

## Draft Amendment Regulation: Increase in biofuels mandate with Annex V biofuels, with sub-requirements for advanced biofuels

In the Regulation of 1 June 2004 No. 922 on restrictions on the use of health- and environmentally hazardous chemicals and other products (Product Regulation), Chapter 3 is amended as follows:

### § 3-3 Road Transport – shall read:

Distributors of liquid fuels for road transport shall ensure that at least **20%** by volume of the total annual volume of liquid fuels sold consists of biofuels. Biogas shall be excluded from this requirement.

To meet the requirement in the first paragraph:

- a. At least **13.5%** by volume shall consist of advanced biofuels or biofuels produced from feedstocks listed in Annex V, Part B
- b. *At least 1% by volume shall consist of advanced biofuels*
- c. Sales of advanced biofuels or biofuels produced from feedstocks listed in Annex V, Part B, beyond the requirements in point a, shall count double compared to conventional biofuels

*From 1 January 2027, the following volume percentages shall apply:*

- *General requirement: 21% by volume*
- *Sub-requirement in point a: at least 14.5% by volume*
- *Sub-requirement in point b: at least 2% by volume*

### § 3-3a Aviation – shall read:

Distributors of liquid fuels for aviation shall ensure that at least **2%** by volume of the total annual volume of liquid fuels sold consists of advanced biofuels or biofuels produced from feedstocks listed in Annex V, Part B.

Fuel sold for flights operated by military aircraft is exempt from this requirement.

### § 3-3b Maritime Transport – shall read:

Distributors of liquid fuels and liquid fuels for vessels and aquaculture facilities shall ensure that at least **7%** by volume of the total annual volume sold consists of advanced biofuels and advanced liquid biofuels, or biofuels and liquid biofuels produced from feedstocks listed in Annex V, Part B.

Biogas shall be excluded from this requirement.

*To meet the requirement, at least 1% by volume shall consist of advanced biofuels.*

*From 1 January 2027:*

- *General requirement: 8% by volume*
- *Sub-requirement: at least 2% by volume*

*The requirements in the first and second paragraphs* do not apply to fuels used for international maritime transport, as defined in the Excise Duty Regulation § 4-4-1 (3).

**§ 3-3c Other Purposes – shall read:**

Distributors of liquid fuels and liquid fuels for purposes other than road transport, aviation, and maritime transport shall ensure that at least **11%** by volume of the total annual volume sold for these purposes consists of advanced biofuels and advanced liquid biofuels, or biofuels and liquid biofuels produced from feedstocks listed in Annex V, Part B.

Biogas shall be excluded from this requirement.

*To meet the requirement, at least 1% by volume shall consist of advanced biofuels.*

*From 1 January 2027:*

- *General requirement: 12% by volume*
- *Sub-requirement: at least 2% by volume*

*The requirements in the first and second paragraphs* do not apply to fuels used on installations on the continental shelf, as defined in the Excise Duty Regulation § 4-4-3 (3).

**Exclusions from Total Volume Calculation:**

The following types of liquid fuels and liquid combustibles shall not be included in the total volume in the first paragraph:

- a. Petrol
- b. Heavy distillate (gas oil with a cloud point above 5 °C)
- c. Heavy fuel oil (mineral oil containing distillation residue)

**§ 3-11 sixth paragraph – shall read:**

Documentation of the completed audit and that the auditor meets the requirement in the *third* paragraph shall be submitted to the Norwegian Environment Agency together with the reporting under § 3-10.

**Heading of Annex V – shall read:**

Annex V. Feedstocks eligible for *inclusion in sub-requirements and double counting of biofuels*