

Regulations made under s.18.

ENVIRONMENT (BIOFUELS) REGULATIONS 2005

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Directive 2003/30/EC

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In the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 18 of the Environment Act 2005, and for the purposes of transposing into the laws of Gibraltar Directive 2003/30/EC on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport, the Government has made the following regulations—

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environment (Biofuels) Regulations 2005.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations—

“biodiesel” means biofuel which is a fatty acid methyl-ester produced from vegetable or animal oil;

“bioethanol” means biofuel which is ethanol produced from biomass or the biodegradable fraction of waste;

“biofuel” means liquid or gaseous fuel for transport produced from biomass;

“biomass” means the biodegradable fraction of products, waste and residues from agriculture (including vegetal and animal substances), forestry and related industries, as well as the biodegradable fraction of industrial and municipal waste;

“blend” means motor fuel containing mineral oil derivatives and any biofuel;

“ultimate consumer” means the person to whom a blend or biofuel is sold by retail at a filling station.

Labelling requirements.

3.(1) This regulation applies to each of the following fuels—

- (a) bioethanol;
- (b) biodiesel;
- (c) any blend containing more than 5% by volume of biofuel, whether bioethanol, biodiesel, or both.

(2) No person shall sell, or offer for sale, to the ultimate consumer any fuel to which this regulation applies, unless the words, “Not suitable for all

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vehicles: consult vehicle manufacturer before use” are displayed prominently on any dispenser from which such fuel is sold or offered for sale to the ultimate consumer.

(3) A person who sells fuel in breach of sub-regulation (2) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine up to level 3 on the standard scale.