

# Organic Entry Level Stewardship

## Environmental Stewardship Handbook Fourth Edition

### Official list of changes – July 2013

## 1. How to use this document

This document is the official addendum to the Organic Entry Level Stewardship, Environmental Stewardship Handbook (Fourth Edition).

The changes to the handbook may take the following forms:

- Corrections put right mistakes in the handbook. These may be typographic errors or may relate to the content.
- Replacement text replaces particular sentences or paragraphs.
- Additional text is new text added to the handbook.
- Deleted text is text that has been removed and not replaced.

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For ease of reference all changes are listed in the same order as in the handbook.

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### 3. Changes to Section 2 – Environmental objectives

Page & paragraph	Subject / heading	Change
** Page 15	2.1 Managing arable habitats for farmland birds	<p>Deletion and Replacement text above 2nd table of options:</p> <p><b>Overwinter seed food:</b> Seed food during winter and early spring can be supplied by a wild bird seed mixture or weedy overwintered stubbles or ryegrass seed-set. Stubbles should not receive a pre-harvest desiccant or postharvest herbicide.</p> <p><i>Include either 2 ha of wild bird seed mixture, 5-10 ha of weedy overwintered stubble or ryegrass seed-set or a combination of the two (eg 1 ha of wild bird seed mix and 2.5 ha of stubble).</i></p> <p>Note: OF23/EF23 can only be selected when an agreement contains either OF2/EF2 (minimum 2 ha per 100 ha) or EF22 (minimum 5 ha per 100 ha). A minimum of 1 tonne supplementary feed mixture should be used per 1 ha wild bird seed mix or 5 ha stubbles in the agreement.</p> <p>To be replaced with:</p> <p>Note: OF23/EF23 Supplementary feeding in winter for farmland birds can only be selected when an agreement contains either OF2/EF2 Wild bird seed mixture (minimum 2 ha per 100 ha) or EF22 Extended overwintered stubble (minimum 5 ha per 100 ha).</p> <p>The maximum amount of OF23 that can be entered into the agreement is 0.5 tonnes per hectare of OF2.</p> <p>The maximum amount of EF23 that can be entered into the agreement is 0.5 tonnes per hectare of EF2 and/or 0.2 tonnes per hectare of EF22.</p>
Page 29	'Protect the water body' table	Correction: Page reference for OE10 should be be 70 rather than 97 as highlighted below.
OE10	6 m buffer strips on organic grassland next to a watercourse	70
Page 30	'Tackle the source of soil erosion and run-off' table	Correction: Page reference for OL5/EL5 should be be 104 rather than 97 as highlighted below.
OL5/EL5	Enclosed rough grazing	104
Page 32	'Protect wildlife' table	Correction: Page reference for OB3/EB3 should be be 48 rather than 97 as highlighted below.
OB3/EB3	Hedgerow management for landscape and wildlife	48

