

Non-qualifying Regulatory Provisions Summary Reporting Template

Regulator: Rural Payments Agency

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 8 May 2015 – 26 May 2016

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available**
A – EU and International	<p>Summary of measures, including short narrative on the most significant measures</p> <p>Example: We have implemented 5 EU Regulations, of which the most significant were X and Y. We have also implemented 27 minor updates to international standards in areas A and B.</p>
B – Economic Regulation	<p>Summary of measures, including short narrative on the most significant measures</p> <p>Example: We have made 3 amendments to our general network access conditions, of which the most significant was Z.</p>
C – Price Control	<p>Summary of measures, including short narrative on the most significant measures</p> <p>Example: We have changed the minimum unit price for alcohol from X to Y, with an estimated impact to business of £Xm.</p>
D - Civil Emergencies	<p>Brief summary of measures</p> <p>Example: We imposed 13 animal movement bans in relation to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the Norfolk area.</p>
E – Fines and Penalties	<p>Brief summary of measures</p> <p>Example: We introduced a new redress scheme relating to X under S404 FSMA</p>
F – Pro-Competition	<p>Summary of measures, including short narrative on the most significant measures</p> <p>Example: We have introduced three measures that implemented CMA remedies in the retail sector. These measures all met the BIT pro-competition criteria and increased the net direct burden of regulation. The most significant measure was X</p>
G – Large Infrastructure projects	<p>Brief summary of measures</p>
H – Misuse of Drugs/National Minimum Wage	<p>Brief summary of measures</p>

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I – Systemic Financial Risk	Summary of measures, including short narrative on the most significant measures
K – Industry Codes	<p>Brief summary of measures</p> <p>Example: We approved a number of changes to the X, Y, and Z markets codes, which were put forward by the relevant industry body</p>
L1 – Casework	<p>Brief summary of measures, numerated where information is available in relation to enforcement activity</p> <p>Example: We issued almost 9400 Enforcement Notices in 2014/15, including circa 6270 Improvement Notices and over 3100 Prohibition Notices. 582 prosecution cases were also completed in the period. In addition, we made 37 specific licencing changes and granted 587 licences.</p> <p>We have carried out 23,000 farm inspections (including BPS, cross compliance and livestock inspections)during this period, of which 100% are required by EU Regulations. We also carried out 25,000 checks in wholesale and retail outlets.</p>
L2 – Education, communications and promotion	<p>Brief summary of measures</p> <p>Example: We undertook 7 education roadshows for business, and established a dedicated helpline for businesses in relation to Y. In addition to our general information and promotional material we made businesses in X sector aware of recent legislative changes by letter.</p> <p>On 12 January 2016 we published (new/updated) guidance to enable livestock farmers to understand what inspections on farm look for and what happens if inspectors find any problems.</p> <p>We introduced changes which simplify the rules on reporting livestock movements. On 26 April 2016 we published new guidance setting out the new simpler rules relating to livestock movements</p>
L3 – Activity related to policy development	<p>Brief summary of measures</p> <p>Example: We undertook 3 policy reviews in relation to X, Y and Z and issued 5 consultations.</p>
L4 – Changes to management of regulator	<p>Brief summary of measures</p> <p>Example: We moved our head office from Oxford to Cambridge, as part of our wider strategy to improve our focus on delivery. In addition, we combined our inspection teams in the North East under a single Lead to</p>

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*Delete categories that do not apply in the reporting period

** For certain excluded categories - such as A, B, C, F and I, it is good practice to provide narrative description of any significant measures. This will help provide greater transparency and assurance that BIT exclusions are being applied consistently and appropriately