

Country: Latvia	Electricity	Space for comments	
	AST - Latvia		
	Actual implementation in the MS		Instructions for assessment/explanations
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Section A

Legislation

Implementation of Article 19 (8) of the Directive 2018/2001 and amended with 2023/2413

Have you fully implemented the requirements of Art. 19 (8) of Directive 2018/2001(EU) amended with 2023/2413(EU)	Yes		<i>If GOs are cancelled for disclosure period 1.4.Y to 31.3.Y+1, is it required that GOs with a production period within those limits are used?</i> Yes/No
- If not, please specify which elements you have not implemented yet.			Please specify

Timing of disclosure

Do the production period on the GO and the disclosure period coincide?	No		Yes/No
Are GOs valid for transactions for more than 12 months after the production of the energy unit?	No		Yes/No
- If yes, please specify			Please specify
Do GOs that have not been cancelled expire at the latest 18 months after the production of the energy unit?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no, please specify			Please specify
Are expired GOs collected into the Residual Mix (by fulfilling the statistic requirements of AIB)?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no, please specify			Please specify
When is the deadline for disclosure?	for previous year up to 1st April		please specify; ex. 31 March Year X+1

Recognition of GOs from other countries

Do you have criteria in place for accepting foreign GO for disclosure?	Yes		Yes/No
- If yes: Are the criteria transparently published in your country?	Same criteria as for import of GOs.		Please specify and indicate where those are published. If electronically please provide a link.
Do you accept imported GOs for disclosure from all EU member states and other members of the European Economic Area (EEA)?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no, please name the countries from which you do not accept imported GOs for disclosure			Please specify
- If yes, please specify the reasoning for accepting	We are AIB member		Please specify
Do you accept imported GOs from parties to the Energy Community Treaty?	No		Yes/No
- If yes, please name the countries from which you do import			Please specify
- If yes, please specify the reasoning for accepting			Please specify
Do you accept for disclosure imported GOs from other countries than EU and EEA?	No		Yes/No. This question is merely oriented towards countries from EU and EEA, but others are welcome to fill in
- If yes, please name the countries from which you accept imported GOs for disclosure			Please specify
- If yes, please specify the reasoning for accepting			Please specify
Does the customer get information on the country of origin of the GOs in the disclosure statement?	Yes, under plant name there is country of origin		Yes, please specify where and how/No

Energy Storage - BESS

Can storage prolong the lifetime of a GO for more than 12 month after the production of the energy unit?	No		Please describe
Does your system facilitate "Storage Issuance" (= cancel GOs for the input into storage and issue GOs for the storage output, with new production period?)	No		Yes/No
- If yes, do you provide separate cancellation statistics for energy that goes into storage?			Please describe
- If yes, do GO issuance statistics have a separate category for energy released from storage?			Please describe

Member States reporting to EC on GO statistics and renewable energy consumption

Which principles do you use to report GO statistics and renewable energy consumption in Annex XVI of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2299?	The reporting of GO statistics and renewable energy consumption under Regulation (EU) 2022/2299 Annex XVI is based on clear principles. All data comes from authorized measurement bodies (TSO/DSO) and is independently validated. GOs are issued only for net electricity injected into the grid. Self-consumption and auxiliary use are excluded. Each MWh is counted only once, and only one GO is issued per MWh. Renewable energy consumption is calculated from the volume of cancelled GOs for end-consumers. Untracked consumption is covered by the residual mix, which AST calculates and publishes annually.		Link to Commission Implementing Regulation
Do the reported figures differ from your published GO statistics?	No		Yes/No
- If yes, how do they differ?			Please describe
Do the reported figures differ from the reported consumption data for the annual residual mix exercise?	No		Yes/No
- If yes, how do they differ?			Please describe

Issuing and cancelling of Guarantees of Origin

Unit of energy represented by a GO

Is the unit of a GO MWh?	Yes		Yes/No
Do you use smaller units than MWh for GOs?	No		Yes/No
Is the standard size for smaller size GOs equal to 1 Wh?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no: please specify			please specify

Usage of ex-domain cancellations

Do you issue your GOs under the European Energy Certificate System (EECS) of AIB?	Yes		Yes/No
Do you allow for ex-domain cancellations, which means cancelling a GO in your registry for the usage in another registry?	No		Yes/No
- If yes, please describe under which conditions?			please describe
- If yes, are ex-domain cancellations reported to the AIB for statistical purposes?			Yes/No

