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| SD-ID: |  |

*(unique identifier, freely-selectable)*

Self-declaration

for producers of agricultural biomass (CAP-Conditionality)

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| Agricultural biomass producer |  |
| Street: |  |
| Postal code, city: | Country: |
| NUTS2-region[[1]](#footnote-2): |  |
| **on the sustainability of biomass according to Revised Directive (EU) 2018/2001** | |
| Recipient: |  |
| **The grown and delivered biomass of the harvest year      , which is explained in more detail under item 1, fulfils the requirements of Revised Directive (EU) 2018/2001 and is verified at national level within the frame of the CAP-Conditionality.** | |

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| **1** |  | The declaration applies to all biomass / crop types (e.g. rape, wheat) produced on my farm. |
| or |  |
|  | The declaration is submitted for the following types of crops (please list): |
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| or |  |
|  | The declaration is made for the following agricultural residues or harvest residues:    Following soil management or monitoring practices to mitigate negative impact on soil quality and soil carbon stock by harvesting agricultural waste and residues are applied on the land:  Compliance with Article 29 (2) of Revised Directive (EU) 2018/2001 is monitored at  National level  Level of economic operator |
|  | Areas to be excluded, land consolidation (item 2): |
| **2** |  | The biomass derived from arable land that was already arable land before 01.01.2008. Furthermore, it does not originate from areas worthy of protection (Art. 29 of Revised Directive (EU) 2018/2001) that were converted into arable land after 01.01.2008. If permissible land-use changes were made after 01.01.2008, the respective areas were either explicitly excluded under item 1 or the resulting emissions were taken into account in the context of our greenhouse gas calculations (default values cannot be used). |
| **3** |  | The biomass originates from land within protected areas (only nature conservation areas - no water conservation areas) where farming is permitted. The requirements for protected areas have been complied with. |
| **4** |  | As of payments from direct support schemes, I am subject to CAP-Conditionality, which imposes and monitors at least equivalent requirements as in the SURE-EU system on the production of agricultural biomass. The biomass thus meets the requirements of the SURE-EU system for the production of agricultural biomass. |
|  |  | I have participated in the EU direct support schemes during the past calendar year. The notification of participation in such scheme is available as proof of conformity with the requirements set.  I will apply to receive payments from a direct support scheme this calendar year |
| **5** |  | The documentation on the location of the biomass cultivation (verification by means of polygon or comparable proof of the area via field blocks, parcels or plots of land) |
|  |  | is available to me and can be viewed at any time.  is kept by the FGP of the biomass supplied by me. |
| **6** |  | The default value (Art. 31 of Revised Directive (EU) 2018/2001), the officially approved estimated value or the NUTS2 value should be used for the calculation of the greenhouse gas balance – if available and permissible |

***Note:*** *With this declaration, the agricultural producer acknowledges that auditors of the accredited certification bodies may verify whether the relevant requirements stipulated in Revised Directive (EU) 2018/2001 have been satisfied. It should be noted that the auditors of the certification bodies may be accompanied by a competent authority who monitor their activities. In addition, SURE employees as well as auditors recognised by SURE must be granted the right to conduct a special audit or a witness audit.* *Furthermore, the producer of agricultural biomass acknowledges that his name and address will be registered in the mandatory Union database (UDB) for the purpose of traceability of feedstock if required.*

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| Place, date |  | Signature |

1. NUTS2-regional designation if known, to be filled out by the first gathering point if applicable [↑](#footnote-ref-2)