

Green Gold Label Guidance B.0.i FIT/FIP Raw material statement template

For all input material entering GGL supply chains
under Japanese FIT/FIP regulations



Guidance B.0.i

FIT/FIP Raw materials

statement template

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This document is part of the GGL Module for FIT/FIP. It concerns the template for Raw material statements for all input material entering GGL supply chains for FIT/FIP.

The Overall documents comprise the GGL Setup and Governance, GGL Standards and GGL Operating documents. Additionally, the GGL scheme offers Instructions and Guidances for specific regulatory frameworks (RED, FIT/FIP, SDE+/++), which can supersede clauses in the Overall documents. This applies only when explicitly stated in the relevant Instructions and Guidances.

Refer to the **GGL Document Structure** (as part of the GGL Setup and Governance documents) for more detailed information on navigating and interpreting GGL documentation.

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Changes and transitioning

This section lists the major changes in this version 1-4 from **GGL 1e. Raw Material Statement for supplying Japanese market Version 1-3 (March 2024)**.

No	Change type	Section ref.	Details of change
1	Content	Section 1	Clarified difference between GGL-Certified and GGL-Controlled biomass
2	Content	Section 1	Replaced “organic” into “natural” for clarity
3	Content	Section 1	Added reference to GGL Endorsed schemes
4	Content	Sections 1 and 2	Added MJ and MT as unit for measurement of biomass
5	Content	Section 6	Added clarification that no post-consumer material is allowed
6	Text feature	Document navigation	Included document navigation
7	Text feature	Changes and transition	Included changelog and transitioning procedure between previous and current version
8	Text feature	Glossary	Included glossary
9	Formatting	All	Changed and edited formatting, text and wording for clarity and readability
10	Formatting	All	Converted layout to new templates for GGL Documents

In transitioning to this current version of this document, the following applies to Certification bodies, Participants and Certificates:

Publication date	7 November 2025
Adoption date	1 January 2026
Effective date	2 March 2026
Transition period	31 December 2026

Glossary

Term	Definition
Adoption date	New (versions of) GGL documents state their Adoption date in the transitioning section. This is the date after which certification against the GGL Scheme and the specific document to which the Adoption date applies, is possible. Certification against previous versions remain valid until the Effective date of such document.
Biobased product	Biobased products are wholly or partly derived from materials of biological origin (such as plants, animals, enzymes, and microorganisms, including bacteria, fungi and yeast). They do not include materials that are embedded in geological formations and/or fossilised.
Biomass producer	The first participant of the GGL supply chain for woody and agricultural biomass (GGL categories 1, 2, 3 and 4) who produces raw material by harvesting or farming activities for which Raw Materials Statements are delivered. Biomass Producers are comparable to First Collectors in the sense these are the first GGL Participants in a GGL supply chain.
Biomass	Biomass means the biodegradable fraction of products, waste and residues from biological origin from agriculture, including vegetal and animal substances, from forestry and related industries, including fisheries and aquaculture, as well as the biodegradable fraction of waste, including industrial and municipal waste of biological origin.
Certification Body / CB	An independent third party that evaluates and certifies the certification process. Certification Bodies approved by GGL for 1 or more GGL Scopes, are listed on the GGL website.
Effective date	New (versions of) GGL documents state their Effective date. This is the date after which only certification against the GGL Scheme and the specific document to which the Effective date applies, is effective. Certification against previous versions of such document is no longer valid.
Eligible fuel	Any biomass fuel listed in applicable GGL Module that is eligible for GGL certification.
First Collector	The first participant of the GGL supply chain for residues and wastes (GGL category 5) who collects the raw material from suppliers by whom Raw Materials Statements are delivered. First Collectors are comparable to Biomass Producers in the sense these are the first GGL Participants in a GGL supply chain.
FMU / Forest Management Unit	A well defined and demarcated land area, predominantly (i.e., >50%) covered by forests, with planned human intervention in a forest ecosystem to achieve specific goals and objectives.
GGL Categories	Biomass from 1 of the 5 categories that GGL recognizes being: 1) Woody biomass from large FMU's (> 500 hectares) 2) Woody biomass from small FMU's (< 500 hectares) 3) Residues from natural site and landscape management 4) Agricultural biomass 5) Biogenic residues and waste

