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Biofuels Obligation Scheme

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SINCE WE LAST MET...



- **Policy Statement**
 - *S.I. No. 198/2018 - National Oil Reserves Agency Act 2007 (Biofuel Obligation Rate) Order 2018*
- **RED II**
- **ILUC Directive**
- **Climate Action Fund**

BOS POLICY STATEMENT

PUBLISHED 20TH APRIL 2018



- **Continue the Biofuels Obligation Scheme until at least 2030.**
- **Increase the biofuel obligation to 10% from January 2019**
- **Increase the biofuel obligation by 11% by volume from 1 January 2020**
- **Reduce the carryover of biofuel certificates from 25% to 15% from 1 January 2020**
- **Work with industry and stakeholders to further increase the use of biofuels post-2020**
- **Carry out public consultations on future obligation rate increases every two years post-2020**

RECAST RENEWABLES DIRECTIVE (RED II)



- Council Position agreed December 2017
- Parliament Position January 2017
- Trilogue (Council/Parliament/Commission)
- Agreement June 2018
- Adoption : Shortly

ARTICLE 25 RED II – TRANSPORT



- 14% target but can be reduced by amount of crop-based under 7%
- Crop based at 2020 level plus 1%
- Annex IX A requirements:
 - *0.2% by 2022*
 - *1% by 2025*
 - *3.5% by 2030*
- Double counting of Annex IX
- Annex IX B (UCO, Tallow) up to max 1.7% (can be increased)

ILUC DIRECTIVE



- RED elements transposed
 - *S.I. No. 169/2018 - European Union (Renewable Energy and Biofuel Sustainability Criteria) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 (May 2018)*
- Transposition of FQD elements underway

CLIMATE ACTION FUND



- **€500m to 2027**
- **Set up May 2018**
- **Launched with first call July**
- **Closed 1st October**
- **97 applications received currently being assessed**
- **Final Decision by Advisory Board**

PLANS



Amendments to the NORA Act

- *Carryover*
- *Include 'Renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin'*
- *Align double certs with Annex IX (2021)*
- *Extra obligation for advanced biofuels*

National Oil Reserves Agency Act 2007 (Biofuel Obligation Rate) Order 2019

- *11% obligation rate from 2020*

2019 Consultation

- *Rate for 2022 on?*
- *Energy basis?*
- *Separate or sub obligation for Advanced Biofuels*
- *E10*



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