## 4. Changes to Section 3 - Option directory for OELS and Uplands OELS

OELS Page & paragraph	Subject / heading / Option	Change
Page 43	OA1/EA1	Replacement text: Under ' <b>Compulsory requirements for SDA land in Uplands OELS</b> ' – replace 2nd para with text below.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Fenced and ungrazed woodland in the SDA above the moorland line is not eligible for UX3/UOX3.</li> <li>■ Fenced and ungrazed woodland in the SDA below the moorland line is eligible for UX2/UOX2.</li> <li>■ Where an appropriate HLS woodland/scrub option is in place, the HLS prescriptions over-ride the UX3/UOX3 minimum stocking requirements.</li> <li>■ Where EWGS is in place, the EWGS requirements over-ride the UX3/UOX3 minimum stocking requirements.</li> </ul>
Page 56	OC1/EC1 OC2/EC2	Deleted text: Delete words ' <b>OC1/EC1 and</b> ' from final sentence above picture of 'Fallen dead wood' so that it reads as below.
		The exception to this is <b>OK5/EK5</b> , which can be co-located (overlapped) with <b>OC2/EC2</b> .
Page 77	OF4/EF4	Correction: Weed control prescription at 7th bullet is incorrectly shown in orange, it should be green as below.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Control injurious weeds (ie creeping and spear thistles, curled and broad-leaved docks and common ragwort) or invasive non-native species (eg Himalayan balsam, rhododendron or Japanese knotweed) by cultivation before establishment, by cutting in the first year and by selective trimming or manual removal thereafter.</li> </ul>
Page 78	OF6/EF6	Correction: Prescription at 7th bullet is incorrectly shown without coloured highlight, it should be orange as below.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Do not apply pre-harvest desiccants or post-harvest herbicides.</li> </ul>
Page 82	OF11/EF11	Additional text: Insert text highlighted below in the 3rd bullet point between ' <b>establishment</b> ,' and ' <b>or</b> ' and after ' <b>removal</b> '.
		Control injurious weeds (ie creeping and spear thistles, curled and broad-leaved docks or common ragwort) or invasive non-native species (eg Himalayan balsam, rhododendron or Japanese knotweed) by cultivation before establishment, <b>by cutting in the first year and by selective trimming</b> or manual removal <b>thereafter</b> .
Page 89	OJ5/EJ5	Additional text: Insert text highlighted below in front of last sentence.
		This option aims to reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients and pesticides by wind and water erosion, both within fields and from field-to-field, through the careful location of permanent grass areas. <b>It is only available on arable or rotational land</b> . It can also contribute to flood management by reducing surface run-off.

OELS Page & paragraph	Subject / heading / Option	Change
Page 114	UOD12/UD12	Correction: The 2nd sentence of 6th bullet point under heading 'Ineligible buildings include:' should be a separate paragraph as below.
<p>■ TFBs that will not be in your ownership or control for the life of your agreement.</p> <p>TFBs that meet the above conditions, but which are currently unused or empty, are also eligible. It is not a requirement for buildings to be on land registered on the RLR, but you must record them on the FER (see Section 5.4.1).</p>		

## 5. Changes to Section 4 - How to apply for OELS and Uplands OELS

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Page 136 Para 4.3.2	Table 8 Step-by-step summary of how to apply for OELS or combined OELS/ELS	Additional text: Insert text highlighted below in steps 7 and 8 after existing wording as highlighted below.
Step 7	Choose which options to include on your OELS-eligible land, mark your OELS option choices on the Options Map, and add the options to Annexes 1a and 2 of the application form. Check if the option has an area constraint requirement and that you have not exceeded the limit for that option.	✓ ✓
Step 8	Choose which options to include on your ELS-eligible land, mark your ELS option choices on the Options Map, and add the options to Annexes 1b and 2 of the application form. Check if the option has an area constraint requirement and that you have not exceeded the limit for that option.	✓
Page 137 Para 4.3.3	How to fill in your application form and mark your maps	Replacement text: In second bullet replace the Terms and conditions section with Section 5 as highlighted below
<p>■ Annex 2 – Field Data Sheet. It is your responsibility to ensure that all the land listed at Annex 2 (the Field Data Sheet) and identified on your maps is fully eligible for the scheme, by carefully studying the rules on eligibility in Section 5 of this handbook.</p>		
Page 137 Para 4.3.3	Step 2: Calculating conversion aid and details of organic farm enterprise	Deleted text: Delete 'and details of organic farm enterprise' so that title reads as below.
Step 2: Calculating conversion aid		
Page 146	'Figure 9 How to complete Annex 1a' and 'Annex 1a'	Corrections: Table and 'To record your FER' box amended as per highlighted text at Page 6 of this document.
See page 6 of this document		
Page 147	'Figure 10 How to complete Annex 1b' and 'Annex 1b'	Corrections: Table and 'To record your FER' box amended as per highlighted text at Page 7 of this document.
See page 7 of this document		

Figure 9 How to complete Annex 1a

To record your FER

Step A: Record the total OELS-eligible area in the 'Measurement' column.

Step B: Convert the measurement to points (multiply the total OELS-eligible area by 1 point per ha) and record this figure, to the nearest whole point, in the 'Your points' column.

