



## **ENplus certification**

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ENplus is one of two European certification schemes for bagged wood pellets. ENplus was first introduced in Germany in 2010 and since then producer certification using this scheme has grown across Europe.

The ownership of the ENplus trademark remains with the European Biomass Association AEBIOM (which hosts the European Pellet Council – EPC) <a href="https://www.enplus-pellets.eu/en-in">www.enplus-pellets.eu/en-in</a>

### **ENplus Handbook version 3.0 (valid as of 1st August 2015)**

The ENplus scheme has been created to meet the industry development and the introduction of the ISO 17225-2 standard for pellets, which supersedes the EN 14961-2 standard. The scheme has recently been improved with more clarity regarding for example the procedure of certification and bagged pellets.

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The ENplus Handbook version 3 sets out details of the scheme and will come into force simultaneously with its publication on 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2015. All the companies that will be certified from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015 will have to comply with the Handbook version 3. Certified companies have until 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to comply with the handbook 3.0 requirements and are allowed to use the previous ENplus logo on marketing material (including bags) until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016. Read more

<u>The main differences from Handbook 2.0 to version 3.0 -</u> This handbook has been created for the countries without a national licenser.

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