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Better Biomass new name for 'NTA 8080 Approved' certificate

Better Biomass is the new name for the NTA 8080 Approved certificate. The sustainability criteria in NTA 8080:2009, including clarification in the interpretation document 07 and the requirements regarding certification in NTA 8081:2012-04, continue to apply. The exception is that wherever the certificate 'NTA 8080 Approved' is mentioned in these documents, this shall now be read as 'Better Biomass'. This change is accompanied by a new branding and logo for the certificate and audit summary report.

Implementation of the change

For **new certificate holders** the new name of the certificate with the new logo shall be implemented directly. Also the audit summary report shall be prepared with the new name.

For **existing certificate holders**, there is no obligation to implement the changes in the audit summary report and the certificate directly. This can be done at the request of the certificate holder. After publication of the new versions of NTA 8080 and NTA 8081, which are expected in the course of 2015, a deadline for implementation of the change will be established.

More information

More information is available via the renewed website. This website can be accessed via www.betterbiomass.com.