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SECTION M – SOLID BIOFUELS SECTION

Poznań, 29.04.2020

## TEST REPORT No. 1206/2-2/2020/S.M

**Subject of the order** Quality testing of two samples of wood pellets – Biomasa Partner Group

**Order No** A-1206-BBI/2020

**Name and address of the Customer** DIN CERTCO  
Gesellschaft für Konformitätsbewertung mbH  
Alboinstrasse 56, 12103 Berlin

**Name and address of the Producer** Biomasa Partner Group

**ENplus® ID/ Sample No.** 6mm/15KG-Biomasa-Partner/2020-1  
8mm/15KG-Biomasa-Partner/2020-1

**Performance date** 21.04 – 28.04.2020

**Operators**

| First name and surname | Signature              |
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION (DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE)

The object of the assessment were the two samples of solid biofuels in the form of pellets with diameter of 6 mm and 8 mm, described by the Customer as pellets produced from chemically untreated by-products and residues from the wood processing industry, samples number:

1. 6mm/15KG-Biomasa-Partner/2020-1
2. 8mm/15KG-Biomasa-Partner/2020-1

Identification number: A-1206-BBI/2020/1+2

## 2. DELIVERY DATE OF TESTED SUBJECTS

The samples was taken by the Customer and delivered to the laboratory on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

## 3. TEST METHODS

- EN ISO 14780:2017-07 Solid biofuels – Sample preparation (Method 16M)
- EN ISO 18134-2:2015-11 Solid biofuels – Determination of moisture content – Oven dry method – Part 2: Total moisture – Simplified method (Method 1M)
- EN ISO 18134-3:2015-11 Solid biofuels – Determination of moisture content – Oven dry method – Part 3: Moisture in general analysis sample (Method 1M)
- EN ISO 18122:2016-01 Solid biofuels – Determination of ash content (Method 2M)
- EN ISO 17828:2016-02 Solid biofuels – Determination of bulk density (Method 4M)
- EN ISO 18125:2017-07 Solid biofuels – Determination of calorific value (Method 6M)
- EN ISO 16948:2015-07 Solid biofuels – Determination of total content of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen (Method 7M)
- EN ISO 16994:2015-06 Solid biofuels – Determination of total content of sulfur and chlorine (Method 8M)
- EN ISO 18846:2016 Solid biofuels – Determination of fines content in quantities of pellets (Method 9M)
- EN ISO 17831-1:2016-02 Solid biofuels – Determination of mechanical durability of pellets and briquettes – Part 1: Pellets (Method 10M)
- EN ISO 17829:2016-02 Solid biofuels – Determination of length and diameter of pellets (Method 11M)
- EN ISO 16968:2015-07 Solid biofuels – Determination of minor elements (Method 13M)
- CEN/TS 15370-1:2006 Solid biofuels – Determination of ash melting behaviour – Part 1: Characteristic temperatures method (14M Method)

## 4. EQUIPMENT OF THE TEST STANDS (elementary)

| No. | Name                                                                             | Type          | Producer                    | Lab.No. |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1.  | Analytical balance                                                               | LE26P-0CE     | SARTORIUS                   | M7/2    |
| 2.  | Analytical balance                                                               | CPA225D-0CE   | SARTORIUS                   | M8/57   |
| 3.  | Laboratory drier                                                                 | Redline RF115 | BINDER                      | M1/47   |
| 4.  | Calorimeter                                                                      | C6000         | IKA                         | M6/83   |
| 5.  | Elemental analyzer                                                               | Flash EA 1112 | THERMO ELECTRON CORPORATION | M7/8    |
| 6.  | Furnace                                                                          | FCF 7SM/pl    | CZYLOK                      | M2/4    |
| 7.  | Ionic chromatograph                                                              | ICS-1100      | THERMO SCIENTIFIC           | M8/54   |
| 8.  | Laboratory balance                                                               | PS 6000/C/2   | RADWAG                      | M9/46   |
| 9.  | Pellets durability tester                                                        | TUMBLER 3000  | BIOENERGY ANLAGENPLANUNG    | M10/42  |
| 10. | Sieve 3.15 mm                                                                    | -             | RETSCH                      | M9/34   |
| 11. | Caliper                                                                          | SD-10         | BAKER                       | M3/14   |
| 12. | Microwave oven                                                                   | MARS 6        | CEM CORPORATION             | M13/80  |
| 13. | Atomic Absorption Spectrometer                                                   | 280FS AA      | AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES        | M13/66  |
| 14. | Atomic Absorption Spectrometer                                                   | 280Ze AA      | AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES        | M13/67  |
| 15. | System for determination of characteristic temperatures of ash melting behaviour | PR-37/1600    | Radio Research Institute    | M14/88  |
| 16. | Sieve 0.075 mm                                                                   | -             | ATEST                       | M14/91  |

## 5. TESTS RESULTS

Tests results are presented in record No 1+2/1206/2-2/2020.

