

## Service Agreement

This service agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between:

Select Danish invoicing entity ("Preferred by Nature")

AND

Full legal name of the client with an address of enter address ("Organisation").

Preferred by Nature and the Organisation are collectively referred to as "Parties" and individually referred to as "Party".

### 1. Terms

1.1 As used in the Agreement, these terms have the following meanings when capitalised:

**Accreditation Body** – refers to any authoritative or third-party body that performs accreditation or approval of Preferred by Nature as a certification body.

**Agreement** – refers to this Agreement, including any appendices to this Agreement, documents included or referred to in this Agreement and any documents executed by the Parties modifying, varying, or replacing this Agreement.

**Certificate/Statement** – refers to the official document(s) attesting that an organisation has been certified/verified after a positive certification/verification decision.

**Certification/Verification Requirements** – refers to policies, standards, procedures, directives, and any other normative documents applicable to the certification/verification of the Organisation. The current versions of all normative documents can be found on Preferred by Nature's and/or the relevant Certification/Verification Scheme Owner's website. Preferred by Nature also maintains service fact sheets that include additional conditions and information related to specific certification and

## Serviceaftale

Denne serviceaftale ("Aftale") indgås mellem følgende Parter:

Select Danish invoicing entity ("Preferred by Nature")

OG

Kundens fulde juridiske navn; med adressen adresse ("Organisation").

Preferred by Nature og Organisationen benævnes kollektivt "Parterne", og individuelt "Parten".

### 1. Betingelser

1.1 Termer i Aftalen har følgende betydning, når de skrives med stort begyndelsesbogstav:

**Akkrediteringsorgan** – refererer til enhver autoritativ eller tredjeparts-organ, som udfører akkreditering eller godkendelse af Preferred by Nature som et certificeringsorgan.

**Aftale** – refererer til denne Aftale inklusiv alle bilag til denne Aftale, dokumenter inkluderet eller refereret til i denne Aftale, og alle dokumenter, der udfærdiges af Parterne, som ændrer, modificerer eller erstatter denne Aftale.

**Certifikat/Erklæring** – refererer til de(t) officielle dokument(er), som attesterer, at en organisation er blevet certificeret/verificeret efter en positiv certificerings-/verificeringsbeslutning.

**Certificerings-/Verificeringskrav** – refererer til politikker, standarder, procedurer, direktiver, og ethvert andet normativt dokument relevant til certificeringen/verificering af Organisationen. De gældende versioner af alle normative dokumenter findes på Preferred by Natures og/eller den relevante Ejer af Certificerings-/Verifikationsordningens hjemmeside. Preferred by Nature vedligeholder også *service fact sheets*, der indeholder yderligere betingelser og informationer vedrørende specifikke certificerings- og verificeringsydelse. Disse er tilgængelige på [www.preferredbynature.org](http://www.preferredbynature.org).

verification services and are available at [www.preferredbynature.org](http://www.preferredbynature.org).

**Certification/Verification Scheme Owner** – refers to the organisation responsible for developing and maintaining a certification/verification system for those certification/verification services provided by Preferred by Nature. For certain certification and verification services Preferred by Nature offers, Preferred by Nature is accredited or recognised by a third-party organisation, and for certain services, Preferred by Nature is the Certification/Verification Scheme Owner.

**Certification/Verification Scope** – refers to the boundaries and extent of the certification/verification in relation to the activities, sites, processes, and products of the Organisation.

**Proposal** – refers to the written document specifying the Certification/Verification Scope and cost of the services to be provided by Preferred by Nature to the Organisation. The Proposal and any alterations made to the Proposal to reflect a change in the Certification/Verification Scope or cost of services are incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

## 2. General Provisions

- 2.1 The Parties enter into this Agreement for certification/verification evaluation services for a(n) **Select service type Select evaluation type** ("Evaluation") provided by Preferred by Nature to Organisation pursuant to the Certification/Verification Scope set forth in the Proposal agreed upon with Organisation.
- 2.2 Preferred by Nature agrees to perform the Evaluation as defined in the Proposal and agrees to exercise professional judgment on the basis of information provided by Organisation and to use the same degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised in similar circumstances by reputable organisations or individuals performing comparable services in the same geographic area(s) and as of the time services are performed. Preferred by Nature makes no other warranty or

**Ejer af Certificerings-/Verifikationsordning** – refererer til organisationen som er ansvarlig for at udvikle og vedligeholde et certificerings-/verifikationsystem for de certificerings-/verifikationsydelser leveret af Preferred by Nature. For visse certificerings- og verifikationsydelser, som Preferred by Nature tilbyder, er Preferred by Nature akkrediteret eller anerkendt af en tredjepartsorganisation, og for visse ydelser er Preferred by Nature Ejer af Certificerings-/Verifikationsordningen.

