



This sets out the proposed payment rates for land management options and capital items under new Countryside Stewardship. These payments are subject to approval by the European Commission.



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Arable

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| AB1 | <i>Nectar flower mix</i> | 511 |
| AB2 | <i>Basic overwinter stubble</i> | 84 |
| AB3 | <i>Beetle banks</i> | 573 |
| AB4 | <i>Skylark plots</i> | 18 (£9 per plot, minimum 2 plots)** |
| AB5 | <i>Nesting plots for lapwing and stone curlew</i> | 524 |
| AB6 | <i>Enhanced overwinter stubble</i> | 436 |
| AB7 | <i>Whole crop cereals</i> | 495 |
| AB8 | <i>Flower-rich margins and plots</i> | 539 |
| AB9 | <i>Winter bird food</i> | 640 |
| AB10 | <i>Unharvested cereal headland</i> | 640 |
| AB11 | <i>Cultivated areas for arable plants</i> | 532 |
| AB12 | <i>Supplementary winter feeding for farmland birds</i> | 316 |
| AB13 | <i>Brassica fodder crop</i> | 100 |
| AB14 | <i>Harvested low input cereal</i> | 266 |
| AB15 | <i>Two-year sown legume fallow</i> | 522 |
| AB16 | <i>Autumn-sown Bumblebird mix</i> | 550 |

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Boundaries, trees and orchards

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| BE1 | <i>Protection of in-field trees on arable land</i> | 420 |
| BE2 | <i>Protection of in-field trees on intensive grassland</i> | 190 |
| BE3 | <i>Management of hedgerows</i> | 16/100m 8/100m |
| BE4 | <i>Management of traditional orchards</i> | 212 |
| BE5 | <i>Creation of traditional orchards</i> | 281 |
| BE6 | <i>Veteran tree surgery</i> | 221/tree |
| BE7 | <i>Supplement for restorative pruning of fruit trees</i> | 62/tree |

Coastal

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| CT1 | <i>Management of coastal sand dunes and vegetated shingle</i> | 217 |
| CT2 | <i>Creation of coastal sand dunes and vegetated shingle on arable land and improved grassland</i> | 314 |
| CT3 | <i>Management of coastal saltmarsh</i> | 77 |
| CT4 | <i>Creation of inter-tidal and saline habitat on arable land</i> | 442 |
| CT5 | <i>Creation of inter-tidal and saline habitat by non-intervention</i> | 271 |
| CT6 | <i>Coastal vegetation management supplement</i> | 117 |
| CT7 | <i>Creation of inter-tidal habitat on intensive grassland</i> | 276 |

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Grassland

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| GS1 | <i>Take field corners out of management</i> | 365 |
| GS2 | <i>Permanent grassland with very low inputs outside Severely Disadvantaged Areas (SDAs)</i> | 95 |
| GS3 | <i>Ryegrass seed-set as winter food for birds</i> | 331 |
| GS4 | <i>Legume and herb-rich swards</i> | 309 |
| GS5 | <i>Permanent grassland with very low inputs in Severely Disadvantaged Areas (SDAs)</i> | 16 |
| GS6 | <i>Management of species-rich grassland</i> | 182 |
| GS7 | <i>Restoration towards species-rich grassland</i> | 145 |
| GS8 | <i>Creation of species-rich grassland</i> | 267 |
| GS9 | <i>Management of wet grassland for breeding waders</i> | 264 |
| GS10 | <i>Management of wet grassland for wintering waders and wildfowl</i> | 157 |
| GS11 | <i>Creation of wet grassland for breeding waders</i> | 406 |
| GS12 | <i>Creation of wet grassland for wintering waders and wildfowl</i> | 310 |
| GS13 | <i>Management of grassland for target features</i> | 90 |
| GS14 | <i>Creation of grassland for target features</i> | 253 |
| GS15 | <i>Haymaking supplement</i> | 85 |
| GS16 | <i>Rush infestation control supplement</i> | 73 |
| GS17 | <i>Lenient grazing supplement</i> | 44 |

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Historic environment and landscape