To record Boundary options (including OJ11)

Step C: Measure the total length of each option you have selected. Please note that it is acceptable to use the maps provided to measure boundary lengths. You do not have to measure boundary lengths on the ground.

Step D: Record each measurement, to the nearest metre, in the relevant row.

Step E: Convert the measurement to points, to the nearest whole point, and record this figure in the 'Your points' column.

To record buildings to be managed under the 'Maintenance of Traditional Farm Buildings' option

Step F: Measure the total ground floor area of buildings to be included in this option.

Step G: Record the total area in the 'Measurement' column.

Step H: Convert the measurement to points, to the nearest whole point, and record this figure in the 'Your points' column.

To record rotational options

Step I: Assess the area of land to be managed under the rotational option.

Step J: Record the area in the 'Measurement' column of the relevant row. Record the area measurement to the nearest 0.01 ha (or for skylark plots – OF8 – record the number of plots, or for OF23 (Supplementary feeding in winter for farmland birds) the amount of feed in tonnes).

Step K: Convert the measurement to points and record this in the 'Your points' column.

Do not mark the location of rotational options in the Options Map as these will move location from year to year. However, you must ensure that the area is entered at Annex 1a and that the declared area and required management is delivered in every year of your agreement.

For applications that include SDA land, Uplands OELS boundary and building options will also be shown on Annex 1a. If you are applying for Uplands OELS, these should be recorded in the same way.

Once you have recorded all your chosen options at Annex 1a, you must calculate your total OELS points for these options and record this figure at the base of the 'Your points' column. Copy this figure to Table B in Section 3 of your application form.

Annex 1a.

Please record your choice of OELS boundary, rotational and traditional farm buildings options on the table below. These options are only available on your OELS eligible land. Completion of the Farm Environment Record map and selection of option OA1 is compulsory

Code	Description	Points available	Measurement	Your points
OA1	Compulsory Farm Environment Record	1 per ha	107 ha	107
OB1	Hedgerow management for landscape (on both sides of a hedge)	16 per 100 m	1150 m	184
OB2	Hedgerow management for landscape (on one side of a hedge)	8 per 100 m	234 m	19
OB3	Hedgerow management for landscape and wildlife	42 per 100 m	m	
OB4	Stone faced hedge bank management on both sides	16 per 100 m	m	
OB5	Stone faced hedge bank management on one side	8 per 100 m	m	
OB6	Ditch management	24 per 100 m	m	
OB7	Half ditch management	8 per 100 m	m	
OB8	Combined hedge and ditch management (incorporating OB1 Hedgerow management for landscape [on both sides of a hedge])	38 per 100 m	m	
OB9	Combined hedge and ditch management (incorporating OB2 Hedgerow management for landscape [on one side of a hedge])	26 per 100 m	m	
OB10	Combined hedge and ditch management (incorporating OB3 Hedgerow management for landscape and wildlife)	56 per 100 m	1500 m	840
OB11	Stone wall protection and maintenance	15 per 100 m	m	
OB12	Earth bank management on both sides	14 per 100 m	m	
OB13	Earth bank management on one side	7 per 100 m	m	
OB14	Hedgerow restoration	10 per m	m	
OC3	Maintenance of woodland fences	4 per 100 m	m	
OC23	Establishment of hedgerow trees by tagging	1 per tree	tree	
OD1	Maintenance of traditional farm buildings	2 per m <sup>2</sup>	81 m <sup>2</sup>	162
OF2	Wild bird seed mixture	550 per ha	ha	
OF4	Nectar flower mixture	550 per ha	ha	
OF6	Over wintered stubble	150 per ha	10 ha	1500
OF8	Skylark plots	5 per plot	28 plots	140
OF13	Uncropped cultivated areas for ground nesting birds	360 per ha	ha	
OF23	Supplementary feeding in winter for farmland birds	612 per tonne	tonne	
OG1	Under sown spring cereals	150 per ha	ha	
OG4	Cereals for whole crop silage followed by over-wintered stubble	250 per ha	ha	
OJ2	Management of maize crops to reduce soil erosion	18 per ha	ha	
OJ11	Maintenance of watercourse fencing	4 per 100 m	m	
OJ13	Winter cover crops	65 per ha	ha	
OK20	Ryegrass seed-set as winter/spring food for birds	190 per ha	ha	
OK21	Legume- and herb-rich swards	250 per ha	ha	
The following options can only be chosen if you are applying for Uplands OELS.				
UOB4	Stone-faced hedgebank management on both sides on or above the Moorland Line	24 per 100 m	m	
UOB5	Stone-faced hedgebank management on one side on or above the Moorland Line	12 per 100 m	m	
UOB11	Stone wall protection and maintenance on or above the Moorland Line	32 per 100 m	m	
UOB12	Earth bank management on both sides on or above the Moorland Line	18 per 100 m	m	
UOB13	Earth bank management on one side on or above the Moorland Line	9 per 100 m	m	
UOB15	Stone-faced hedgebank restoration	55 per m	m	
UOB16	Earth bank restoration	12.5 per m	m	
UOB17	Stone wall restoration	30 per m	m	
UOC5	Sheep fencing around woodlands	50 per 100 m	m	
UOD12	Maintenance of weatherproof traditional farm buildings in remote locations	4 per m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	
UOJ3	Post and wire fencing along watercourses	50 per 100 m	m	
Total points for Annex 1a Please enter this total in the box at Section 3 table B of this application form				2952

