



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

Business Impact Target: Summary Template

Non-qualifying Regulatory Provisions
(NQRP) summary reporting template



Regulator: Rural Payments Agency

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 21st June 2018 to 20th June 2019

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available**
Measures certified as being below de minimis (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)	N/A
EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement	<p>RPA published updated guidance on a range of schemes administered under the Common Agricultural Policy/Rural Development Programme for England including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Payment Scheme (including Cross Compliance) • Countryside Stewardship • Environmental Stewardship • External Trade (sCMO) • Livestock identification (administered by British Cattle Movement Service) <p>These are all schemes administered under EU regulation so fall into this exempted category. All of the guidance products are regularly reviewed and updated to account for changes of dates, minor delivery improvements and/or to make them less ambiguous for the customer.</p>
Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures	N/A
Pro-competition	N/A
Systemic Financial Risk	N/A
Civil Emergencies	N/A
Fines and Penalties	N/A
Misuse of Drugs	N/A
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	N/A
Casework	N/A
Education, communications and promotion	N/A
Activity related to policy development	N/A
Changes to management of regulator	<p>In October 2018, RPA took over the delivery of all land based schemes under the CAP. This has led to changes within the organisation as with the transfer of staff from Natural England to RPA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPA is realigning people to deliver the additional work, • that work is the administration of all CS, ES and BPS payment of EU subsidies and support RPA customers, the financial impact on those customers is negligible.

* For full, legal definitions of these exclusion categories, please see

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-statement/Commons/2018-06-20/HCWS776/>

** Complete the summary box as 'Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.' where this is appropriate.