

## Cross Compliance – Scottish Payment Reduction Matrix for Intentional Breaches

| Intent             | Extent                 | Severity           | Permanence         | Reduction  |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Intentional</b> | <b>On-farm effect</b>  | <b>Very low</b>    | <b>Rectifiable</b> | <b>15%</b> |
|                    |                        |                    | <b>Permanent</b>   | <b>20%</b> |
|                    |                        | <b>Low</b>         | <b>Rectifiable</b> | <b>20%</b> |
|                    |                        |                    | <b>Permanent</b>   | <b>25%</b> |
|                    |                        | <b>Medium</b>      | <b>Rectifiable</b> | <b>30%</b> |
|                    |                        |                    | <b>Permanent</b>   | <b>35%</b> |
|                    | <b>High</b>            | <b>Rectifiable</b> | <b>40-100%</b>     |            |
|                    |                        | <b>Permanent</b>   | <b>50-100%</b>     |            |
|                    | <b>Off-farm effect</b> | <b>Very low</b>    | <b>Rectifiable</b> | <b>20%</b> |
|                    |                        |                    | <b>Permanent</b>   | <b>30%</b> |
|                    |                        | <b>Low</b>         | <b>Rectifiable</b> | <b>30%</b> |
|                    |                        |                    | <b>Permanent</b>   | <b>40%</b> |
|                    |                        | <b>Medium</b>      | <b>Rectifiable</b> | <b>45%</b> |
|                    |                        |                    | <b>Permanent</b>   | <b>55%</b> |
| <b>High</b>        | <b>Rectifiable</b>     | <b>60-100%</b>     |                    |            |
|                    | <b>Permanent</b>       | <b>75-100%</b>     |                    |            |

An explanation of how reductions for repeat Intentional breaches are calculated is set out on page 2.

## **Repeat Intentional Breaches**

A repeat cross compliance breach is where the same requirement is breached within a consecutive period of 3 calendar years, provided the farmer has been informed of the previous breach and where possible been given the opportunity to remedy it.

The first time an Intentional repeat is discovered the penalty for that breach only is calculated as if it were a first time breach and then multiplied by 3.