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**Report provided for in Article 10(1) of Directive 2004/8/EC
on the promotion of cogeneration based on a useful heat demand
in the internal energy market
and amending Directive 92/42/EEC**

The report provided for in Article 10(1) of Directive 2004/8/EC on the promotion of cogeneration based on a useful heat demand in the internal energy market and amending Directive 92/42/EEC must contain the information referred to in Article 5(3) of the said Directive, i.e. the measures taken to ensure the reliability of the system guaranteeing the origin of the electricity resulting from high-yield cogeneration.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is currently in the process of consulting the Luxembourg Regulation Institute, which has introduced the ECS (European Energy Certificate System) with a single electronic certificate, which is an international standard governed by the 'Principles & Rules of Operation'.

The Luxembourg Regulation Institute, which is a member of the AIB, offers operators the opportunity to participate in the electronic certificates market by opening an account in the Luxembourg register operated via the Grexel Systems computer platform.

In order to ensure a high level of reliability for the guarantee-of-origin system, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is undertaking work to establish consistency between the guarantee-of-origin systems for cogeneration and the power stations covered by Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC; it has not yet been possible to finalise that work.

A draft Grand-Ducal Regulation detailing the operation of the guarantee-of-origin system will be submitted under the regulatory procedure in two to three months.