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| HS1 | <i>Maintenance of weatherproof traditional farm buildings</i> | 3.25/sq m |
| HS2 | <i>Take historic and archaeological features out of cultivation</i> | 425 |
| HS3 | <i>Reduced-depth, non-inversion cultivation on historic and archaeological features</i> | 79 |
| HS4 | <i>Scrub control on historic and archaeological features</i> | 137 |
| HS5 | <i>Management of historic and archaeological features on grassland</i> | 30 |
| HS6 | <i>Maintenance of designed/engineered water bodies</i> | 440 |
| HS7 | <i>Management of historic water meadows through traditional irrigation</i> | 440 |
| HS8 | <i>Maintenance of weatherproof traditional farm buildings in remote areas</i> | 6.73/sq m |
| HS9 | <i>Restricted depth crop establishment to protect archaeology under an arable rotation</i> | 174 |

Lowland heathland

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| LH1 | <i>Management of lowland heathland</i> | 274 |
| LH2 | <i>Restoration of forestry and woodland to lowland heathland</i> | 184 |
| LH3 | <i>Creation of heathland from arable or improved grassland</i> | 517 |

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Soil and water

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| SW1 | <i>4-6m buffer strip on cultivated land</i> | 353 |
| SW2 | <i>4-6m buffer strip on intensive grassland</i> | 170 |
| SW3 | <i>In-field grass strips</i> | 557 |
| SW4 | <i>12-24m watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land</i> | 512 |
| SW5 | <i>Enhanced management of maize crops</i> | 133 |
| SW6 | <i>Winter cover crops</i> | 114 |
| SW7 | <i>Arable reversion to grassland with low fertiliser input</i> | 311 |
| SW8 | <i>Management of intensive grassland adjacent to a watercourse</i> | 202 |
| SW9 | <i>Seasonal livestock removal on intensive grassland</i> | 88 |
| SW10 | <i>Seasonal livestock removal on grassland in SDAs next to streams, rivers and lakes.</i> | 36 |
| SW11 | <i>Riparian management strip</i> | 440 |
| SW12 | <i>Making space for water</i> | 640 |
| SW13 | <i>Very low nitrogen inputs to groundwaters</i> | 251 |
| SW14 | <i>Nil fertiliser supplement</i> | 131 |

Uplands

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| UP1 | <i>Enclosed rough grazing</i> | 39 |
| UP2 | <i>Management of rough grazing for birds</i> | 88 |
| UP3 | <i>Management of moorland</i> | 43 |
| UP4 | <i>Management of moorland vegetation supplement</i> | 10 |
| UP5 | <i>Moorland re-wetting supplement</i> | 18 |
| UP6 | <i>Upland livestock exclusion supplement</i> | 16 |

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Woodland and scrub

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| WD1 | <i>Woodland creation – maintenance payments</i> | 200 |
| WD2 | <i>Woodland improvement</i> | 100 |
| WD3 | <i>Woodland edges on arable land</i> | 323 |
| WD4 | <i>Management of wood pasture and parkland</i> | 46 |
| WD5 | <i>Restoration of wood pasture and parkland</i> | 244 |
| WD6 | <i>Creation of wood pasture</i> | 409 |
| WD7 | <i>Management of successional areas and scrub</i> | 74 |
| WD8 | <i>Creation of successional areas and scrub</i> | 87 |
| WD9 | <i>Livestock exclusion supplement – scrub and successional areas</i> | 121 |

Wetlands

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| WT1 | <i>Buffering in-field ponds and ditches in improved grassland</i> | 201 |
| WT2 | <i>Buffering in-field ponds and ditches on arable land</i> | 501 |
| WT3 | <i>Management of ditches of high environmental value</i> | 37/100m |
| WT4 | <i>Management of ponds of high wildlife value (100 sq m or less)</i> | 103/per pond |
| WT5 | <i>Management of ponds of high wildlife value (more than 100 sq m)</i> | 183/per pond |
| WT6 | <i>Management of reedbed</i> | 78 |
| WT7 | <i>Creation of reedbed</i> | 323 |
| WT8 | <i>Management of fen</i> | 39 |
| WT9 | <i>Creation of fen</i> | 446 |
| WT10 | <i>Management of lowland raised bog</i> | 164 |
| WT11 | <i>Wetland cutting supplement</i> | 440 |
| WT12 | <i>Wetland grazing supplement</i> | 304 |