Annex 1b.

Please record your choice of ELS boundary, rotational and traditional farm buildings options on the table below. These options are only available on any ELS eligible land you have on your holding. Completion of the Farm Environment Record map and selection of option EA1 is compulsory.

Code	Description	Points available	Measurement	Your points
EA1	Compulsory Farm Environment Record	1 per ha	40 ha	40
EB1	Hedgerow management for landscape (on both sides of a hedge)	16 per 100m	m	
EB2	Hedgerow management for landscape (on one side of a hedge)	8 per 100m	m	
EB3	Hedgerow management for landscape and wildlife	42 per 100m	m	
EB4	Stone faced hedge bank management on both sides	16 per 100m	m	
EB5	Stone faced hedge bank management on one side	8 per 100m	m	
EB6	Ditch management	24 per 100m	560 m	134
EB7	Half ditch management	8 per 100m	m	
EB8	Combined hedge and ditch management (incorporating EB1 Hedgerow management for landscape [on both sides of a hedge])	38 per 100m	m	
EB9	Combined hedge and ditch management (incorporating EB2 Hedgerow management for landscape [on one side of a hedge])	26 per 100m	m	
EB10	Combined hedge and ditch management (incorporating EB3 Hedgerow management for landscape and wildlife)	56 per 100m	m	
EB11	Stone wall protection and maintenance	15 per 100m	m	
EB14	Hedgerow restoration	10 per m	m	
EC3	Maintenance of woodland fences	4 per 100m	m	
ED1	Maintenance of traditional farm buildings	2 per m <sup>2</sup>	90 m <sup>2</sup>	180
EF2	Wild bird seed mixture	450 per ha	ha	
EF4	Nectar flower mixture	450 per ha	ha	
EF6	Overwintered stubble	120 per ha	ha	
EF8	Skylark plots	5 per plot	2 plots	10
EF9	Cereal headlands for birds	100 per ha	ha	
EF10	Unharvested cereal headlands for birds and rare arable plants	330 per ha	ha	
EF13	Uncropped cultivated areas for ground-nesting birds on arable land	360 per ha	ha	
EF15	Reduced herbicide cereal crops followed by over wintered stubble	195 per ha	ha	
EF22	Extended overwintered stubble	410 per ha	ha	
EF23	Supplementary feeding in winter for farmland birds	630 per tonne	tonne	
EG1	Under sown spring cereals	200 per ha	ha	
EG4	Cereals for whole crop silage followed by over-wintered stubble	230 per ha	ha	
EJ2	Management of maize crops to reduce soil erosion	18 per ha	ha	
EJ10	Enhanced management of maize crops to reduce soil erosion and run-off	90 per ha	ha	
EJ11	Maintenance of watercourse fencing	4 per 100m	m	
EK20	Ryegrass seed-set as winter/spring food for birds	80 per ha	ha	
EK21	Legume- and herb-rich swards	200 per ha	ha	
The following options can only be chosen if you are applying for Uplands OELS.				
UB4	Stone-faced hedgebank management on both sides on or above the Moorland Line	24 per 100m	m	
UB5	Stone-faced hedgebank management on one side on or above the Moorland Line	12 per 100m	m	
UB11	Stone wall protection and maintenance on or above the Moorland Line	32 per 100m	m	
UB12	Earth bank management on both sides on or above the Moorland Line	18 per 100m	m	
UB13	Earth bank management on one side on or above the Moorland Line	9 per 100m	m	
UB15	Stone-faced hedgebank restoration	55 per m	m	
UB16	Earth bank restoration	12.5 per m	m	
UB17	Stone wall restoration	30 per m	m	
UC5	Sheep fencing around woodlands	50 per 100m	m	
UD12	Maintenance of weatherproof traditional farm buildings in remote locations	4 per m <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	
UJ3	Post and wire fencing along watercourses	50 per 100m	m	
Total points for Annex 1b Please enter this total in the box at Section 4 table D of this application form				364

