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Chris

I'll need to take advice from people who have more knowledge of CAP requirements than me so bear with me and I'll get you a response.

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Good afternoon Michael,

I trust you are well.

The UFU have released a press release welcoming the publication of DETI report and in particular the enhanced support for Anaerobic Digestion.

In light of the enhanced NIROCs, one of our members has drawn my attention to part of the Renewables Obligation Order (NI) 2009 which i would like to run past you.

Part 4 – NIROCs to be issued by authority in respect of a generation station's renewable output - Common Agricultural Policy Requirements (Page 21 Section 22B) "No NIROCs are to be issued in respect of any electricity generated by a generating station from liquid if – (i) is of agricultural origin, (ii) was cultivated in the EU and (iii) is not waste"

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Will a generator using bioliquids (Glycerine for example) not be able to avail of ROC support. I asked this question to Peter Frost and he could not understand why anyone would want to do this, but it is a question our members wishes that we ask DETI and seek clarity on what is and what is not allowed.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.

Chris Osborne

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