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Options exclusive to organic land

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| OP1 | <i>Overwintered stubble</i> | 116 |
| OP2 | <i>Wild bird seed mixture</i> | 640 |
| OP3 | <i>Supplementary feeding for farmland birds</i> | 247 |
| OP4 | <i>Multi-species ley</i> | 115 |
| OP5 | <i>Undersown cereal</i> | 86 |

Organic conversion

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| OR1 | <i>Organic conversion – improved permanent grassland</i> | 75 |
| OR2 | <i>Organic conversion – unimproved permanent grassland</i> | 50 |
| OR3 | <i>Organic conversion – rotational land</i> | 175 |
| OR4 | <i>Organic conversion – horticulture</i> | 400 |
| OR5 | <i>Organic conversion – top fruit</i> | 450 |

Organic maintenance

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| OT1 | <i>Organic land management – improved permanent grassland</i> | 40 |
| OT2 | <i>Organic land management – unimproved permanent grassland</i> | 20 |
| OT3 | <i>Organic land management – rotational land</i> | 70 |
| OT4 | <i>Organic land management – horticulture</i> | 200 |
| OT5 | <i>Organic land management – top fruit</i> | 300 |
| OT6 | <i>Organic land management – enclosed rough grazing</i> | 8 |

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Additional supplements

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| SP1 | <i>Difficult sites supplement</i> | 62 |
| SP2 | <i>Raised water level supplement</i> | 127 |
| SP3 | <i>Bracken control supplement</i> | 153 |
| SP4 | <i>Control of invasive plant species supplement</i> | 324 |
| SP5 | <i>Shepherding supplement</i> | 7 |
| SP6 | <i>Cattle grazing supplement</i> | 45 |
| SP7 | <i>Introduction of cattle grazing on the Scilly Isles</i> | 279 |
| SP8 | <i>Native Breeds at Risk supplement</i> | 94 |
| SP9 | <i>Threatened species supplement</i> | 120 |
| SP10 | <i>Administration of group managed agreements supplement</i> | 6 |

Educational access

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| ED1 | <i>Educational access</i> | 290/per visit |

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Payment rates for capital items

Access and engagement

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £ |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| AC1 | <i>Access capital items</i> | Actual costs |
| AC2 | <i>Countryside Educational Access Visits Accreditation</i> | 175 |

Boundaries

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £ |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| BN1 | <i>Stone-faced bank repair</i> | 31/m |
| BN2 | <i>Stone-faced bank restoration/m</i> | 86/m |
| BN3 | <i>Earth bank creation</i> | 13.5/m |
| BN4 | <i>Earth bank restoration</i> | 7/m |
| BN5 | <i>Hedgerow laying</i> | 9.4/m |
| BN6 | <i>Hedgerow coppicing</i> | 4/m |
| BN7 | <i>Hedgerow gapping-up</i> | 9.5/m |
| BN8 | <i>Hedgerow supplement – casting up</i> | 3/m |
| BN9 | <i>Hedgerow supplement – substantial pre-work</i> | 4.1/m |
| BN10 | <i>Hedgerow supplement – top binding and staking</i> | 3.4/m |
| BN11 | <i>Planting new hedges</i> | 11.6/m |
| BN12 | <i>Stone wall restoration</i> | 25/m |
| BN13 | <i>Stone wall supplement – top wiring</i> | 3.6/m |
| BN14 | <i>Stone wall supplement – stone from quarry</i> | 44/m |
| BN15 | <i>Stone wall supplement – difficult sites</i> | 7.9/m |

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Feature management

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| FM1 | <i>Management of geodiversity features</i> | Actual costs |
| FM2 | <i>Major preparatory works for Priority Habitat (creation and restoration) and for Priority Species</i> | Actual costs |

