

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