

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 640/2014 of 11 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system and conditions for refusal or withdrawal of payments and administrative penalties applicable to direct payments, rural development support and cross compliance

TITLE II

THE INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM

CHAPTER I

SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS

Article 6

Quality assessment of the identification system for agricultural parcels

1. Member States shall annually assess the quality of the identification system for agricultural parcels for the purpose of the basic payment scheme and the single area payment scheme as referred to in Chapter 1 of Title III of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013. That assessment shall encompass two conformance classes.

The first conformance class shall cover the following elements in order to assess the quality of the identification system for agricultural parcels:

- (a) the correct quantification of the maximum eligible area;
- (b) the proportion and distribution of reference parcels where the maximum eligible area takes ineligible areas into account or where it does not take agricultural area into account;
- (c) the occurrence of reference parcels with critical defects.

The second conformance class shall cover the following quality elements in order to identify possible weaknesses in the identification system for agricultural parcels:

- (a) the categorisation of reference parcels where the maximum eligible area takes ineligible areas into account, where it does not take agricultural area into account or reveals a critical defect;
- (b) the ratio of declared area in relation to the maximum eligible area inside the reference parcels;
- (c) the percentage of reference parcels which have been subject to change, accumulated over the years.

Where the results of the quality assessment reveal deficiencies in the system, the Member State shall take appropriate remedial action.

Changes to legislation: *There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 640/2014. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)*

2. Member States shall perform the assessment referred to in the paragraph 1 on the basis of a sample of reference parcels to be selected and provided by the Commission. They shall use data allowing to assess the current situation on the ground.
3. An assessment report and, where appropriate, the remedial actions and the timetable for their implementation shall be sent to the Commission by 31 January following the calendar year in question.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation coming into force by [2020 c. 2 s. 1](#) (Regulation in so far as it relates to the CAP direct payment schemes for the claim year 2020 brought into domestic law on exit day by virtue of Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020 (c. 2), ss. 1, 9(3))
- Art. 6 omitted by virtue of [S.I. 2019/765](#), reg. 6(6) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1445](#) reg. 9(7)
- Art. 6(1) substituted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1556](#) reg. 3(4)(a)
- Art. 6(1) word substituted by [S.S.I. 2020/349](#) reg. 9(3)(a)
- Art. 6(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/765](#) reg. 6(6)(a)(i)(cc) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(6)(7) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445](#), reg. 9(7))
- Art. 6(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765](#) reg. 6(6)(a)(i)(bb) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(6)(7) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445](#), reg. 9(7))
- Art. 6(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/90](#) reg. 15(5)(a)(i)(bb)
- Art. 6(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765](#) reg. 6(6)(a)(i)(aa) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(6)(7) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445](#), reg. 9(7))
- Art. 6(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765](#) reg. 6(6)(a)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(6)(7) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445](#), reg. 9(7))
- Art. 6(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90](#) reg. 15(5)(a)(i)(aa)
- Art. 6(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90](#) reg. 15(5)(a)(ii)
- Art. 6(2) substituted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1556](#) reg. 3(4)(b)
- Art. 6(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765](#) reg. 6(6)(b)(i) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(6)(7) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445](#), reg. 9(7))
- Art. 6(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765](#) reg. 6(6)(b)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(6)(7) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445](#), reg. 9(7))
- Art. 6(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90](#) reg. 15(5)(b)(i)
- Art. 6(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90](#) reg. 15(5)(b)(ii)
- Art. 6(3) substituted by [S.I. 2019/765](#) reg. 6(6)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(6)(7) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445](#), reg. 9(7))
- Art. 6(3) substituted by [S.I. 2020/90](#) reg. 15(5)(c)
- Art. 6(3) words omitted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1556](#) reg. 3(4)(c)
- art. 6(3) words substituted by [S.R. 2021/40](#) reg. 7(4)
- Art. 6(3) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2020/349](#) reg. 9(3)(b)
- Art. 6(3) words substituted for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2020/460](#) reg. 6(2)
- Art. 6(3) words substituted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1513](#) reg. 8(3)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Title 2 Ch. 4 words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1387](#) reg. 7(7)(a)
- Title 2 Ch. 4 s.0003 omitted by [S.R. 2021/42](#) reg. 6(6)(b)
- Title 2 Ch. 4 s.0002 words omitted by [S.R. 2021/42](#) reg. 6(6)(a)
- Title 4 Ch. 1 omitted by [S.I. 2021/400](#) reg. 3(9)