Fencing and gates

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| FG1 | <i>Fencing</i> | 4/m |
| FG2 | <i>Sheep netting</i> | 4.9/m |
| FG3 | <i>Permanent electric fencing</i> | 4.9/m |
| FG4 | <i>Rabbit fencing supplement</i> | 2.5/m |
| FG5 | <i>Fencing supplement – difficult sites</i> | 1.24/m |
| FG6 | <i>Invisible fencing system</i> | 1.8/m |
| FG7 | <i>Anti-predator combination fencing</i> | 11.1/m |
| FG8 | <i>Anti-predator temporary electric fencing</i> | 2.85/m |
| FG9 | <i>Deer fencing</i> | 7.2/m |
| FG10 | <i>Temporary deer fencing</i> | 5.2/m |
| FG11 | <i>Deer enclosure</i> | 136 per plot/unit |
| FG12 | <i>Wooden field gate</i> | 390/gate |
| FG13 | <i>Stone gate post</i> | 280/post |
| FG14 | <i>Badger gate</i> | 135/unit |
| FG15 | <i>Water gates</i> | 240/gate |

Forestry

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| FY1 | <i>Deer high seat</i> | 300/unit |
| FY2 | <i>Woodland infrastructure</i> | 40% of actual costs** |

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Historic environment and landscape

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| HE1 | <i>Historic and archaeological feature protection</i> | Actual costs |
| HE2 | <i>Historic building restoration</i> | Actual costs |
| HE3 | <i>Removal of eyesore</i> | 290/unit |

Livestock

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| LV1 | <i>Cattle grid</i> | 835/grid |
| LV2 | <i>Livestock handling facilities</i> | Actual costs |
| LV3 | <i>Hard bases for livestock drinkers</i> | 110/hard base |
| LV4 | <i>Hard bases for livestock feeders</i> | 170/hard base |
| LV5 | <i>Pasture pumps and associated pipework</i> | 220/unit |
| LV6 | <i>Ram pumps and associated pipework</i> | 1,480/unit |
| LV7 | <i>Livestock troughs</i> | 110/unit |
| LV8 | <i>Pipework associated with livestock troughs</i> | 2.65/m |

Payment for advice

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| PA1 | <i>Implementation plan</i> | 1,100/unit |
| PA2 | <i>Feasibility study</i> | Actual costs |
| PA3 | <i>Woodland management plan</i> | 10-20/per ha |

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Scrub, tree and bracken control

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| SB1 | <i>Scrub control and felling of diseased trees</i> | 260 to 1680/ha |
| SB2 | <i>Scrub control – difficult sites</i> | Actual costs |
| SB3 | <i>Tree removal</i> | 144/per tree |
| SB4 | <i>Chemical bracken control</i> | 170/ha |
| SB5 | <i>Mechanical bracken control</i> | 240/ha |
| SB6 | <i>Rhododendron control – small</i> | 2,800/ha |
| SB7 | <i>Rhododendron control – medium</i> | 3,200/ha |
| SB8 | <i>Rhododendron control – large</i> | 4,400/ha |
| SB9 | <i>Plant health supplement</i> | 920/ha |

Soil and water

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| RP1 | <i>Resurfacing of gateways</i> | 92/unit |
| RP2 | <i>Gateway relocation</i> | 340/unit |
| RP3 | <i>Watercourse crossings</i> | 300/unit |
| RP4 | <i>Livestock and machinery hardcore tracks</i> | 33/m |
| RP5 | <i>Cross drains</i> | 245/unit |
| RP6 | <i>Installation of piped culverts in ditches</i> | 340/unit |
| RP7 | <i>Sediment ponds and traps</i> | 10/sq m |
| RP8 | <i>Constructed wetlands for the treatment of pollution</i> | Actual costs |
| RP9 | <i>Earth banks and soil bunds</i> | 155/unit |
| RP10 | <i>Silt filtration dams/seepage barriers</i> | 75/unit |
| RP11 | <i>Swales</i> | 5.95/sq m |
| RP12 | <i>Check dams</i> | 42/unit |
| RP13 | <i>Yard – underground drainage pipework</i> | 5.5/m |
| RP14 | <i>Yard inspection pit</i> | 200/unit |
| RP15 | <i>Concrete yard renewal</i> | 27.14/sq m |
| RP16 | <i>Rainwater goods/m</i> | 11.4 |

