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PART 5

Measures relating to land management

Crop management

18. In having regard to these Regulations, the following principles of crop management shall apply—

- (a) residues of crops harvested late, such as maize and potatoes, shall be left undisturbed until immediately prior to sowing the following spring; and
- (b) where grass leys are grown in rotation with arable crops the first crop should be sown as soon as possible after the grass has been ploughed.