How do you ensure that GOs, cancelled for another domain, are not also claimed for consumption in your own domain?	When a Guarantee of Origin (GO) is cancelled for another domain, it is immediately removed from circulation in the Latvian registry and cannot be transferred or used again. The cancellation process is automated in the registry, and once a GO is cancelled, its status is changed to “cancelled” and it is no longer available for any transaction or claim in Latvia. This ensures that the same GO cannot be claimed for consumption in both Latvia and another domain. All cancellation details are recorded and can be verified in the registry.		please describe
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Production data sources

What is the data source for production data?	DSO Data / TSO Data		Please specify
- If possible, link to data source	https://datuplatforma.lv/lv/business/data-platform/login/ / Local System		Please specify the website for the data source and which party is in charge
When are the statistics based on production measurement data available for calendar year X?	Grexel System has automatic statistic for each month and year. In our TSO website we update each month statistics until 5th of the month.		Please specify yearly deadline
Is production data available with (sub)hourly granularity?	No	From 1st of October we have 15min interval data. In GO Registry its always amount for the whole month.	Yes/No
- If yes, which production categories?			Please specify
- If yes, what is the granularity of the data?			10mins/15mins/20mins/...
- If yes, how long after the production period is the data available?			Please specify

GO usage per system boundary

Do you have rules in place that restrict the usage of GOs to a certain system boundary?	No		Yes /No (E.g. are there restrictions for where to use electricity GOs? Can hydrogen GOs be used for consumption from the natural gas grid? Can biomethane GOs be used for consumption from a hydrogen grid? Any specifics on vehicle transported gases? Restrictions on where heating and cooling GOs can be used? e.g. can heating and cooling GOs be exported? can they be used on another heating grid than where they were produced? etc)
- If yes, please specify			Please specify

Does your member state provide GO cancellation statistics for energy that changes dissemination level during its chain of custody?	No		Yes/No
Do you distinguish different types of GO cancellations: cancellations for final energy consumption vs. GO cancellation for input into energy carrier conversion, for storage, or other?	No		Yes/No/Please specify
Does your member state provide statistics on GOs that are cancelled for input into energy carrier conversion (= for GO Conversion Issuance)?	No		Yes/No
Link to the detailed cancellation statistics			Please provide weblink

Disclosure

General

Does your member state have a disclosure obligation for origin of supplied/comsumed energy?	Yes		Yes/No
- If yes, To which economic operators does it apply?	The disclosure obligation applies to electricity suppliers. Suppliers must provide end-consumers with information about the origin of the electricity supplied, both on invoices and in annual informational materials.		Please specify (categories like: regulated suppliers, corporate consumers, all, ...)
- If yes, Under what rules it is governed?	* The Electricity Market Law (implementing EU Directives 2009/72/EC, 2009/28/EC, and 2019/944) * Decision No.1/16 of the Board of the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) of December 3, 2020, "Rules on information to end-users of electricity and natural gas" * Decision No.1/4 of the Board of the PUC of June 26, 2013, "Network code in the electricity sector"		Please name the relevant regulations and provide a reference (preferably a version in English)
who is the Competent Body in charge for the supervision of disclosure?	The Competent Body responsible for the supervision of disclosure of the origin of supplied/comsumed electricity in Latvia is the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) (in Latvian: Sabiedrisko pakalpojumu regulēšanas komisija).		Please specify name

- Under which legal nomination (law/decreed/decision) are they appointed as competent body?	The Public Utilities Commission is appointed as the competent authority for disclosure supervision under the Electricity Market Law (Elektroenerģijas tirgus likums), specifically Article 32(4), and further detailed in Decision No.1/16 of the Board of the Public Utilities Commission of December 3, 2020, "Rules on information to end-users of electricity and natural gas".		Provide reference to legal nomination
Are GOs the only instrument for disclosing known origin in disclosure statements to final customers?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no, please specify the other instruments			Please specify
Which measures are in place for supervision of suppliers regarding their disclosure of the origin of the gas of their supply?			Gas only, please describe
Do suppliers submit samples of their invoices to the disclosure supervisor?	No		Yes/No. Disclosure supervisor for electricity : the authority supervising the obligation on suppliers to inform their clients about their supplier mix and product mix according to Electricity Directive 2019/944, Annex I, Article 5 Disclosure of energy sources.
Is there a public report on the result of the disclosure supervision?	No	There is no dedicated public report on the result of disclosure supervision in Latvia. If any information is published, it can be found in the general annual reports of the Public Utilities Commission (SPRK): https://www.sprk.gov.lv/en/content/annual-reports	Yes/No
- If yes, where can it be found?			Please specify
If a supplier is active in multiple Member States: does the supplier mix in your country/region account for this?	No	The supplier mix in Latvia is calculated based only on the supplier's activities and cancellations within Latvia, according to national disclosure rules.	Yes/No
- If yes: how does this influence the supplier mix in your country/region?			Please specify
Customer-specific disclosure			
Can a consumer cancel their own GOs?	Yes		Yes/No.

