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Italian quota allocation 2008 Results of the call for tender for the assignment of 180 000 tones of Biodiesel

On September 15th, 2008, the Italian Customs Agency published the result of the call for tender for the 2008 quota assignment for 180 000 tones of biodiesel.

The official document of assignment of the Italian 2008 quotas has been draft in accordance with the Art 22 Bis, 1st comma, of the D.I. 504/95, and the Italian 2007 – 2010 multi-annual program.

Following the call for tender announcement also made public on the EBB website (579/ITA/07), 36 companies expressed their interest.

After analyzing the applications, the Italian Customs Agency decided as follows:

The Italian Customs Agency **approved the applications** of the following companies and allocated the quotas as in the table below:

Table 1. Subdivision of the Assignment of the 180,000 tones of Biodiesel in accordance with Art. 22 Bis, 1st comma, Italian Decree 504/95

Company	Quota Assigned (tones)
Agroinvest	1253,268
Biodiesel Kanten	2976,512
Biodiesel Vienna	469,976
Bionor Transformation	609,228
Caffaro	52,220
Campa Biodiesel	3.150,577
Cereal Docks	3.899,056
Comlube	5.221,951
Diester Industrie (Grand Couronne)	6.370,780
DP Lubrificanti	8.738,064
FAR	417,756
Fox Petroli	35.457,045
Ital Bi Oil	15.944,356
Ital Green Oil	1.810,276

Mythen	7.223,698
Natural Energy West	9.886,893
Novaol Italia	48.477,109
Novaol Austria	1.758,057
Oil B.	16.814,681
Rheinlsche Bioester	3.533,520
Alchemia	62,255
Diester Industrie (Sète)	830,067
Greenergy	830,067
Ineos Enterprises	996,080
Linares Biodiesel	415,033
Mannheim Biofuel	1.037,584
Neochim	996,080
Petrotec (Borken)	352,778
Petrotec (Emden)	415,033

Among the companies in Table 1, the Italian Customs Agency <u>approved with reserve</u> the applications of the following companies, in accordance with **Art 3**. of the official publication of quota assignment. This article provides that the Italian Customs Agency will pursue further necessary controls to establish if the prerequisite conditions (in accordance with the rules for compliance with the indications in the Italian Decree D.M. 256/03 and of the assignment call for tenders 17445/2008) have been fulfilled by the companies listed in Table 2 below.

The details of the controls will be sent to each company individually.

- In the case that <u>the company fulfils the prerequisites</u>, the positive result will be sent directly to it and the company will be de facto assigned the quotas in Table 1.
- In the case that <u>the company does not fulfil the prerequisites</u>, its participation to the quota assignment will be excluded and the quotas in Table 1 will be recalculated.

Table 2. List of companies admitted with reserve to the quota repartition

Company
Biodiesel Kanten
Biodiesel Vienna
Bionor Transformation
Diester Indistrie
FAR
Ital Bi Oil
Ital Green Oil
Mythen
Natural Energy West
Novaol Austria
Alchemia
Diester Industrie (Sète)
Greenergy
Ineos Enterprises
Linares Biodiesel

Manheim Biofuels
Neochim
Petrotec (Borken)
Petrotec (Emden)

The Italian Customs Agency **refused the applications** for the following companies on the grounds of non compliance with the indications in the Italian Decree D.M. 256/03 and of the assignment call for tenders 17445/2008:

- 1. Adm Mainz
- 2. Biodiesel Com
- 3. Biodiesel Wittenberge
- 4. Bionet Europa
- 5. Bioro
- 6. Cargill
- 7. Prio Biocombustiveis SA
- 8. SC Prio Biocombustivil SRL

The Italian Customs Agency **refused the application** of the company Fored Bio, due to the fact that by the imposed deadline of the call for tenders 17445/2008, the above mentioned company does not produce nor commercializes biodiesel therefore it doesn't respect the participation prerequisites mentioned in the Art 3, 1st comma of the Italian Decree 256/03.

For further details related to the official documents, quota calculations, etc., companies should contact the Italian Customs Agency and the competent Regional customs agency at the following address:

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The official publication of the result of the 2008 Quota Allocation (in Italian) can be downloaded from the link below:

Official 2008 Italian Biodiesel Quota Allocation Results

The official publication (in Italian) from the Italian government agency Agenzia Delle Dogane as well as the Ministerial Decree with all the procedure can be downloaded from the links below:

Official Italian Call For Tender 2008

Ministerial Decree And Procedure

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