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I, DENIS NAUGHTEN, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), and for the purposes of giving effect to Directive (EU) 2015/1513 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015<sup>1</sup>, hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Renewable Energy) (Amendment) Regulations 2016.

(2) These Regulations come into operation on 1 January 2017.

2. The European Union (Renewable Energy) Regulations 2014 (S.I. No. 483 of 2014) are amended—

(a) by substituting for the definition of “Directive” the following:

“ ‘Directive’ means Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009<sup>2</sup>, as amended by Article 2(5) of Directive (EU) 2015/1513 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015<sup>1</sup>;”,

(b) by substituting for paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 the following:

“1. The greenhouse gas emission saving from the use of biofuels and bioliquids shall be:

(a) in the case of installations starting operation after 5 October 2015, at least 60 per cent;

(b) in the case of installations that were in operation on or before 5 October 2015, at least 35 per cent until 31 December 2017 and at least 50 per cent from 1 January 2018.”, and

<sup>1</sup>OJ L No. L239 15.9.2015 p.1

<sup>2</sup>OJ L No. L140, 5.6.2009, p. 16

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in  
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 9th December, 2016.*

(c) in Regulation 17(2), by substituting “paragraph (1)” for “paragraph (1)(a)”.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
1 December 2016.

DENIS NAUGHTEN,  
Minister for Communications, Climate Action and  
Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This is not a part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

The purpose of these Regulations is to amend Schedule 3 of S.I. No. 483/2014 – European Union (Renewable Energy) Regulations 2014.

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