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**The Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018**

**PART 2**

**Eligibility and matters relating to eligibility**

**CHAPTER 2**

**Eligibility criteria for technologies**

**Eligible installations generating heat from solid biomass**

- 5.—(1) This regulation applies if the plant complies with all of the following requirements—
- (a) it generates heat from solid biomass, excluding solid biomass contained in waste;
  - (b) in the case of a plant with an installation capacity of 45kWth or less, the plant meets the requirements in regulation 18;
  - (c) in the case of a plant for which an application for accreditation is made on or after 24th September 2013—
    - (i) an environmental permit subsists in relation to that plant, or
    - (ii) an RHI emission certificate applies to that plant.
- (2) Paragraph (1)(c) does not apply to plants in respect of which preliminary accreditation was granted before 24th September 2013 (and such preliminary accreditation has not been withdrawn).
- (3) For the purposes of this regulation, an RHI emission certificate applies to a plant (A) if the information in that certificate is based on testing—
- (a) A;
  - (b) a plant of the same make, model and installation capacity as A; or
  - (c) any other plant in the same type-testing range as A.