

**41A.15 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of sections 41A.15 to 41A.18, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Advanced biofuel.** "Advanced biofuel" has the meaning given in section 239.051, subdivision 1a.

Subd. 2a. **Biobased content.** "Biobased content" means a chemical, polymer, monomer, or plastic that is not sold primarily for use as food, feed, or fuel and that has a biobased percentage of at least 51 percent as determined by testing representative samples using American Society for Testing and Materials specification D6866.

Subd. 2b. **Biobased formulated product.** "Biobased formulated product" means a product that is not sold primarily for use as food, feed, or fuel and that has a biobased content percentage of at least ten percent as determined by testing representative samples using American Society for Testing and Materials specification D6866, or that contains a biobased chemical constituent that displaces a known hazardous or toxic constituent previously used in the product formulation.

Subd. 2c. **Biobutanol.** "Biobutanol" means fermentation isobutyl alcohol that is derived from agricultural products, including potatoes, cereal grains, cheese whey, and sugar beets; forest products; or other renewable resources, including residue and waste generated from the production, processing, and marketing of agricultural products, forest products, and other renewable resources.

Subd. 2d. **Biobutanol facility.** "Biobutanol facility" means a facility at which biobutanol is produced.

Subd. 3. **Biomass thermal production.** "Biomass thermal production" means the generation of energy for commercial heat or industrial process heat from a cellulosic material or other material composed of forestry or agricultural feedstocks for a new or expanding capacity facility or a facility that is displacing existing use of fossil fuel after July 1, 2015.

Subd. 4. **Cellulosic biomass.** "Cellulosic biomass" means material primarily made up of cellulose, hemicellulose, or lignin, or a combination of those ingredients.

Subd. 5. **Cellulosic sugar.** "Cellulosic sugar" means sugar derived from cellulosic biomass from agricultural or forestry resources.

Subd. 6. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture.

Subd. 7. **Cover crops.** "Cover crops" means grasses, legumes, forbs, or other herbaceous plants that are known to be noninvasive and not listed as a noxious weed in Minnesota and that are either interseeded into living cash crops or planted on agricultural fields during fallow periods for seasonal cover and conservation purposes.

Subd. 8. **MMbtu.** "MMbtu" means 1,000,000 British thermal units.

Subd. 9. **Perennial crops.** "Perennial crops" means agriculturally produced plants that are known to be noninvasive and not listed as a noxious weed in Minnesota and that have a life cycle of at least three years at the location where the plants are being cultivated. Biomass from alfalfa produced in a two-year rotation shall be considered a perennial crop.

Subd. 9a. **Quarterly.** "Quarterly" means any of the following three-month intervals in a calendar year: January through March, April through June, July through September, or October through December.

Subd. 10. **Renewable chemical.** "Renewable chemical" means a chemical with biobased content.

**History:** *1Sp2015 c 4 art 2 s 57; 2016 c 158 art 1 s 14; 2016 c 189 art 2 s 12-17*