Term	Definition
GGL Module	These are the Instructions and Guidance documents based on which GGL has been approved and recognized as a Certification scheme under different legal and voluntary frameworks (e.g., RED in Europe, FIT/FIP in Japan).
GGL Scope	Means the scope of a Certification Body's license to perform certification services or Participants to trade biomass within GGL, and use the GGL Trademark. A GGL Scope is a combination of (a) regulation(s) under which GGL is recognized per its different modules and (b) types of biomass. Each GGL Participant and each CB is limited to perform activities under the GGL Scheme by the GGL Scope for which it is recognized. GGL Scopes are defined in the GGL Scope definitions document.
GGL-Certified	Biomass that has been certified against all applicable GGL criteria, or against a certification scheme other than GGL which has been endorsed & approved by the relevant authorities (e.g., EU for REDII, METI for FIT/FIP) to holds the equivalent status. GGL-Certified biomass meets all criteria for sustainability and legality.
GGL-Controlled	Woody biomass that has been certified against some of the applicable GGL criteria, or against a certification scheme other than GGL which has been endorsed & approved by the relevant authorities (e.g., EU for REDII, METI for FIT/FIP) to holds the equivalent status. GGL-Controlled biomass can only be from GGL-categories 1, 2 or 3 for Woody biomass, and only meets specific key criteria for sustainability. The sustainability of GGL-Controlled woody biomass has therefore been certified to a lesser extent than GGL-Certified woody biomass.
GHG (Greenhouse Gas) Emissions	Greenhouse gases constitute a group of gases contributing to global warming and climate change. It includes - according to the Kyoto Protocol - seven gases: carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulphur hexafluoride, nitrogen trifluoride. Converting them to carbon dioxide equivalents (CO ₂ eq) makes it possible to compare them and to determine their individual and total contributions to global warming.
Participant / GGL Participant	Economic operator that has been certified under GGL per GGL Regulation Section G or against a certification scheme other than GGL which has been endorsed & approved by the relevant authorities (e.g., EU for REDII, METI for FIT/FIP) to hold the equivalent status, such as forest and agricultural biomass producers, waste and residue producers, first gathering points, collectors, suppliers, traders, processing plants and conversion plants (end-users).
Point of origin	The location where the raw material is originally generated.
Post-consumer material	Material that is reclaimed from a consumer or commercial product that has been used for its intended purpose by individuals, households or by commercial, industrial and institutional facilities in their role as end-users of the product and is not economically nor practically suitable for any further production processes as input material.
Producer	Producer of raw material to a First Collector under the supplier verification programme, who may or may not be certified as a GGL Participant.

Term	Definition
Publication date	New (versions of) GGL documents state their Publication date. This is the date at which that version is published. Certification against the new version of such document is not possible until after its Adoption date.
RMS / Raw Material Statement	A certified statement of raw material brought into GGL supply-chains by a GGL Participant that meets requirements of GGLS1 - Chain of custody criteria and of applicable GGL Modules.
Residue	Residue means a substance that is not the end product(s) that a production process directly seeks to produce; it is not a primary aim of the production process and the process has not been deliberately modified to produce it.
Site	Site means a geographical location, logistical facilities, transmission or distribution infrastructures with precise boundaries within which products can be mixed.
Supplier	Supplier of raw material from a Point of Origin to a First Collector or Biomass Producer. A supplier may not be certified as a GGL Participant.
Transition period	New (versions of) GGL documents state their Transition period. This is the period within which (re-)certification decisions taken prior to the Effective date against the previous version of the current document, remain valid. Initial audits, renewal audits and surveillance audits by a Certification Body during the Transition period shall only take place against the current version of the GGL Scheme document to which the Transition period applies.



A. Introduction

A.1

This document provides guidance on Raw materials statements for certification of biomass against the GGL Scope for FIT/FIP.

A.2

All input materials that enter GGL supply chains, shall be described in a Raw material statement – whether sourced directly by a GGL Participant, indirectly from a certified entity under an Endorsed scheme or indirectly as equivalent to GGL-Certified or GGL-Controlled biomass under an Endorsed scheme. Instructions for the use of Endorsed schemes within GGL can be found in ***Instruction B.1 – FIT/FIP Endorsed schemes***.