Figure 10 How to complete Annex 1b

To record your FER

Step A: Record the total ELS-eligible area in the 'Measurement' column.

Step B: Convert the measurement to points (multiply the total ELS-eligible area by 1 point per ha) and record this figure, to the nearest whole point, in the 'Your points' column.

To record Boundary Options (including EJ11)

Step C: Measure the total length of each option you have selected. Please note that it is acceptable to use the maps provided to measure boundary lengths. You do not have to measure boundary lengths on the ground.

Step D: Record each measurement, to the nearest metre, in the relevant row.

Step E: Convert the measurement to points, to the nearest whole point, and record this figure in the 'Your points' column.

To record buildings to be managed under the 'Maintenance of Traditional Farm Buildings' option

Step F: Measure the total ground floor area of buildings to be included in this option.

Step G: Record the total area in the 'Measurement' column.

Step H: Convert the measurement to points, to the nearest whole point, and record this figure in the 'Your points' column.

To record rotational options

Step I: Assess the area of land to be managed under the rotational option.

Step J: Record the area in the 'Measurement' column of the relevant row. Record the area measurement to the nearest 0.01 ha (or for EF8 (Skylark plots), record the number of plots, or for EF23 (Supplementary feeding in winter for farmland birds) the amount of feed in tonnes).

Step K: Convert the measurement to points and record this in the 'Your points' column.

Do not mark the location of rotational options on the Options Map as these will move location from year-to-year. However, you must ensure that the area is entered at Annex 1b and that the declared area and required management is delivered in every year of your agreement.

For applications that include SDA land, Uplands ELS options will also be shown on Annex 1b. If you are applying for Uplands OELS, these should be recorded in the same way as listed above under the relevant option type.

Once you have recorded all your chosen options at Annex 1b, you must calculate your total ELS points for these options and record this figure at the base of the 'Your points' column. Copy this figure to Table D in Section 4 of your application form.

Page(s) & paragraph	Subject / heading	Change
Page 148	'Figure 11 How to complete Annex 2: Your OELS and ELS Field Data Sheet' and 'Annex 2: Field Data Sheet for OELS and ELS non-rotational options within fields'	Corrections: Table and 'Step D:' box amended as per highlighted text at Page 9 of this document.
See page 9 of this document		
Page 149	'Figure 11 How to complete Annex 2: Your OELS and ELS Field Data Sheet' continued	Replacement text: Replace '500' with 425 in 'Step O:' box as highlighted below.
<p>Step O: Record the points per ha or number available for the option in the row marked 'OELS points per unit' or 'ELS points per unit' as appropriate eg for OE5 you would enter 425.</p>		

