



## Cross compliance: lists of SMRs and GAECs from 2015

Cross compliance will continue under the new Common Agricultural Policy, but there will be some changes. The tables below show which Statutory Management Requirements (SMRs) and Good Agricultural and Environmental Conditions (GAECs) will apply from 2015 onwards. More information can be found in our leaflet 'Common Agricultural Policy schemes in England: August 2014 update', which is on GOV.UK: [www.gov.uk/cap-reform](http://www.gov.uk/cap-reform).

### SMRs

SMR number	What it's about	Important things you need to know
SMR 1	Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (NVZs)	This used to be SMR 4
SMR 2	Wild birds	This used to be SMR 1
SMR 3	Habitats	This used to be SMR 5
SMR 4	Food and feed law	This used to be SMR 11
SMR 5	Hormones	This used to be SMR 10
SMR 6	Pig identification	The number for this SMR has not changed
SMR 7	Cattle identification	The number for this SMR has not changed
SMR 8	Sheep and goat identification	The number for this SMR has not changed
SMR 9	TSEs*	This used to be SMR 12
SMR 10	Plant protection products	This used to be SMR 9
SMR 11	Welfare of calves	This used to be SMR 16
SMR 12	Welfare of pigs	This used to be SMR 17
SMR 13	Welfare of farmed animals	This used to be SMR 18

\* Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies

## GAECs

GAEC number	What it's about	Important things you need to know
GAEC 1	Establishment of buffer strips along water courses	This includes watercourse rules from the current GAEC 14, and rules from the current 19.
GAEC 2	Water abstraction	This used to be GAEC 18.
GAEC 3	Groundwater	This used to be GAEC 20.
GAEC 4	Minimum soil cover	More information will be sent at a later date.
GAEC 5	Minimum land management reflecting site specific conditions to limit erosion	More information will be sent at a later date.
GAEC 6	Maintenance of soil organic matter level	More information will be sent at a later date
GAEC 7A	Boundaries	Boundaries include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hedgerows</li> <li>• stone walls</li> <li>• earth banks</li> <li>• stone banks</li> </ul> This also includes an extension to the hedgerow no-trimming dates. This will now be 01 <sup>st</sup> March until 31 <sup>st</sup> August inclusive.
GAEC 7B	Public rights of way	This used to be GAEC 8.
GAEC 7C	Trees	This includes rules from the current GAECs 16 and 17.  This also includes a ban on cutting trees from 01 <sup>st</sup> March until the 31 <sup>st</sup> August inclusive.
GAEC 7D	Sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs)	This used to be GAEC 6.
GAEC 7E	Historic monuments	This used to be GAEC 7.