

Gas GO import process via the AIB Hub

The import of guarantees of origin (GOs) for renewable gases via the AIB Hub follows a standardized technical process. In this process, the GOs are transmitted from the foreign register to the Swiss GO-F system via the AIB Hub and are then confirmed or rejected by the recipient.

In addition to the technical aspects of the import, the applicable requirements regarding the environmental acceptability of the imported GOs must be observed. This guideline first describes the general import process via the AIB Hub and then outlines the requirements and supporting documentation necessary for the imported GOs to be approved in Switzerland.

1. General import process

The foreign market participant transmits the gas GOs to the Pronovo GO system-F via the AIB Hub.

1.1. Technische Prüfung des Fuel Codes

Before import into the GO system F, the AIB Hub checks whether the transmitted information complies with a fuel code in accordance with [AIB Fact Sheet 5](#).

- **Fuel code complies with AIB Fact Sheet 5:**
The GOs are imported into the GO system F for review.
- **Fuel code does not comply with AIB Fact Sheet 5:**
The transfer is automatically rejected by the AIB Hub.

1.2. Review and confirmation by the recipient

After successful review, the recipient registered in the Pronovo GO-F system receives a notification on the system's home page stating «Fuel code verification validated at AIB Hub». The recipient then reviews the import and confirms the transfer.

- **Transfer confirmed:**
The GOs will be transferred to the recipient's account.
- **Transfer rejected:**
If the delivery does not match the ordered GOs, the recipient may reject the transfer. The transfer is rejected by the AIB Hub, and the GOs remain in the sender's account.

2. Review of environmental requirements

In addition to the technical review of the fuel code, imported gas GOs must also meet the applicable environmental requirements. These regulations specify the conditions under which gas GOs may be authorized for import into Switzerland. The verification of the environmental requirements will continue to be carried out according to the existing procedure during the current first phase. The start of a second phase has not yet been defined.

The following sections explain the applicable requirements and the procedure for reviewing them.

Transitional provisions

The following provisions apply to imports from all AIB member countries connected to the AIB Hub:

Permitted fuel codes	During the transition period, imports with any fuel code are permitted, provided it can be demonstrated that the source material used consists of waste or residual materials.
Fuel codes according to the SFOE	No additional proof is required for fuel codes listed in the manual in appendix 3 of the SFOE guideline «Authorized Certification Schemes for Foreign Renewable Gas Certificates». In this case, the imported GOs can be used immediately.
Unlisted fuel codes	For fuel codes not listed in appendix 3, additional proof is required. This must be permissible under the aforementioned SFOE guideline. The following documents, for example, may be accepted as proof: • Proof of Sustainability (PoS) • Naturmade certification • comparable confirmation
Deadline for providing proof	The required documentation must be submitted to Pronovo within five calendar days of the import via info@pronovo.ch .
Lack of proof	If the required documentation is not submitted within this time frame, the GO recipient must contact Pronovo. Until the documentation has been reviewed and approved, no further actions may be performed in the system.