## 6. Changes to Section 5 – Terms and Conditions

Page(s) & paragraph	Subject / heading	Change
** Page 156 5.3.2	What if you are a tenant?	<p>Additional text highlighted</p> <p>A tenant's loss of management control of some or all the land under agreement because of the changing circumstances of their landlord is not a permitted category under force majeure, and will generally require the recovery of all payments on the affected land (see Section 5.7) save for in exceptional circumstances. Depending on the individual conditions, those exceptional circumstances could include situations where tenants holding land under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 lose occupation following the service by the landlord of an incontestable Case B notice to quit for change of use of the land concerned and where such a notice was not expected at the time of entering into the agreement. If your ability to comply with scheme requirements will be partly dependent on a third party (eg a landlord) it is your responsibility to put arrangements in place to safeguard your position should the circumstances of the third party change.</p>



Figure 11 How to complete Annex 2: Your OELS and ELS Field Data Sheet

**Step A:** Where necessary, remove any ineligible parcels by deleting the parcel number and area. Additional parcels must not be added manually.

**Step B:** Place a tick in the column headed 'Tick if eligible for OELS' against all OELS-eligible parcels.

**Step C:** Record the organic registered area of each OELS-eligible parcel in the corresponding row of the OU1 column to the nearest 0.01 ha (100 m<sup>2</sup>).

*To record soil erosion and run-off risk*

**Step D:** Place a tick in the column headed 'Soil erosion/run-off risk' for each relevant parcel (see Section 4.3.3 Step 6)

*To record your compulsory requirements [Uplands OELS only]*

**Step E:** For applications that include SDA land, compulsory requirements UOX2, UOX3, UX2 and UX3 will be shown to the right of the OU1 column. If you are applying for Uplands OELS, record the area of each parcel to the nearest 0.01 ha (100 m<sup>2</sup>) in its corresponding row, as follows:

- UOX2 column – all organic SDA parcels below the Moorland Line.
- UOX3 column – all organic SDA parcels above the Moorland Line.
- UX2 column – all conventional SDA parcels below the Moorland Line.
- UX3 column – all conventional SDA parcels above the Moorland Line.

**Step F:**

- OELS (without Uplands)

Calculate the total area of organic land, excluding parcels of 15 ha or more above the Moorland Line. Record this figure in Box 1 and in Table A (Part 1 for applications which include SDA land) at Section 3 of your application form.

- Uplands OELS

- Calculate the total area of organic non-LFA land, Disadvantaged land and parcels under 15 ha of Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line. Record this figure in Box 1a and in Table A, Part 2 at Section 3 of your application form.
- Calculate the total area of organic Severely Disadvantaged land and parcels under 15 ha of Severely Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line. Record this figure in Box 1b and in Table A, Part 1 at Section 3 of your application form.

**Step G:** Record the area of each parcel eligible for conversion aid in the relevant column.

**Step H:** Calculate the total area of all the parcels that are eligible for conversion aid. Record the figures in the 'Total amount' row of the relevant columns.

**Annex 2: Field Data Sheet for OELS and ELS non-rotational options within fields**

Please enter all the non-rotational options within fields that you have chosen into this data sheet. Details of the options available are provided in the OELS handbook and supplements (if any).

Application reference

RLR field no.	RLR field size (ha)	LFA Status*	Soil erosion/run off risk? (tick if YES)	Tick if eligible for OELS	OELS/ELS Options										Total points ELS/OELS Points (this sheet)		
					Improved Land (ha)	Top Fruit (ha)	OU1 Organic Management (ha)	UOX2 Upland grassland & arable requirements (ha)	UOX3 Moorland requirements (ha)	UX2 Upland grassland & arable requirements (ha)	UX3 Moorland requirements (ha)	OES Amount (ha/no.)	OX1 Amount (ha/no.)	ED4 Amount (ha/no.)		Amount (ha/no.)	
XX1234 5678	33.27	N		✓	23.12		33.27						0.93				
XX1234 6789	19.93	N		✓	19.34		19.83						0.5				
XX1234 7890	21.54	N		✓		18.95	21.54										
XX1234 8901	22.51	N	✓	✓		22.51	22.51										
XX1234 9012	10.27	N	✓	✓	5.35	4.94	10.27										
XX1234 0123	19.45	N	✓														
XX1234 1234	9.54	N	✓												3.18		
XX1234 2345	11.32	N	✓														
Total amount (ha/no.)					47.79	46.40	107.42						0.93	0.5	3.18		
OELS points per unit							30						425	500			
OELS points							3222						395	250			4 3867
ELS points per unit															120		
ELS points															382		5 382

