

Agri-Environment and Climate Scheme (AECS)

Score sheet for Organic Conversion and Organic Maintenance

1. Scale of Delivery

In-bye

(a) Area to be converted to or maintained as organic in the application: Ha

(b) Total in-bye area: Ha

Percentage = $(a \div b) \times 100\% =$ %

| Percentage | Points per category |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| ≤ 10 | 1 |
| > 10 to ≤ 20 | 2 |
| > 20 to ≤ 30 | 4 |
| > 30 to ≤ 40 | 6 |
| > 40 | 8 |

In-bye points =

Moorland

(a) Area to be converted to or maintained as organic in the application: Ha

(b) Total in-bye area: Ha

Percentage = $(a \div b) \times 100\% =$ %

| Percentage | Points per category |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| ≤ 20 | 1 |
| > 20 to ≤ 40 | 2 |
| > 40 to ≤ 60 | 4 |
| > 60 to ≤ 80 | 6 |
| > 80 | 8 |

Moorland points =

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| Total scale of delivery points (highest of in-bye or moorland points) | |
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The score awarded will reflect the portion of your land that you propose to enter into the Organic Conversion or Organic Maintenance sub-options. We will separately assess the proportion of in-bye and the proportion of moorland being managed in your application in relation to the total areas of in-bye and moorland on your holding. We will allocate points on a sliding scale depending on the percentage managed.

2. National Priorities:

Organic farming: maintaining or increasing the area of organically managed farmland in Scotland

| Organic farming * | Points |
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| At least 25 per cent of permanently held land will be managed under the 'organic conversion' sub-option, or at least 75 per cent will be managed under the 'organic maintenance' sub-option. | 3 |

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| National Priorities points | |
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*This calculation will be determined on declared areas, as per the most recent SAF declaration. If the business applying has more than one holding, and the application covers only one of these holdings, it is only the land on that holding that will be considered for scoring purposes.

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| Total Score | |
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