RED II Revision: strengthening sustainability criteria

REDII **REDII** revision (enhanced sustainability criteria (targeted strengtening) being implemented) New land criteria for forest biomass: **Sustainaiblity** Land criteria for agricultural biomass no sourcing from primary and highly criteria (no-go Biodiversity/climate criteria for forest biodiverse forests, peatland and wetland areas) biomass (risk-based approach) Minimise large clear-cuts Application also to small-scale installations Only applicable to heat and power Application of EU equal or above e.g. 5 MW installations equal or above **20 MW** bioenergy & GHG GHG saving criteria apply also to existing GHG saving criteria only for new saving criteria installations installations MS to minimise distortions of biomass market MS required to design support schemes with No support for saw & veneer logs, stumps/ roots Cascading the aim of avoiding undue distortions of Delegated Act on cascading use of biomass principle the raw material market From 2026, no support for installations producing electricity with forest biomass*

Revised LULUCF Regulation (2030 EU and national targets, national land use plans) Revised ETS (zero rating for biomass/biogas only if REDII compliant)

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