## 6. DECLARATION

The test results refer only to the sample and do not necessarily mean that similar products or seemingly identical they have the same properties.

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# Record No. 1/1206/2-2/2020

Sample name: Wood pellets  
 Name of Producer: Biomasa Partner Group  
 ENplus® ID /sample No.: 6mm/15KG-Biomasa-Partner/2020-1

| Origin:                                         | 1. Woody biomass                                                                      |         |                                 |                                                              |        |       |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|--|
| Traded form:                                    | Wood pellets                                                                          |         |                                 |                                                              |        |       |  |
| Classification according to EN ISO 17225-1:2014 | 1.2.1 Chemically untreated by-products and residues from the wood processing industry |         |                                 |                                                              |        |       |  |
| Parameter                                       | Unit                                                                                  | Value   | Uncertainty<br>[±] <sup>1</sup> | Threshold value acc. to ENplus® Handbook, Part 3 version 3.0 |        |       |  |
|                                                 |                                                                                       |         |                                 | A1                                                           | A2     | B     |  |
| Diameter                                        | mm                                                                                    | 6.1     | 0.1                             | 6 ± 1 or 8 ± 1                                               |        |       |  |
| Length                                          | mm                                                                                    | 16.4    | 7.3                             | 3.15 < L ≤ 40                                                |        |       |  |
| Moisture                                        | w-% <sub>ar</sub>                                                                     | 6.5     | 0.2                             | ≤ 10                                                         |        |       |  |
| Ash                                             | w-% <sub>d</sub>                                                                      | 0.29    | 0.02                            | ≤ 0.7                                                        | ≤ 1.2  | ≤ 2.0 |  |
| Mechanical durability                           | w-% <sub>ar</sub>                                                                     | 98.73   | 0.02                            | ≥ 98.0                                                       | ≥ 97.5 |       |  |
| Fines (< 3.15 mm)                               | w-% <sub>ar</sub>                                                                     | 0.22    | 0.03                            | ≤ 1.0 (< 0.5%) <sup>4</sup>                                  |        |       |  |
| Gross calorific value                           | MJ/kg <sub>d</sub>                                                                    | 21.36   | 0.10                            | -                                                            |        |       |  |
| Net calorific value                             | MJ/kg <sub>ar</sub>                                                                   | 18.50   | 0.12                            | ≥ 16.5                                                       |        |       |  |
|                                                 | kWh/kg <sub>ar</sub>                                                                  | 5.14    | 0.03                            | ≥ 4.6                                                        |        |       |  |
| Bulk density                                    | kg/m <sup>3</sup> <sub>ar</sub>                                                       | 630     | 12                              | 600 ≤ BD ≤ 750                                               |        |       |  |
| Carbon                                          | w-% <sub>d</sub>                                                                      | 51.38   | 0.47                            | -                                                            |        |       |  |
| Hydrogen                                        | w-% <sub>d</sub>                                                                      | 6.51    | 0.28                            | -                                                            |        |       |  |
| Nitrogen                                        | w-% <sub>d</sub>                                                                      | 0.14    | 0.05                            | ≤ 0.3                                                        | ≤ 0.5  | ≤ 1.0 |  |
| Sulfur                                          | w-% <sub>d</sub>                                                                      | 0.00548 | 0.00004                         | ≤ 0.04                                                       | ≤ 0.05 |       |  |
| Chlorine                                        | w-% <sub>d</sub>                                                                      | 0.0071  | 0.0006                          | ≤ 0.02                                                       | ≤ 0.03 |       |  |

