Regionalisation of payments

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The way we allocate funding through Direct Payments is changing and is now known as regionalisation.

This means that Direct Payments will be paid on an area basis to reflect the variation in land quality across Scotland. Each field will be allocated a region.

There will be three payment regions:

- **Region One**

This includes better quality agricultural land that has been used for arable cropping, temporary grass and permanent grass

- **Region Two**

This includes rough grazing with a Less Favoured Areas (LFA) grazing category of B, C, D or non-LFA

- **Region Three**

This includes rough grazing with an LFA grazing category A

Basic Payment Scheme – payment regions

If you, or a tenant on your land, submitted a Single Application Form (SAF) 2014 and claimed land under the Single Farm Payment Scheme (SFPS) we have sent you a letter which lists the claimed land parcels, and the payment region we provisionally believe each land parcel to be in.

It is important that you check the details in our letter, even if you agree with our provisional assessment.

If you don't do this your future payments may be penalised if at a later date we discover the payment region allocated to a land parcel is incorrect.

For example, we notify you a land parcel is Payment Region One but subsequently discover it should be Payment Region Two. You can request a review of your Payment Region using the form below.

If you have any questions about your letter, or have not received one, please see our Q&A information below.

If you can't find an answer to your question please get in touch.

Contact us

Regional payments - question and answer (PDF, Size: 141.6 kB)
doc_external_url: https://www.ruralpayments.org/media/resources/Regionalisation---QA---260515.pdf
Question and answer sheet for regional payments

Payment Region review request (PDF, Size: 342.6 kB)
doc_external_url: https://www.ruralpayments.org/media/resources/00462167-v2.pdf Use this form to request a review of your Payment Region allocation. Please note this is a Word document.

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