**Certificerings-/Verifikationsomfang** – refererer til grænserne og omfanget af certificeringen/verifikationen i relation til Organisationens aktiviteter, steder, processer og produkter.

**Tilbud** – refererer til det skrevne dokument, som specificerer Certificerings-/Verifikationsomfanget og udgifter for serviceydelser leveret af Preferred by Nature til Organisation. Tilbudet og eventuelle ændringer, der er foretaget i Tilbudet for at afspejle en ændring i Certificerings-/Verifikationsomfanget eller serviceomkostninger, er indarbejdet med reference i denne Aftale.

## 2. Generelle bestemmelser

- 2.1 Parterne indgår denne Aftale for certificerings-/verifikationsevalueringsydelser for en/et ) **Select service type Select evaluation type** ("Evaluering") leveret af Preferred by Nature til Organisation i henhold til omfanget af Certificeringen/Verificeringen fastsat i Tilbudet aftalt med Organisation.
- 2.2 Preferred by Nature accepterer at udføre Evalueringen som defineret i Tilbudet og accepterer at udøve faglig dømmekraft på basis af information leveret af Organisation, og til at bruge den samme grad af omhu og færdigheder, der sædvanligvis udøves under lignende omstændigheder af velrenommerede organisationer og enkeltpersoner som udfører sammenlignelige ydelser i de(t) samme geografiske område(r) og på tidspunktet ydelsen er udført. Preferred by Nature giver ingen andre garantier eller erklæringer, enten

representation, either express or implied, with respect to its services and in no circumstance shall any of its services be considered as verification of compliance with applicable law or an indication of approval by any governmental authority of Organisation's products, practices or operations.

- 2.3 The Evaluation is the basis for acquiring or maintaining the certification/verification, and, if applicable, is the basis for any changes in the Certification/Verification Scope of the Certificate/Statement.
- 2.4 Preferred by Nature shall provide the Organisation with a draft Evaluation report indicating Organisation's conformance with the applicable Certification/Verification Requirements. Organisation shall have the opportunity to review and comment on the draft Evaluation report prior to the final decision and report finalisation process which is the basis for the certification/verification decision (granting, maintaining, suspending, changing the Certification/Verification Scope, or reinstating the certification/verification).
- 2.5 Organisation shall conform to any additional Certification/Verification Requirements in any attached appendices when applicable to Organisation's Certification/Verification Scope.

### 3. Costs

- 3.1 Organisation agrees to pay Preferred by Nature **enter total price**, which covers the fees and expenses ("Costs") set out in the Proposal, plus any applicable sales or value-added taxes or any other charges that may be assessed by any local, state, provincial, federal, or foreign jurisdiction. All Costs are provided without value added tax or any other taxes or charges to be withheld from the amounts in the country of the Organisation.
- 3.2 Preferred by Nature reserves the right to review and update these Costs in agreement with the Organisation.

udtrykkeligt eller underforstået, med hensyn til sine serviceydelser og under ingen omstændigheder skal nogen af dets serviceydelser anses som verifikation af overholdelse af gældende lovgivning eller en indikation af godkendelse fra nogen statslig myndighed af Organisationens produkter, praksisser eller aktiviteter.

- 2.3 Evalueringen danner grundlag for at erhverve eller bevare certificeringen/verifikationen, og, hvis relevant, danner grundlag for enhver ændring i Certificerings-/Verifikationsomfanget af Certifikatet/Erklæring.
- 2.4 Preferred by Nature skal give Organisation en et udkast af en Evalueringsrapport, som angiver Organisationens overholdelse af de relevante Certificerings-/Verifikationskrav. Organisation skal have muligheden for at gennemgå og kommentere udkastet af Evalueringsrapporten forud for den endelige beslutning og processen for færdiggørelsen af rapporten, som er grundlaget for certificerings-/verifikationsbeslutningen (tildele, bevare, suspendere, ændre Certificerings-/Verifikationsomfanget, eller genindføre certificeringen/verifikationen).
- 2.5 Organisation skal overholde eventuelle yderligere Certificerings-/Verifikationskrav i eventuelle vedhæftede bilag, når det er relevant for Organisationens Certificerings-/Verifikationsomfang.