A.3

A Raw material statement has to be completed and signed either by producers or suppliers when biomass enters GGL supply chains without any certification, or by the GGL Participant upon entering from a GGL Endorsed scheme.



Raw Materials Statement

I, [signees name] , in name of [Supplier name],
[address]
[contact details]
declare that,

1. [number] [MJ/ MT ¹] of the total of [number] [MJ/ MT ¹] of raw material (to be) supplied to [GGL Participant name] consists 100% of biobased products that originate from either:

- From GGL Endorsed certification schemes from **GGL Instruction B.1 - FIT/FIP Endorsed schemes²**
 - ☐ Endorsed certification scheme equivalent to GGL-Certified biomass
 - ☐ Endorsed certification scheme equivalent to GGL-Controlled biomass
 - ☐ Endorsed certification scheme equivalent to GGL-Participant

[name of GGL endorsed scheme and claim] for which the certificate numbers are listed below.

Certificate number	Name of supplier as on the certificate

Or;

- Not from a GGL Endorsed scheme²
 - ☐ In compliance with **GGL Instruction B.0 - FIT/FIP Module**
 - ☐ NOT in compliance with **GGL Instruction B.0 - FIT/FIP Module**, and state areas of non-compliance:
[insert principles and criteria NOT in compliance]

2. The total of [number] [MJ/ MT ¹] of raw material (to be) supplied to [Producer name] in the period from [date 1] until date 2].

3. The material has the following characteristics:

- Product description:

- Name of (tree / plant) species and full scientific name:

- Point of origin for harvesting, farming or collection of raw material:
 - country of origin: _____

¹ Select the applicable unit or term

² Check applicable box



- sub-national region: _____
- concession or area: _____
- geolocation (centre): ____° ____' ____" N and ____° ____' ____" E
- Amount as weight in MT (metric ton): _____
- Documentation evidencing the above as well as proving 1) compliance of the raw material with applicable legislation (including but not limited, EUDR, Lacey act, EUTR as applicable), 2) GHG emission data and 3) traceability relating to the raw material are available upon request.

4. This material falls in **GGL Category** (see **GGLS1 – Chain of Custody criteria**)³

- ☐ Category 1: Woody biomass from large FMU's (>500ha)
- ☐ Category 2: Woody biomass from small FMU's (<500ha)
- ☐ Category 3: Residual biomass from natural site and landscape management
- ☐ Category 4: Agricultural biomass
- ☐ Category 5: Biogenic wastes and residues

5. This material is categorized under **Japanese FIT/FIP** regulations per **GGL Instruction B.0 - FIT/FIP Module** under B (Eligible fuels) or C (Woody material), as³

- ☐ Biomass from list of Eligible fuels (section B)
- ☐ Woody biomass – processing residues (section C.1.1)
- ☐ Woody biomass – other harvested trees (section C.1.2)
- ☐ Woody biomass – forestry residues (section C.1.3)

6. The material mentioned on this declaration complies with **GGL Instruction B.0 - FIT/FIP Module**, including³:

Principles 1 through 2 are adhered to by the GGL Participant receiving the raw material	☐ Yes	☐ No	
When GGL Category 5 Biogenic residues and waste is concerned, the supplier has been verified by the First Collector against Principles 3 through 10	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
When GGL Categories 1, 2 or 3 Woody biomass is concerned this material does not contain any post-consumer material	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
When material enters the GGL supply chain from an Endorsed scheme per Instruction B.1 – FIT/FIP Endorsed schemes , the certification under that scheme is valid and in force and has been verified	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

³ Check applicable box



I declare that all information and facts contained in this statement is true.

I agree that by signing this statement an independent accredited GGL Certification Body and GGL Participant, can verify this claim and compliance with the identified GGL standards and normative documents.

I will do everything within my power to assist the Certification Body that will be named by the GGL Participant in retrieving the information and documentation necessary to meet the certification requirements relevant to this statement ⁴.

(Place and date)

(Company name &
stamp)

(Initials, surname,
signature)

⁴ The Certification Body will enter into a confidentiality agreement with the supplier if necessary