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Ensuring that biofuels deliver on their promise of sustainability

RSB Certification Fact Sheet

Demonstrate Your Company's Commitment to Sustainability

The market shift from fossil fuels to biofuels is underway. As major fuel buyers become more aware of the environmental, economic and security benefits of responsibly-produced fuel, they are seeking assurances that all the companies in their supply chains adhere to sustainable production principles and practices.

As a key participant in the biofuel supply chain you've already made a commitment to provide renewable energy sources. Now you can reap the full benefits of your investment by obtaining RSB certification, which proves to your customers and stakeholder community that your production practices are consistent with your corporate dedication to sustainability.

When you display the RSB certification mark...

- You assure your customers that your product is responsibly produced, positioning you favorably in their procurement processes.
- You will receive market recognition as a leader in biofuel sustainable production, which is increasingly important to regulators and major fuel buyers.
- The RSB will actively work with you to prioritize certification of your entire supply chain, giving you, your suppliers and customers a competitive advantage.

Our Commitment to our Certificate Holders

The RSB is on the leading edge of a worldwide adoption of sustainably-produced, renewable biofuel energy. Our standard represents a global consensus of over 120 organizations from farmers to refiners, regulators and NGOs and was designed to ensure the sustainability of biofuels production while streamlining compliance to the extent possible. In pursuit of our mission, we commit to our certificate holders the following:

- The RSB will advocate for our standard to be recognized globally, striving to ensure that your certification opens new markets for your products by reducing regulatory barriers to entry in the form of differing and inconsistent regulatory compliance schemes. To this end, we are actively working at this time with the European Union, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of Biofuels of the Land and Property Management Authority of New South Wales (Australia), among other governmental organisations.
- The RSB will only work with best-in-class third party auditing agents and certification bodies, who support efficient auditing procedures. Our goal is that certificate holders' plants and facilities experience minimum disruption during audit and our certificate holders are charged a fair price.

How to Apply

When you are ready to apply for RSB certification or for more information, visit www.rsb.org and click on "certification system", or email rsb@epfl.ch

Three Steps to Certification

Step 1: Apply

Use our easy online application, which includes a self-assessment as well as a risk and greenhouse gas calculators.

Step 2 : Audit

Choose your auditing agency, who will conduct a offsite and onsite evaluation.

Step 3 : Certification

Promote your RSB certification to your customers and receive RSB promotion.

For details see FAQs