S.I. No. 581 of 2016
EUROPEAN UNION (RENEWABLE ENERGY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016

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\(^1\), 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:


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

\[\text{“1. The greenhouse gas emission saving from the use of biofuels and bioliquids shall be:}\]

\[\text{(a) in the case of installations starting operation after 5 October 2015, at least 60 per cent;}\]

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

\(^1\)OJ L No. L239 15.9.2015 p.1
\(^2\)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.