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Yttrande över ”Prolongation of State aid modernisation ('SAM') package to 2022”

Region Östergötland (RÖ) the public authority for healthcare, regional development and public transport in Östergötland, Sweden, would in the context of the prolongation of the Guidelines at hand like to draw the attention of the commission to the revised Renewable Energy Directive (RED 2), where also “food-based” biofuels are recognized as a sustainable contribution at 2020 levels, or maximum 7% of the MS energy mix.

To materialize this potential contribution from “crop-based” biofuels to the EU renewable energy goals RÖ would like to stress that it is crucial that state aid for “crop-based” biofuels is eligible for exemption from the state aid rules also during the prolongation period 2021-2022 (as well as beyond).

In the current Guidelines, article 113 and 121 stipulate an end to state aid for “crop-based” biofuels year 2020. As the Guidelines are prolonged from 2020 to 2022, RÖ suggests that the prolongation also includes an amendment of the stipulated end from 2020 to 2022.

This would most easily be done by amending article 113 and article 121.

Article 113 from “[...] be granted until 2020” to “[...] be granted until to **2022**” and from “[...] no later than 2020” to “[...] no later than **2022**”.

Article 121 from “[...] should be limited to 2020” to “[...] should be limited to **2022**”



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