Cancellation of guarantees of origin

8. After regulation 7 of the 2003 Regulations (guarantees of origin and the Register) insert—

“Cancellation of guarantees of origin

7A.—(1) Where a guarantee of origin is issued by the Authority in respect of electricity generated—

(a) during a period of one month, that guarantee of origin shall be cancelled not more than 16 months after the end of that month; or

(b) during a period of longer than one month, that guarantee of origin shall be cancelled not more than 16 months after the end of the first month during which the electricity to which it relates was generated.

(2) Where a guarantee of origin has been cancelled under paragraph (1) or revoked under regulation 8(1) it shall no longer qualify as proof that the electricity to which it relates was produced from renewable energy sources.”.