

Introduction and updates

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This guidance is effective from 1 January, 2023.

This guidance provides details on the Greening elements of the Common Agricultural Policy and should be read in conjunction with the guidance for the Basic Payment Scheme and Cross Compliance.

- [Basic Payment Scheme](#)
- [Overview of Cross Compliance](#)

Please ensure that you read all the relevant elements of this updated guidance ([including the annexes](#)) if you are intending to apply under the Basic Payment Scheme.

Scheme and other changes for 2023

- EFA – Changes to the EFA Agroforestry option to include EFA Small or farm woodlands
- Crop Diversification - The requirements for the two/three crop rules have been removed from scheme year 2021 and going forward.
- Cross border businesses submitting a BPS / Greening claim for land in Scotland can only meet Greening requirements on land located and claimed in Scotland.

Recent changes

Section	Change
Scheme changes 2021	Changes to cross border business requirements
Changes to EFAAF	To include small or farm woodlands

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