- Title 4 Ch. 2 revoked by [S.I. 2023/816 Sch. Pt. 1 para. 1 Table 1](#)
- Title 5 omitted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 3\(11\)](#)
- s. 3 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1387 reg. 7\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(25\)](#)
- Art. 1(g)(m) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(1A) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(3\)](#)
- Art. 1(j) omitted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2.2 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(1) substituted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- art. 2(1)(22) words omitted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 6\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(1) words omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(2)(a)(ai) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(1) words revoked by [S.I. 2023/816 Sch. Pt. 1 Table 2](#)
- Art. 2.1(2)(b) revoked by [S.I. 2023/816 Sch. Pt. 1 Table 2](#)
- Art. 2.01(2)(b)(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(2)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 2.01(2)(b)(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 2.01(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2.01(6) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 2(7)-(13) omitted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(13)(15) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(2)(a)(iiia) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(15)-(19) omitted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(16) words omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(2)(a)(iiib) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(17) words omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(2)(a)(iiic) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(18)(a) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(2)(a)(iiid) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(20) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(2)(a)(iv) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2.01(20) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(2)(a)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 8(37))
- Art. 2.1(20) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(22) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(2)(a)(iva) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(4\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(22) substituted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1556 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(22) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/407 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(23)(a) and word omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(2)(a)(ivb) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(4\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2.01(26) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)\(v\)](#)
- Art. 2.1(26) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(2\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(a) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(5)(b)(iia) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(6\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- art. 5(2)(c) omitted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 6\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1387 reg. 7\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(c) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6(5)(b)(iii) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(c) omitted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1556 reg. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(5)(b)(iii)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 9(b)(ii))
- Art. 5(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(5)(b)(iii)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 9(b)(ii))
- Art. 5(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(4\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)

- Art. 5(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(4\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(d) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1387 reg. 7\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 5(2)(d) substituted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 6\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(4\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#)
- art. 5(2)(d) words omitted by [S.R. 2021/40 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(5)(b)(iii)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 9\(b\)\(ii\)](#))
- Art. 5(2)(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(cc\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(5)(b)(iii)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 9\(b\)\(ii\)](#))
- Art. 5(2)(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(dd\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(5)(b)(iii)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 9\(b\)\(ii\)](#))
- Art. 5(2)(d) words omitted by virtue of [S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(bb\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(d) words omitted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1556 reg. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(5)(b)(iii)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 9\(b\)\(ii\)](#))
- Art. 5(2)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6\(5\)\(b\)\(iv\)\(aa\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(6\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 7(1)(f) words inserted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(6\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 7(1)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(6\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 12(b) omitted by virtue of [S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6\(9A\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(10\)](#)
- Art. 12(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/400 reg. 16\(3\)](#)
- Art. 17(1)(a)-(d) omitted by virtue of [S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6\(14\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(13\)](#)
- Art. 17(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(14\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(14) substituted immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 9\(13\)](#))
- Art. 17(1)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/90 reg. 15\(14\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 17(1)(b) omitted for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2020/460 reg. 6\(3\)](#)
- Art. 17(1)(b) omitted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 8\(5\)](#)
- Art. 17(1)(d) omitted for specified purposes by [S.I. 2020/1513 reg. 8\(5\)](#)
- Art. 17(1)(e) words omitted by virtue of [S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6\(14\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(13\)](#)
- art. 18a inserted by [S.R. 2021/42 reg. 6\(5\)](#)
- Art. 27(1)(22) words omitted by [S.I. 2020/1387 reg. 7\(2\)](#)
- Art. 30(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765, reg. 6\(19\)\(c\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1445 reg. 9\(19\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 35(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(22\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 39para. 4(3) omitted by (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. (The Direct Payments to Farmers(Cross-Compliance)(Amendment)Regulations(Northern Ireland)2022 (SR 2022 240) is held on legislation.gov.uk in pdf format only and it is not possible to revise the text.)
- Art. 43(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/765 reg. 6\(28\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 6(27) substituted for reg. 6(27)-(29) immediately before IP completion day by [S.I. 2020/1445, reg. 9\(23\)](#))