Table of voluntary schemes - v4.5

Voluntary scheme name	Accepted under the RTFO from[1]	Scheme version no.	Scheme scope		RED sustainability compliance				
			Geographical	Feedstock	GHG	Biodiversity	Carbon stocks	Mass balance chain of custody	Audit quality
EC recognised schemes[2]									
Abengoa RED Bioenergy Sustainability Assurance (RBSA)	10 August 2011	Various[3]	Global	Multi-feedstock	Actual or default	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Biomass Biofuels voluntary scheme (2BSvs)	10 August 2011	Various[3]	Global	Multi-feedstock	Default only	Yes[4]	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bonsucro EU (formerly Better Sugar Cane Initiative, BSI)	10 August 2011	v3.0 (March 2011)	Global	Sugar cane	Default only	Yes[4]	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greenergy Brazilian Bioethanol verification programme (Greenergy)	10 August 2011	Various[3]	Brazil	Sugar cane	Default only	Yes[4]	Yes	Yes	Yes
International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC)	10 August 2011	v2.3 EU	Global	Multi-feedstock	Actual or default	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels EU RED (RSB EU RED)	10 August 2011	v2.0	Global	Multi-feedstock	Actual or default	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Round Table on Responsible Soy EU RED (RTRS EU RED)	10 August 2011	Various[3]	Global (outside of EU)	Soy	Actual or default	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RTFO Administrator benchmarked schemes									
Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)	15 April 2011[5]	1996 (amended 2004)	Global	Wood	-	No	No	-	Yes
Genesis Quality Assurance (Genesis QA)	15 April 2011[5]	2008-2009	UK	Multi-feedstock	-	Yes	No	-	Yes
Linking Environment And Farming Marque (LEAF)	15 April 2011[5]	Oct-08 (version 8)	Global	Multi-feedstock	-	No	No	-	Yes
Red Tractor (formerly Assured Combinable Crops Scheme, ACCS)	15 April 2011[5]	Jul-08 (ACCS standard)	UK	Multi-feedstock	-	Yes	No	-	Yes
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)	15 April 2011[5]	Oct-07	Global	Palm oil	-	Yes	No	-	Yes
Round Table on Responsible Soy (RTRS)	15 April 2011[5]	Jun-09 (Field Testing)	Global	Soy	-	No	No	-	-
Sustainable Agriculture Network/Rainforest Alliance (SAN/RA)	15 April 2011[5]	Apr-09	Global	Multi-feedstock	-	Yes	No	-	Yes

Notes:

1 - Subject to parties in the supply chain being audited against the version of the voluntary scheme that the EC Decision refers to. Note that in practice therefore, a scheme may not be able to be used from the date listed if recent changes have been made to the scheme to enable the EC to recognise the scheme.

2 - Please refer to the EC Transparency Platform for further details: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/renewables/biofuels/sustainability_schemes_en.htm

3 - Please refer to the EC Transparency Platform for the specific version numbers of the scheme documents: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/renewables/biofuels/sustainability_schemes_en.htm

4 - With the exception of highly biodiverse grasslands (Article 17.3c of the RED)

5 - These schemes were assessed by the Renewable Fuels Agency (RFA) and the assessment is valid until 14 April 2013 only