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Annex IX to Directive (EU) 2018/2001 is amended as follows:

(1) in Part A, the following feedstocks are added:

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- (r) Fusel oils from alcoholic distillation;
- (s) Raw methanol from kraft pulping stemming from the production of wood pulp;
- (t) Intermediate crops, such as catch crops and cover crops that are grown in areas where due to a short vegetation period the production of food and feed crops is limited to one harvest and provided their use does not trigger demand for additional land, and provided the soil organic matter content is maintained, where used for the production of biofuel for the aviation sector;
- (u) Crops grown on severely degraded land, except food and feed crops, where used for the production of biofuel for the aviation sector;
- (v) Cyanobacteria.”.

(2) in Part B, the following feedstocks are added:

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- (c) Damaged crops that are not fit for use in the food or feed chain, excluding substances that have been intentionally modified or contaminated in order to meet this definition;
- (d) Municipal wastewater and derivatives other than sewage sludge;
- (e) Crops grown on severely degraded land excluding food and feed crops and feedstocks listed in Part A of this Annex, where not used for the production of biofuel for the aviation sector;
- (f) Intermediate crops, such as catch crops and cover crops, and excluding feedstocks listed in Part A of this Annex, that are grown in areas where due to a short vegetation period the production of food and feed crops is limited to one harvest and provided their use does not trigger demand for additional land and provided the soil organic matter content is maintained, where not used for the production of biofuel for the aviation sector.”.