Can other parties than licensed suppliers cancel GOs?	Yes		Yes/No.
When offered energy products include claims on the origin of the energy, are they always exclusively based on cancelled GOs?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no: please specify			please specify: when are deviations possible, what are claims based on otherwise.

Calculations of Residual Mixes

Gas only: Does your Member State calculate the residual mix for gases?			Yes/No
- If yes, which method is used to determine this?			Please specify
- If yes, who calculates the Residual Mix in your Member State?			Name of organisation
- Weblink to the results of the national publication of the residual mix			weblink or explanation from when onwards this is expected
Electricity only: Do you use the data of the Residual Mix calculated by the AIB?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no, please specify which data you use?			Please specify

Information on Disclosure communication

Is the annual disclosure of the supplier mix displayed on the energy bill?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no, please specify where it is displayed.			Please describe
Is disclosure information of different suppliers centrally available (e.g. reports) ?	No		Pls. Provide short explanation plus reference to website/regulation.
If not, how is such consumption demonstrated and how is it reflected in the residual mix?	Each supplier is responsible for disclosing their own mix to their customers, typically via the annual information provided on or with the energy bill.		
Is there an official regulation on communication of aspects related to additionality or ecological quality aspects together with disclosure? Please describe.	No, there is no official regulation in Latvia that requires or standardizes the communication of additionality or ecological quality aspects (such as whether green electricity purchases lead to new renewable generation or meet special environmental standards) together with electricity disclosure. Latvian regulations only require suppliers to disclose the electricity origin (fuel mix), CO ₂ emissions, and radioactive waste. Any claims about additionality or ecological quality are voluntary and not regulated.		Pls. Provide short explanation plus reference to website/regulation.

Consumption data

What is the data source for consumption data?	TSO / DSO		Please specify
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- If possible, link to data source	For DSO, we use the internal platform https://datuplatforma.lv/lv/business/data-platform/login , which requires authorization. For TSO, we use an internal system.		Please specify the link to the data source
When are the statistics based on consumption measurement consumption data available for the calendar year X?	January X+1, after DSOs and the TSO complete data validation and settlements.		Please specify

Timeline of disclosure

When is the residual mix communicated to suppliers?	The statistics are published by 30 June each year.		Indicate approximate timing every year
When do suppliers provide disclosure figures (product mixes) to the disclosure authority?	in July		Indicate approximate timing every year
When does the disclosure authority validate and publish the disclosure figures: product mixes, supplier mixes, other disclosure mixes (if applicable)?	after July		Indicate approximate timing every year
When do the suppliers inform their clients about the disclosure figures?	By July 31		Indicate approximate timing every year. E.g., is it by the 1st September of year X+1 for disclosure figures of year X or another deadline?

Union Database (UDB) and disclosure supervision

Will a link between GO Registry and UDB be provided in your domain?	No		Yes/No
- If yes: which institution/authority will provide this?			Please provide name of institution/authority
Will the Disclosure Competent Body have access to the UDB?			Yes/No
What mechanism is in place for the interaction between the GO registry and the UDB?			Please describe
- If none yet, what ideas or plans are there regarding the future for this interaction between GOs and UDB?			Please describe
Is data from the Union Database for sustainable biofuels checked to confirm the location of renewable energy consumption?			Yes/No
- If yes, please describe the principles of this check			Please describe
Is a consistency check done regarding information in the UDB and the beneficiary of cancelled GOs for the same gas?			Please describe

Other issues

Full disclosure			
Have you implemented a full disclosure system in your country?	No		Yes/No
- If yes, since when?			Please specify date of entry into force

Purposes of the GO			
Do GOs have a function in terms of target compliance and are used as support instrument?	No		Yes/ No (in case all GOs are linked to disclosure)
Is a GO the only "tracking certificate" used?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no: Are any other tracking systems of a similar purpose and function as GO closely coordinated with GO?			
- If no: please name the other organisations active in the market (voluntary schemes/non governmental bodies/private initiatives), their role and the task they perform.			Please specify
Besides GO, is there only the Residual Mix available for usage for disclosure?	Yes		Yes/No (No meaning there are other tracking mechanisms accepted)
- If no, please specify			Please specify
Are GOs issued for self-consumed energy?	No		Yes/No
- If yes: what are the rules on disclosure for such GOs?			Please specify