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**Sample name:** Wood pellets  
**Name of Producer:** Biomasa Partner Group  
**ENplus® ID /sample No.:** 6mm/15KG-Biomasa-Partner/2020-1

| Origin:                                         | 1. Woody biomass                                                                      |        |                                 |                                                              |        |   |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|
| Traded form:                                    | Wood pellets                                                                          |        |                                 |                                                              |        |   |
| Classification according to EN ISO 17225-1:2014 | 1.2.1 Chemically untreated by-products and residues from the wood processing industry |        |                                 |                                                              |        |   |
| Parameter                                       | Unit                                                                                  | Value  | Uncertainty<br>[±] <sup>1</sup> | Threshold value acc. to ENplus® Handbook. Part 3 version 3.0 |        |   |
|                                                 |                                                                                       |        |                                 | A1                                                           | A2     | B |
| Ash shrinkage temperature SST <sup>2,3</sup>    | °C                                                                                    | 1160   | 25                              | Should be stated                                             |        |   |
| Ash deformation temperature DT <sup>2,3</sup>   | °C                                                                                    | 1400   | 51                              | ≥ 1200                                                       | ≥ 1100 |   |
| Ash hemisphere temperature HT <sup>2,3</sup>    | °C                                                                                    | 1490   | 20                              | Should be stated                                             |        |   |
| Ash flow temperature FT <sup>2,3</sup>          | °C                                                                                    | > 1500 | -                               | Should be stated                                             |        |   |
| Arsenic                                         | mg/kg <sub>d</sub>                                                                    | < 0.1  | -                               | ≤ 1                                                          |        |   |
| Cadmium                                         | mg/kg <sub>d</sub>                                                                    | 0.29   | 0.02                            | ≤ 0.5                                                        |        |   |
| Chromium                                        | mg/kg <sub>d</sub>                                                                    | < 0.5  | -                               | ≤ 10                                                         |        |   |
| Copper                                          | mg/kg <sub>d</sub>                                                                    | 0.62   | 0.01                            | ≤ 10                                                         |        |   |
| Lead                                            | mg/kg <sub>d</sub>                                                                    | < 0.5  | -                               | ≤ 10                                                         |        |   |
| Mercury                                         | mg/kg <sub>d</sub>                                                                    | < 0.05 | -                               | ≤ 0.1                                                        |        |   |
| Nickel                                          | mg/kg <sub>d</sub>                                                                    | < 0.5  | -                               | ≤ 10                                                         |        |   |
| Zinc                                            | mg/kg <sub>d</sub>                                                                    | 9.05   | 0.02                            | ≤ 100                                                        |        |   |

<sub>d</sub> dry as received

1. the expanded uncertainty was determined for coverage factor k = 2 and 95% confidence level
2. characteristic ash melting temperature determined in an oxidizing atmosphere
3. ash received at 815°C
4. at factory gate, at the end of production or when loading truck for deliveries to end-users (< 0.5% when filling pellet bags or sealed big bags)

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# Record No. 2/1206/2-2/2020

Sample name: Wood pellets  
 Name of Producer: Biomasa Partner Group  
 ENplus® ID /sample No.: 6mm/15KG-Biomasa-Partner/2020-1

| Origin:                                         | 1. Woody biomass                                                                      |       |                                 |                                                              |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Traded form:                                    | Wood pellets                                                                          |       |                                 |                                                              |        |
| Classification according to EN ISO 17225-1:2014 | 1.2.1 Chemically untreated by-products and residues from the wood processing industry |       |                                 |                                                              |        |
| Parameter                                       | Unit                                                                                  | Value | Uncertainty<br>[±] <sup>1</sup> | Threshold value acc. to ENplus® Handbook, Part 3 version 3.0 |        |
|                                                 |                                                                                       |       |                                 | A1                                                           | A2 B   |
| Diameter                                        | mm                                                                                    | 8.1   | 0.1                             | 6 ± 1 or 8 ± 1                                               |        |
| Length                                          | mm                                                                                    | 18.0  | 10.6                            | 3.15 < L ≤ 40                                                |        |
| Moisture                                        | w-% <sub>ar</sub>                                                                     | 6.6   | 0.3                             | ≤ 10                                                         |        |
| Mechanical durability                           | w-% <sub>ar</sub>                                                                     | 99.07 | 0.07                            | ≥ 98.0                                                       | ≥ 97.5 |
| Fines (< 3.15 mm)                               | w-% <sub>ar</sub>                                                                     | 0.11  | 0.01                            | ≤ 1.0 (< 0.5%) <sup>2</sup>                                  |        |

<sup>a</sup> dry<sub>ar</sub> as received

1. the expanded uncertainty was determined for coverage factor k = 2 and 95% confidence level

2. at factory gate. at the end of production or when loading truck for deliveries to end-users (< 0.5% when filling pellet bags or sealed big bags)

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