### 3. Omkostninger

- 3.1 Organisation accepterer at betale Preferred by Nature **indsæt samlet pris**, som dækker de gebyrer og udgifter ("Omkostninger"), der er anført i Tilbudet plus alle gældende salgs- eller momsafgifter eller andre afgifter, der kan blive opkrævet af lokale, statslige, provinsielle, føderale eller udenlandske myndigheder. Alle Omkostninger er angivet uden moms eller andre skatter eller afgifter, der skal tilbageholdes fra beløbene i Organisationens land.
- 3.2 Preferred by Nature forbeholder sig retten til at revidere og opdatere disse Omkostninger efter aftale med Organisation.

- 3.3 Direct expenses (e.g., travel, accommodation if applicable) are **choose appropriate option**.
- 3.4 The Costs will be invoiced **choose the appropriate option**. Organisation shall pay Preferred by Nature according to the invoice terms and remit payment to **Select Danish invoicing entity**. Organisation shall not unreasonably withhold or delay payment. Preferred by Nature reserves the right to assess a late payment fee based on invoice terms.
- 3.5 Organisation shall not be required to pay for any services performed by Preferred by Nature that are outside the Proposal unless there are unanticipated costs due to the discovery or disclosure of information not known or considered by Preferred by Nature during preparation of the Proposal and that require additional site visits or further investigation.

#### 4. Claims and communications

- 4.1 The Organisation agrees not to undertake any activities or make any claims which may harm Preferred by Nature's reputation.
- 4.2 The Organisation shall obtain prior written approval from Preferred by Nature for any public usage of the Preferred by Nature name, logo or trademarks before their usage.

#### 5. Confidentiality and public information

- 5.1 Neither Party to this Agreement shall disclose or publish any confidential information of the other Party, without written consent of the other Party, unless:
- the disclosure is to the receiving Party's attorneys or authorised agents;
  - disclosure is required by law or by a judicial, governmental or regulatory body;
  - such information is publicly available without any violation of this Agreement by the receiving Party;

- 3.3 Direkte udgifter (fx rejse, indkvartering hvis relevant) er **choose appropriate option**.
- 3.4 Omkostningerne vil blive faktureret **vælg fra listen**. Organisationen skal betale Preferred by Nature i henhold til fakturavilkårene og overføre betalingen til **Select Danish invoicing entity**. Organisationen skal ikke urimeligt tilbageholde eller forsinke betalingen. Preferred by Nature forbeholder sig retten til at beregne et gebyr for forsinket betaling baseret på fakturavilkårene.
- 3.5 Organisationen er ikke forpligtet til at betale for eventuelle serviceydelser udført af Preferred by Nature, som ikke er inkluderet i Tilbudet, medmindre der er uventede omkostninger grundet opdagelse eller afsløring af oplysninger, som Preferred by Nature ikke havde kendskab til eller ikke havde taget hensyn til under udarbejdelsen af Tilbudet, og som kræver yderligere besøg på stedet eller yderligere undersøgelser.

#### 4. Betegnelser og kommunikation

- 4.1 Organisationen accepterer at undlade at foretage handlinger eller fremsætte påstande, der kan skade Preferred by Nature's omdømme.
- 4.2 Organisationen skal have forudgående skriftlig godkendelse fra Preferred by Nature for enhver offentlig brug af Preferred by Nature's navn, logo eller varemærke før deres anvendelse.

#### 5. Fortrolighed og offentlig omdømme

- 5.1 Ingen af Parterne i denne Aftale må offentliggøre eller udgive den anden Parts fortrolige information uden skriftlig tilladelse fra den anden Part, på nær:
- videregivelsen sker til den modtagende Parts advokater eller autoriserede agenter;
  - videregivelse er påkrævet ved lov eller af en retslig, statslig eller tilsynsmyndighed;
  - sådanne informationer er offentligt tilgængelige, uden at den modtagende Part overtræder denne Aftale;

- d) the information was available to the receiving Party on a non-confidential basis prior to its disclosure by the disclosing Party; or
- e) the information is disclosed by a source who does not have an obligation to treat the information as confidential.

