified by the Woodsure Certification Scheme...
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**Explanatory Note** 

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