

# Changes to PRO

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- Changes
  - ✓ approved by AIB's General Meeting
    - ◆ Implementation date: 1 January 2010
  - ✘ still under discussion

### Changes

### Implementation

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| • Support earmark           | ✓ ✘ |
| • Redemption > cancellation | ✓   |
| • Ex-domain cancellation    | ✓   |
| • Expiry of certificates    | ✘   |

## Support earmark

- Issues
  - a. How to identify temporary production support?
    - How to apply Directive requirement:
 

*«whether and to what extent the installation has benefited from investment support, whether and to what extent the unit of energy has benefited in any other way from a national support scheme, and the type of support scheme»?*
- ✓ Support will be earmarked on certificates as follows:
  - 0 - no support
  - 1 - investment support or production support received in the past
  - 2 - production support being received now
  - 3 - investment and production support
  - 4 - unknown
- ✘ Suggestions welcome...

## ✓ Redemption changed to Cancellation

- ✓ Principle
  - Redemption has been reworded "cancellation"
  - No changes whatsoever to the concept
- ✓ Advantages
  - Used in Directive 2009/28
 

*"A guarantee of origin shall be cancelled upon its use."*

    - ◆ NB: now becomes mandatory
  - Proper English wording

## ✓ Ex-domain cancellation



- Issue
  - Cancellations for use outside of domain cause concerns over system integrity and create distortions in statistics.
- Principle
  - Cancellation are allowed in IB's own domain
  - Exceptions:
    - ◆ Broken link
      - On condition of cancellation agreement (statistics and cancellation statements)
    - ◆ Non EECS Domain
- Advantages
  - Strengthening of AIB standard (better control)
  - Improved reporting (monthly, etc)

## ✘ Expiry of certificates



- Issue
  - Large stock of old (worthless) certificates (start of system)
  - Introduction of expiry into Directive
    - "A guarantee of origin may only be used within twelve months of the production of the corresponding energy unit."*
- Consensus:
  - All EECS certificates will eventually expire
  - Automatic expiry
  - GO: Within 12 months of production = within 12 months after end of production

## ✘ Expiry of certificates



- Under discussion:
  - Treatment of expiries in statistics
  - Same rule for all energies or per energy
  - EECS certificates expire 1 (?) year after ISSUE
  - Expiry date on certificate or in Domain Protocol
- Transition: implementation in PRO and DP in 2010-11, but old certificates will probably be around longer
  - Newly issued certificates: new rule
  - Old certificates with expiry date: old rule
  - Old certificates with no expiry date:
    - ◆ Setting expiry date
    - ◆ Retiring from EECS