

SCHEDULE

STANDARDS FOR GOOD AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION

PART 2

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Establishment of buffer strips along water courses

- 1.—(1) Organic manure must not be applied to any land which is situated within—
 - (a) 10 metres of any surface water; or
 - (b) 50 metres of any well, borehole or similar work sunk into underground strata for the purposes of any water supply.
- (2) No field heap is to be located within [^{F1}, or on any land in a manner which will likely result in organic manure being located within,] —
 - (a) 10 metres of any surface water; or
 - (b) 50 metres of any well, borehole or similar work sunk into underground strata for the purposes of any water supply.
- (3) Nitrogen fertiliser must not be applied to any land if there is a significant risk of nitrogen entering surface water, taking into account—
 - (a) the slope of the land, particularly if greater than 12 degrees;
 - (b) any ground cover;
 - (c) the proximity of the land to any surface water;
 - (d) weather conditions; and
 - (e) the type of fertiliser being applied.
- (4) Chemical fertiliser must not be applied to any land in any case, location or manner that makes it likely that the fertiliser will directly enter any surface water.
- (5) Except where sub-paragraph (6) [^{F2} or (7)] applies, the cultivation of land or the direct application of pesticides must not take place within 2 metres of the top of the bank of any surface water.
- [^{F3}(6) This sub-paragraph applies where pesticides are applied to land to control—
 - (a) injurious weeds to which the Weeds Act 1959 applies;
 - (b) invasive species; or
 - (c) if the prior written consent of the Scottish Ministers has been given, other plant species.]
 - [^{F4}(7) This sub-paragraph applies where the cultivation of land takes place for the purpose of establishing—
 - (a) a green cover on that land, where it does not already have a green cover; or
 - (b) a hedge (as defined in paragraph 7(7)(a)) during the relevant period.]
 - [^{F5}(8) In this paragraph, “field heap” means a store or stack of organic manure which is a freestanding heap which does not slump or produce free draining liquid from within the stacked material.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Common Agricultural Policy (Cross-Compliance) (Scotland) Regulations 2014, Paragraph 1. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in sch. Pt. 2 para 1(2) inserted (15.5.2018) by [The Common Agricultural Policy \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/122\)](#), **regs. 1**, 14(a)(i).
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