

**Question for written answer E-000650/2017  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources

In its draft recast directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources of 30 November 2016, the Commission is proposing that, by 2030, fuel suppliers should be required to cover at least 6.8% of the total energy needs of the transport sector from renewable sources so as to promote use of the so-called advanced biofuels listed in Annex IX thereto, renewable fuels of non-biological origin, waste-based fossil fuels and renewable electricity in road transport.

More specifically, at least 3.8% of the total needs must be covered using the biofuels from raw materials listed in Part A of Annex IX.

1. What volume of such biofuels does the Commission think will be needed to meet this figure of 3.8% by 2030?
2. What volumes of the raw materials listed in Part A of Annex IX are available in the EU (provide details for each raw material) and how much biofuel can be produced from them?