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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 3072**

**TRANSPORT  
ENERGY**

**SUSTAINABLE AND RENEWABLE FUELS**

**The Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations Order 2007**

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**THE RENEWABLE TRANSPORT  
FUEL OBLIGATIONS ORDER 2007**

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SCHEDULE 2 — Land criteria

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SCHEDULE 3 — Forest criteria

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Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations Order 2007.