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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahtuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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1. MSG 001 IND 2025 0073 PL EN 04-02-2025 PL NOTIF

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4. 2025/0073/PL - S00E - ENVIRONMENT

5. Regulation of the Minister of Climate on quality requirements for biomass obtained from trees and shrubs placed on the market or subject to the customs procedure of release for free circulation in the form of briquettes or pellets

6. Solid fuels - biomass obtained from trees and shrubs in the form of briquettes or pellets placed on the market or subjected to the customs procedure of release for free circulation, intended for use in the

residential and municipal sector.

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8. The draft Regulation sets out the quality requirements for solid fuels referred to in Art. 2(1)(4a)(c) of the Act of 25 August 2006 on the System for Monitoring and Controlling the Quality of Fuels (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1209, as amended), i.e. biomass obtained from trees and shrubs placed on the market or subject to the customs procedure of release for free circulation in the form of briquettes or pellets, if these fuels are intended for use in households and in combustion plants with a rated thermal input of less than 1 MW. These requirements shall be established taking into account the state of the art resulting from the testing of these fuels, as well as experience with their use, with particular regard to the need to improve air quality, including the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases and other substances into the air.

The quality requirements for biomass obtained from trees and shrubs placed on the market or subject to the customs procedure of release for free circulation in the form of briquettes or pellets are divided into three categories, namely:

- Table 1 sets out the requirements for briquettes,
- Table 2 sets out the requirements for pellets (A2),
- Table 3 sets out the requirements for pellets for heating appliances of class 3, 4 and 5 or complying with ecodesign requirements (A1).

The proposed quality parameters and their values are consistent with the requirements of the standard transposing the European standard EN ISO 17225.

Parameter values for biomass obtained from trees and shrubs placed on the market or subject to the customs procedure of release for free circulation in the form of pellets (A2) are proposed at the same levels as for class A2 pellets.

Parameter values for biomass obtained from trees and shrubs placed on the market or subject to the customs procedure of release for free circulation in the form of pellets for heating appliances of class 3, 4, and 5 or complying with ecodesign requirements (A1) are proposed at the same levels as for class A1 pellets.

Parameter values for biomass obtained from trees and shrubs placed on the market or subject to the customs procedure of release for free circulation in the form of briquettes are proposed for the following parameters:

- moisture content, additive content, calorific value, nitrogen content, total sulphur content and chlorine content – at the same levels as for class A1 wood briquettes;
- ash content and grain density – at levels as for class A2 wood briquettes.

9. The draft Regulation implements the authorisation to issue an executive act pursuant to Article 3b(2) of the Act of 25 August 2006 on the System for Monitoring and Controlling the Quality of Fuels (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1209, as amended). The draft Regulation fulfils milestone B5G Entry into force of the Regulation on quality standards for solid biomass fuels, included in reform B1.1. 'Clean Air and Energy Efficiency of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan'.

Establishing quality requirements for biomass obtained from trees and shrubs, placed on the market or

subject to the customs procedure of release for free circulation in the form of briquettes or pellets intended for use in the residential and municipal sector, will lead to an improvement in air quality by reducing emissions of pollutants into the air from the combustion of solid fuels in these sources. In view of the continuing exceedances of the air quality standards set for PM10 and PM2.5 and benzo(a)pyrene in Poland, this measure should be considered appropriate and necessary for the protection of human health and life.

10. References of the Basic Texts:

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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