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**Concerning the Method of Labeling GreenPla Products as  
'Biomass-derived'**

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## **Introduction**

The Japan BioPlastics Association (hereafter referred to as the JBPA) will endeavor to make it easier for ordinary consumers to identify biomass-derived GreenPla products through the quantitative labeling of the degree to which GreenPla products have been derived from biomass.

### **1. Standards for Labeling the Degree to Which Products Have Been Derived From Biomass**

(1) Products accredited under the GreenPla Identification System can bear a label underneath the GreenPla symbol, stating the total quantity (in weight comparison) of biomass-derived materials, in the form “\*\*% biomass-derived”.

(2) Definition of biomass

Materials from the biosystem. Renewable resources derived from organisms, which do not contain fossil resources.

Examples: Materials derived from wood (timber, bark, etc.), agricultural produce (cereals, waste products such as straw and husks), marine produce (algae, etc.), livestock farming (leftover litter, manure, etc.), and waste products from everyday life (kitchen scraps, garden refuse, etc.)

Shells can also be treated as biomass.

(3) With regard to the total quantity of biomass-derived materials, it is necessary to seek approval when applying to use the symbol in compliance with the GreenPla Identification System by appending materials that explain the grounds for this (in the case of products that have already been accredited, this will be treated as an application for an amendment).

(4) The total quantity will be displayed in increments of 5%, rounded down to the nearest 5%.