\* N = non-Less Favoured Area (LFA) land, LFA land: D = Disadvantaged land, MD = Disadvantaged Land above the Moorland Line, S = Severely Disadvantaged Land, MS = Severely Disadvantaged Land above the Moorland Line

**Land area totals**

OELS (without Uplands)	1	107.42	Total area of organic land, excluding parcels of 15 ha or more above the Moorland Line and ineligible land (this sheet)
	2	40.31	Total area of conventional land, excluding parcels of 15 ha or more above the Moorland Line and ineligible land parcels (this sheet)
	3		Total area of parcels of 15 ha or more above the Moorland Line, excluding ineligible land (this sheet)

Uplands OELS	1a		Total area of organic non-LFA land (N), Disadvantaged land (D) and parcels under 15 ha of Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line (MD), excluding ineligible land (this sheet)
	1b		Total area of organic Severely Disadvantaged land (S) and parcels under 15 ha of Severely Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line (MS), excluding ineligible land (this sheet)
	2a		Total area of conventional non-LFA land (N), Disadvantaged land (D) and parcels under 15 ha of Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line (MD), excluding ineligible land (this sheet)
	2b		Total area of conventional Severely Disadvantaged land (S) and parcels under 15 ha of Severely Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line (MS), excluding ineligible land (this sheet)
	3a		Total area of parcels of 15 ha or more of Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line (MD), excluding ineligible land (this sheet)
	3b		Total area of parcels of 15 ha or more of Severely Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line (MS), excluding ineligible land (this sheet)

1 (1a & 2b for Uplands OELS)

2, 3 (1b, 2a, 3a & 3b for Uplands OELS)

Total area for this sheet should be added to the total on any continuation sheets and entered into table A at Section 3.

Total area for this sheet should be added to the total on any continuation sheets and entered into table C at Section 4.

<sup>4</sup> Total OELS points for this sheet should be added to the total on any continuation sheets and entered into table B at Section 3.

<sup>5</sup> Total ELS points for this sheet should be added to the total on any continuation sheets and entered into table D at Section 4.

If necessary, please continue on additional sheets and indicate in the box how many have been attached.....

**Step I:**

- OELS (without Uplands)

Where necessary, calculate the total area of conventional land, excluding fields of 15 ha or more above the Moorland Line. Record this figure in Box 2, and in Table C (Part 1 for applications which include SDA land) at Section 4 of your application form.

- Uplands OELS

- Where necessary, calculate the total area of conventional non-LFA land, Disadvantaged land and parcels under 15 ha of Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line. Record this figure in Box 2a, and in Table C, Part 2 at Section 4 of your application form.
- Where necessary, calculate the total area of conventional Severely Disadvantaged land and parcels under 15 ha of Severely Disadvantaged land above the Moorland Line. Record this figure in Box 2b, and in Table C, Part 2 at Section 4 of your application form.

## 7. Changes to Section 6 – Appendices

Page(s) & paragraph	Subject / heading	Change
* Page 180	North East office	Replacement text: PO Box 1316
** Page 186 & 187	List of recognised hardy native breeds of sheep	<p>Deletion and Replacement text:</p> <p>Delete the current list of recognised hardy native breeds of sheep on pages 186 &amp; 187 and replace with</p> <p><b>List of recognised hardy native breeds of sheep</b></p> <p>Beulah Speckled Face            Black Welsh Mountain            Brecknock Hill            Boreray            Castlemilk Moorit            Cheviot            Dalesbred            Dartmoor            Derbyshire Gritstone            Exmoor Horn            Hebridean            Herdwick            Hill Radnor            Icelandic            Lonk            Manx Loghtan            North Country Cheviot            North Ronaldsay            Rough Fell            Scottish Blackface            Shetland            Soay            South Wales Mountain            Swaledale            Welsh Hill Speckled            Welsh Mountain            Whitefaced Woodland</p>



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