

## BIO OIL

### **SCOPE**

Bio-oil and bio-oil for forestry or logging cutting tools

### **LATVIAN REGULATIONS**

Cabinet Regulation No. 1117 of December 14, 2010 "[Bio-oil quality requirements and procedures for the use and control of bio-oil used for lubrication of cutting tools used in logging operations](#)"

### **PRIOR AUTHORISATION**

The compliance of bio-oil with the quality requirements is confirmed by a document issued by a testing laboratory accredited by a national accreditation body in accordance with regulatory enactments on assessment, accreditation and supervision of conformity assessment bodies (accredited laboratory) or another testing laboratory accredited in European Union Member States or European Economic Area countries

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### **MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

- Bio-oil that complies with the quality requirements set out in Annex of Cabinet Regulation No. 1117 can be used in forestry and logging operations
- Bio-oil is a lubricant consisting of at least 95% (mass percentage) base fluid and no more than 5% (mass percentage) additives and containing at least 70% carbon-derived from renewable raw materials
- Bio-oil must not contain mineral oils or additives that are toxic, carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic or dangerous for the environment