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**CERTIFICATION**

This has reference to the fuel mix in the cement industry in Philippines. Cement companies in the Philippines are largely using coal as fuel in clinker production.

Biomass is not a common practice in the cement industry and that the Cement Manufacturers Association of the Philippines doesn't foresee the voluminous usage of biomass without considering external incentive because there are major technical barriers related to the use of biomass in the clinker process. Further to this, kiln by kiln assessment with a relatively long learning phase is fundamental.

  
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