5.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing:

- a) Preferred by Nature may provide the Certification/Verification Scheme Owner or Accreditation Body with access to confidential information of the Organisation if required by Certification/Verification Requirements; and
- b) Preferred by Nature and Certification/Verification Scheme Owner have the right to make Organisation information related to their certification/verification publicly available if required by Certification/Verification Requirements.

## 6. Limitation of liability

- 6.1 For purposes of this Agreement, "Damages" means financial consequences resulting from any claims, demands, causes of action, judgments or settlements, including without limitation, attorney's fees and court costs.
- 6.2 Organisation agrees that in no event shall Preferred by Nature, nor its affiliates, including subsidiaries, sister companies or parent company, and their officers, agents, directors, employees, and subcontractors, be liable to the Organisation, any Organisation customer or any other person or entity for any indirect or incidental loss or Damages, however caused, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the services provided.
- 6.3 Organisation may hold Preferred by Nature liable in cases where Damages are attributable to Preferred by Nature's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Preferred by Nature's total liability shall not exceed, with respect to any one event or series of connected events, an amount equal to the

- d) informationen var tilgængelig for den modtagende Part på et ikke-fortroligt grundlag, inden de blev videregivet af den leverende Part; eller
- e) informationen er videregivet af en kilde, som ikke har nogen forpligtelse til at behandle informationen som fortrolig.

5.2 Uanset det foregående:

- a) Preferred by Nature kan give Ejer af Certificerings-/Verifikationsordningen eller Akkrediteringsorganet adgang til fortrolige oplysninger om Organisationen, hvis det er krævet af Certificerings-/Verifikationskravene; og
- b) Preferred by Nature og Ejer af Certificerings-/Verifikationsordningen har retten til at gøre Organisationens oplysninger vedrørende deres certificering/verifikation offentligt tilgængelige, hvis det kræves i henhold til Certificerings-/Verifikationskravene.

## 6. Ansvarsbegrænsning

- 6.1 I denne Aftale anvendes termen "Skader" om finansielle konsekvenser som et resultat af alle fordringer, krav, søgsmålsgrunde, domme eller forlig, herunder uden begrænsning advokatsalær og sagsomkostninger.
- 6.2 Organisation er indforstået med, at under ingen omstændigheder kan eller skal Preferred by Nature eller dets datterselskaber, søsterselskaber eller moderselskab, og deres officerer, agenter, stå til ansvar overfor Organisationen, Organisationens kunder eller enhver anden person eller enhed, for nogen form for indirekte eller tilfældige tab eller Skader, som opstår ud fra eller i relation til denne Aftale eller de leverede ydelser.
- 6.3 Organisationen kan holde Preferred by Nature ansvarlig i tilfælde, hvor Skader kan henføres til grov uagtsomhed eller forsætlig forsømmelse fra Preferred by Nature's side. Preferred by Nature's samlede ansvar, med hensyn til enkelte hændelser eller en række af forbundne begivenheder, kan ikke overstige

fees paid to Preferred by Nature under this Agreement.

- 6.4 Neither Party to this Agreement shall be responsible for any inability or failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to causes beyond its control (force majeure) and without the negligence or malfeasance of such Party. These causes shall include, but not be restricted to: fire, storm, flood, earthquake, or other natural disaster, explosion, terrorist activities, war, rebellion, insurrection, mutiny, sabotage, epidemic, quarantine restrictions, labour disputes, embargoes, and acts of any government.

## 7. Term & termination

- 7.1 This Agreement shall commence when signed by both Parties and shall terminate upon completion of the Evaluation, unless terminated earlier as provided in clause 7.2.
- 7.2 This Agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the term by any of the following:
- a) mutual agreement of the Parties;
  - b) Organisation with thirty (30) days' written notice to Preferred by Nature;
  - c) Preferred by Nature with sixty (60) days' written notice to Organisation;
  - d) Preferred by Nature in accordance with decisions made by the Certification/Verification Scheme Owner or Accreditation Body;
  - e) Preferred by Nature, if Organisation breaches its obligations under this Agreement, and fails to cure any breach within the time period as defined by Preferred by Nature;
  - f) either Party, immediately, if the other Party violates its confidentiality obligations under this Agreement;
  - g) Preferred by Nature, immediately, if Organisation, in the sole opinion of

et beløb svarende til de honorarer, der betales til Preferred by Nature i henhold til denne Aftale.

