Reactive Guidance on RSB Screening Exercise
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1. Background
A Participating Operator, whose main activity is the processing of Used Cooking Oil, requested guidance from the RSB Secretariat regarding the interpretation of the following question, found in the RSB Screening Exercise (RSB-GUI-01-002-02):

Section 4b - Question 6:

Has the operation site been under cultivation for at least one year out of the 5-year period prior to certification, or for at least two years in the 10-year period prior to certification and will not result in conversion of natural or semi-natural areas?

2. Scope
This guidance applies to participating operators processing Used Cooking Oil to produce Biodiesel.

3. Interpretation of the RSB Secretariat:

The above question shall be substituted by the following:

Is the operation site located in an industrial area, which was either 1) established at least 5 years prior to certification; and/or 2) not established on any natural or semi-natural area?

Note: The rest of the screening exercise applies normally