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To: ALL MEMBERS

Dear Members,

National Biodiesel Implementation Mandates for Industrial Sector

The Minister of Primary Industries announced that effective 1 July 2019, biodiesel (B7) use for all industrial applications will be made mandatory.

Industrial machineries or equipment currently operating on diesel (B0) such as boilers, forklifts, generator sets and others are to make the switch to B7 (a blend of 7% palm methyl ester with 93% petroleum diesel) by the enforcement date.

In 2011, the Government had made it mandatory for the transport sector to use biodiesel under the National Biodiesel Programme to promote biodiesel and to assist the palm oil sector. The use of biodiesel will now be extended to the industrial sector. The National Biodiesel Programme is summarized as follows:

Sector	2011	2014	2019	2020	2025
Transportation	B5	B7	B10	B20	B30
Industrial	B0	B0	B7	B7	B10

Industrial users however, are given the option to apply for exemption if their equipment are found not suitable to use biodiesel, by using the application form attached.

For details on the guideline for exemption, please refer to MPI's website for further reference:

<https://mpi.gov.my/index.php/en/statistic-on-commodity/guidelines>

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Attached [Exemption Application Form](#).

Thank you.

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