- 6.4 Ingen af Parterne i denne Aftale er ansvarlig for manglende overholdelse af vilkårene i denne Aftale på grund af årsager, der er uden for deres kontrol (force majeure) og uden uagtsomhed eller ulovlige handlinger fra Partens side. Disse årsager omfatter, men er ikke begrænsede til: Brand, storm, oversvømmelse, jordskælv eller anden naturkatastrofe, eksplosion, terroristaktiviteter, krig, oprør, opstand, mytteri, sabotage, epidemi, karantænebegrænsninger, arbejdskonflikter, embargoer og enhver regerings handlinger.

## 7. Gyldighedsperiode og ophør

- 7.1 Denne Aftale påbegyndes, når den er underskrevet af begge Parter, og ophører ved færdiggørelsen af Evalueringen, medmindre den opsiges tidligere som fastsat i paragraf 7.2.
- 7.2 Denne Aftale kan opsiges før udløbet af aftaleperioden i enhver af følgende tilfælde:
- a) ved gensidig aftale mellem Parterne;
  - b) af Organisationen med tredive (30) dages skriftligt varsel til Preferred by Nature;
  - c) af Preferred by Nature med tres (60) dages skriftligt varsel til Organisationen;
  - d) af Preferred by Nature i overensstemmelse med beslutninger truffet af Ejeren af Certificerings-/Verifikationsordningen eller Akkrediteringsorgan;
  - e) Preferred by Nature, hvis Organisationen misligholder sine forpligtelser i henhold til denne Aftale, og undlader at afhjælpe enhver misligholdelse inden for den tidsfrist, som Preferred by Nature har fastsat;
  - f) af en af Parterne, øjeblikkeligt, hvis den anden Part overtræder sine fortrolighedsforpligtelser under denne Aftale;
  - g) af Preferred by Nature, øjeblikkeligt, hvis Organisationen efter Preferred by



Preferred by Nature, has discredited Preferred by Nature or the Certification/Verification Scheme Owner, or if any of Organisation's activities reflect badly on the name of Preferred by Nature or the Certification/Verification Scheme Owner and Organisation fails to take corrective measures, if possible, within a defined time period after Preferred by Nature has notified the Organisation in writing.

Nature's opfattelse har miskrediteret Preferred by Nature eller Ejer af Certificerings-/Verifikationsordningen, eller hvis nogen af Organisationens aktiviteter giver et dårligt indtryk af Preferred by Nature eller Ejer af Certificerings-/Verifikationsordningen, og Organisationen undlader at træffe korrigerende foranstaltninger, hvis muligt, inden for en defineret periode efter at Preferred by Nature har underrettet Organisationen skriftligt.

7.3 The Organisation shall pay Preferred by Nature for any services performed up to the effective date of termination if such services were performed in accordance with this Agreement.

7.3 Organisationen skal betale Preferred by Nature for eventuelle serviceydelser leveret indtil den faktiske ophørsdato, hvis sådanne serviceydelser blev udført i overensstemmelse med denne Aftale.

7.4 The provisions of sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall survive termination of this Agreement as well as any provisions that by nature are intended to survive termination of the Agreement.

7.4 Bestemmelserne i paragraf 3, 4, 5 og 6 gælder fortsat efter denne Aftales ophør, samt alle bestemmelser, der ifølge deres natur er beregnet til at overleve efter Aftalens ophør.

## 8. Miscellaneous

## 8. Diverse

8.1 This Agreement may not be amended except by written agreement signed by both Parties.

8.1 Denne Aftale kan ikke ændres, undtagen ved skriftlig aftale underskrevet af begge Parter.

8.2 No assignment of any rights or obligations under this Agreement may be made except with the prior written consent of the other Party. This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the Parties.

8.2 Ingen overdragelse af rettigheder eller forpligtelser i henhold til denne Aftale kan finde sted uden forudgående skriftligt samtykke fra den anden Part. Denne Aftale er bindende for Parternes efterfølgere og erhververe.

8.3 In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be or become invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, or enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

8.3 I tilfælde af at en eller flere af bestemmelserne i denne Aftale er eller bliver ugyldig, ulovlig eller ikke kan håndhæves i nogen henseende, skal gyldigheden, lovligheden eller retskraften af de resterende bestemmelser ikke blive berørt.

8.4 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Denmark, without regard to any conflict of law principles.

8.4 Denne Aftale er underlagt og fortolkes i overensstemmelse med dansk lovgivning uden hensyntagen til lovkonfliktprincipper.