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| RP17 | <i>Storage tanks underground</i> | 350/cu m |
| RP18 | <i>Above ground tanks</i> | 100/cu m |
| RP19 | <i>First flush rainwater diverters/ downpipe filters</i> | 125/unit |
| RP20 | <i>Relocation of sheep dips and pens</i> | 3,675/unit |
| RP21 | <i>Relocation of sheep pens only</i> | 1830/unit |
| RP22 | <i>Sheep dip drainage aprons and sumps</i> | 18.25/sq m |
| RP23 | <i>Installation of livestock drinking troughs (in draining pens for freshly dipped sheep)</i> | 68/ unit |
| RP24 | <i>Lined biobed plus pesticide loading and washdown area</i> | 118/sq m |
| RP25 | <i>Lined biobed with existing washdown area</i> | 77/sq m |
| RP26 | <i>Biofilters</i> | 990/unit |
| RP27 | <i>Sprayer or applicator load and washdown area</i> | 40/sq m |
| RP28 | <i>Roofing (sprayer washdown area, manure storage area, livestock gathering area, slurry stores, silage stores)</i> | 62/sq m |
| RP29 | <i>Self-supporting covers for slurry stores</i> | 30.5/sq m |
| RP30 | <i>Floating covers (slurry stores, lagoons)</i> | 5.6/sq m |
| RP31 | <i>Equipment to disrupt tramlines in arable areas</i> | 1,500 |

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Trees and orchards

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| TE1 | <i>Planting standard hedgerow tree</i> | 8.8/unit |
| TE2 | <i>Planting standard parkland tree</i> | 24.5/tree |
| TE3 | <i>Planting fruit trees</i> | 22.5/tree |
| TE4 | <i>Supply and plant tree</i> | 1.28/tree |
| TE5 | <i>Supplement for use of individual tree-shelters</i> | 1.6/unit |
| TE6 | <i>Tree guard (tube and mesh)</i> | 4/tree |
| TE7 | <i>Tree guard (wood post and rail)/ tree</i> | 59.5 |
| TE8 | <i>Tree guard (wood post and wire)</i> | 84/ tree |
| TE9 | <i>Parkland tree guard – welded steel</i> | 170/tree |
| TE10 | <i>Coppicing bankside trees</i> | 65/tree |
| TE11 | <i>Tree surgery</i> | 100 - 200/tree |
| TE12 | <i>Stump grinding</i> | 24/unit |
| TE13 | <i>Creation of dead wood habitat on trees</i> | 175/unit |
| TE14 | <i>Identification of orchard fruit tree varieties</i> | 29/variety |

Wetlands

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| WN1 | <i>Grip blocking drainage channels</i> | 14.8/ per block |
| WN2 | <i>Creation of scrapes and gutters</i> | 3.75/sq m |
| WN3 | <i>Ditch, dyke and rhine restoration</i> | 7.3/m |
| WN4 | <i>Ditch, dyke and rhine creation</i> | 7.3/m |
| WN5 | <i>Pond management – first 100 sq m</i> | 270/100 sq m |
| WN6 | <i>Pond management (areas more than 100 sq m)</i> | 170/100 sq m |
| WN7 | <i>Restoration of large water bodies</i> | Actual costs |
| WN8 | <i>Timber sluice</i> | 315/unit |
| WN9 | <i>Brick, stone or concrete sluice</i> | 2480/unit |
| WN10 | <i>Construction of water penning structures</i> | Actual costs |

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Wildlife boxes

| Option code | Option title | Proposed payment - £/ha (unless otherwise specified) |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| WB1 | <i>Small wildlife box</i> | 28.5/unit |
| WB2 | <i>Medium wildlife box</i> | 39/unit |
| WB3 | <i>Large wildlife box</i> | 100/unit |

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