Regulations on Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)			
In terms of disclosure, how do you treat energy that is bought in a competitive setting or in a long-term power purchase agreement?	Only energy with cancelled GOs is disclosed as such; all other energy is part of the residual mix.		Please describe
Who is responsible for disclosing/cancelling the GOs for competitive settings or long-term purchase agreements?	GOs are disclosed and cancelled by the account holder (such as the supplier or operator) who supplies electricity to the end-user.		supplier/plant operator/customer? Please specify

Section B

Information on Environmental Parameters			
Does the supplier mix include information on environmental impacts?	No		Yes/No. Note the legal requirement for such information for electricity : Electricity Directive 2019/944, Annex I, Article 5(b)

Please indicate the data source for disclosing environmental information with the supplier mix?			<i>Please describe how it is done in the Domain</i>
Is there information on the guarantee of origin issued in your domain about meeting sustainability criteria and emission savings?	No		<i>Yes/No</i>
- <i>If yes, in segments where compliance with sustainability and emission saving criteria is required (e.g. transport or heating), do you require that the supply (consumption) in this segment is confirmed by a GO?</i>			<i>Yes/No</i>
- <i>If not, how is such consumption demonstrated and how is it reflected in the residual mix?</i>	In segments where compliance with sustainability and emission saving criteria is required (such as transport or heating), the supply/consumption in these segments is not confirmed by a GO. Instead, compliance is demonstrated through other documentation or certification systems outside the GO system. Such consumption is not separately tracked in the GO registry and is not specifically reflected in the residual mix; it is included in the general calculation as untracked consumption.		<i>please describe</i>
How do you treat sustainability information in disclosure statements?	Sustainability information is not required or standardized in disclosure statements and, if included, is voluntary and unregulated.		<i>please describe</i>
Other Reliable Tracking Systems (RTS) and evidence of criteria-compliance like Proofs of Sustainability (PoS)			
Next to GOs, do you also allow other RTS as basis for Disclosure? (ex. Contract based tracking, Residual Mix, tradeable Proofs of Sustainability (PoS), etc)	No		<i>Yes/No</i>
- <i>If yes, please describe</i>			<i>Please describe</i>
- <i>If yes, are they treated in a way that is legally separated from GOs?</i>			<i>Please describe</i>

How do Proofs of Sustainability interact with the GO system?	<p>Issued separately. GOs are used for electricity disclosure and prove the origin of electricity (e.g., renewable or high-efficiency cogeneration).</p> <p>PoS, where applicable (mainly in bioenergy, transport, or heating sectors), are separate certificates or documents that prove compliance with specific sustainability criteria (such as greenhouse gas savings or renewable content).</p> <p>There is no official process or system in Latvia that connects or integrates GOs and PoS for electricity. Each serves its own purpose and is managed under different regulatory frameworks.</p>		<p>Please specify if GO and PoS are either 1) issued separately (please describe), 2) may be connected on an integrated mechanism (please describe how), 3) always only on an integrated document or mechanism (please describe this mechanism), 4) other (please describe)</p>
Do you prohibit statistical data to be used for determining the energy sources of energy obtained from exchanges?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no, under what circumstances do you allow statistical data to be used for determining the energy source of energy from an exchange?			Please describe
Do you prohibit statistical data to be used for determining the energy sources of imported energy?	Yes		Yes/No
- If no, under what circumstances do you allow statistical data to be used for determining the energy source of imported energy?			Please describe
Who is in charge of collecting statistics for Proofs of Sustainability (PoS) issued in your Domain?	For electricity: No central collection of PoS statistics; AST and PUC do not collect or publish such data.		Please specify
When are the PoS made available?	For electricity: PoS are not issued or made available by AST or PUC.		Please specify the time delay after the end of the energy production period, within which the PoS is made available.
Is it possible to separately issue a PoS and a GO for the same energy production?	Yes	It is technically possible to issue a Guarantee of Origin (GO) and a Proof of Sustainability (PoS) for the same energy production, but these are separate instruments, managed under different regulatory frameworks.	Yes/No
- If no, how is this ensured that only one of the two instruments is provided to a producer?			Please describe

<p>- If yes, can the PoS be allocated to a different consumer than the consumer for whom the GO is cancelled?</p>	<p>Since GOs and PoS are separate, there is currently no regulatory mechanism in Latvia that prevents the PoS and the GO for the same energy from being allocated to different consumers.</p>		<p><i>Please specify</i></p>
<p>- If only a PoS can be issued, how will you ensure that the new obligation for gas suppliers under RED III Article 19(8) is fulfilled?</p>			<p><i>Please specify</i></p>
<p>What measures prevent that a Proof of Sustainability is allocated to a different consumer than the GO that was issued for the same energy? (Double disclosure)</p>	<p>No specific measures are in place to prevent double disclosure between PoS and GOs in Latvia at this time.</p>		<p><i>Please describe</i></p>