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Annex IX to the Renewable Energy Directive (Directive (EU) 2018/2001¹) was amended through Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2024/1405², which added additional feedstocks. Currently, no further amendments to the Annex are planned.

The Annex includes several feedstock categories, including certain types of waste and residues. The Commission will continue to strive to ensure a harmonised interpretation of the coverage of the Annex. To this end, the Commission will assess whether the list of feedstocks set out in Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/996³, which includes feedstocks that can be considered to be already covered by Annex IX to the Directive, should be extended.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2018/2001/oj>.

² https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir_del/2024/1405/oj/eng.

³ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2022/996/2025-02-24/eng.