

What's new for 2020?

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Conservation of wild birds (SMR 2)

Following a European Commission Audit some of the requirements protecting birds and their habitats within Special Protection Areas (SPAs) Area of Conservation have been extended to all land. See [Conservation of wild birds \(SMR 2\)](#) for full details.

Cattle identification and registration (SMR 7)

To reflect regulatory requirements the methodology to determine the assessment of cattle identification and traceability breaches has changed. See the SMR 7 sections of the [Verifiable Standards](#) for full details.

There are no new changes to GAEC or the SMRs for 2020

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