Annex C

Examples of land let out to identify the arable area on the holding for the purposes of calculating the EFA and Crop diversification requirements

Example 1 – land let out for agricultural use (Greening exempt)

Farmer lain Blair lets a field of temporary grass (LLO-TGRS) to farmer John Smith who claims the land for his Basic Payment Scheme. In this instance the land is declared by farmer lain Blair as land let out (Greening exempt) and the land is not included in his Greening requirements. Farmer John Smith declares and claims the field for TGRS (arable land) and this counts towards his Greening requirement. The Scottish Government's Rural Payments and Inspections Division (RPID) validate each claim by cross referencing the parcel to each claim to ensure that the field has been claimed by farmer John Smith and the Greening commitment/exemption for this field is allocated correctly.

Example 2 – Land let out for non-agricultural use (not-Greening exempt)

Farmer lain Blair lets out a field of temporary grass (TGRS) to a neighbour for the grazing of horses. The field is not claimed by the neighbour who has no farming interests. This field is declared by farmer lain Blair as TGRS and the arable area of the field contributes to the greening commitments including both crop diversification and EFA for lain Blair's business.