8.5 In the event of any dispute arising from or in connection to this Agreement, the Parties shall first seek to resolve it amicably through mutual agreement, but if no resolution is achieved, the dispute shall

8.5 I tilfælde af tvister, der opstår som følge af eller i forbindelse med denne aftale, skal Parterne først forsøge at løse dem i mindelighed ved fælles aftale, men hvis der ikke opnås nogen løsning, skal tvisten

be submitted to the courts of Denmark, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

forelægges for domstolene i Danmark, som skal have eksklusiv jurisdiktion.

8.6 This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. Faxed, emailed, and other electronic signatures are equally effective and binding as originals.

8.6 Denne Aftale kan udfærdiges i genparter, som hver især, når udfærdigede, anses for at være en original og som tilsammen udgør en og samme Aftale. Faxed, e-mailed og andre elektroniske underskrifter er lige så gyldige og bindende som originaler.

Note on this bilingual version: In case of any differences between the languages, the English version shall prevail.

Bemærkning til denne tosprogede version: I tilfælde af forskelle melle sprogene skal den engelske version være gældende.

|   | On behalf of <b>Select Danish invoicing entity</b> /<br>På vegne af <b>Select Danish invoicing entity</b> | On behalf of <b>Organisation</b> / På vegne af<br><b>Organisationen</b> |
|---|---|---|
| Name /<br>Navn:   |   |   |
| Title /<br>Titel:   |   |   |
| Signature<br>and Date<br><br>/<br>Underskrift<br>og dato: |   |   |



## Appendix for Danish Biomass Legislation Verification

This appendix contains terms and conditions that are only applicable to organisations that seek a verification Statement for the requirements of Bekendtgørelse om Håndbog om opfyldelse af bæredygtighedskrav og krav til besparelse af drivhusgasemissioner for biomassebrændsler til energiformål (HB 2021). These specific terms and conditions are in addition to all other applicable terms and conditions of the Agreement. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this appendix and the rest of the Agreement, the terms of this appendix shall prevail.

### 1. General Provisions

- 1.1 Preferred by Nature is an approved verifier for the Danish Energy Agency.
- 1.2 The verification services provided by Preferred by Nature follow the requirements stated in Bekendtgørelse om Håndbog om opfyldelse af bæredygtighedskrav og krav til besparelse af drivhusgasemissioner for biomassebrændsler til energiformål (HB 2021).
- 1.3 The Organisation agrees to conform to all applicable Verification Requirements and the revised versions of the Verification Requirements within the timeframes specified. The Organisation acknowledges that the Verification Scheme Owner, the Danish Energy Agency, may amend their Verification Requirements from time to time and such amendments are not within the control of Preferred by Nature. In the event of an inconsistency between this Agreement and the Verification Requirements, the Organisation agrees and acknowledges that the provisions of the Verification Requirements shall prevail.

## Bilag til verifikation af dansk biomasselovgivning

Dette bilag indeholder vilkår og betingelser, der kun gælder for organisationer, der søger en Verifikationserklæring for kravene i Bekendtgørelse om Håndbog om opfyldelse af bæredygtighedskrav og krav til besparelse af drivhusgasemissioner for biomassebrændsler til energiformål (HB 2021). Disse specifikke vilkår og betingelser er et supplement til alle andre gældende vilkår og betingelser i Aftalen. I tilfælde af en konflikt eller uoverensstemmelse mellem dette bilag og resten af Aftalen, har vilkårene i dette bilag forrang.

### 1. Generelle bestemmelser

- 1.1 Preferred by Nature er godkendt verifikator for Energistyrelsen.
- 1.2 Verifikationsydelserne leveret af Preferred by Nature følger kravene i Bekendtgørelse om Håndbog om opfyldelse af bæredygtighedskrav og krav til besparelse af drivhusgasemissioner for biomassebrændsler til energiformål (HB 2021).
- 1.3 Organisationen accepterer at overholde alle gældende verifikationskrav og de reviderede versioner af verifikationskravene inden for de angivne tidsrammer. Organisationen anerkender, at ejeren af Verifikationsordningen, Energistyrelsen, kan ændre deres Verifikationskrav fra tid til anden, og sådanne ændringer er ikke inden for Preferred by Natures kontrol. I tilfælde af uoverensstemmelse mellem denne Aftale og verifikationskravene, accepterer og anerkender Organisationen, at bestemmelserne i verifikationskravene har forrang.