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A = Technical point, at the exception of the text between [xx], which remains under discussion; B = Political point

	Commission's proposal	Parliament's mandate	Council's mandate	Compromise suggestion
ANNEXES				
ANNEX III: RULES ON CONDITIONALITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11				
	Areas			
22	Climate and environment	Climate and environment	Climate and environment	<i>A Identical</i>
23	Public health, animal health and plant health	Public health, animal health and plant health	Public health, animal health and plant health	
24	Animal welfare	Animal welfare	Animal welfare	
25	Climate change (mitigation of and adaptation to)	Climate change (mitigation of and adaptation to)	Climate change (mitigation of and adaptation to)	<i>A Identical</i>
26	Water	Water	Water	<i>A Identical</i>
27	Soil (protection and quality)	Soil (protection and quality)	Soil (protection and quality)	<i>A Identical</i>
28	Biodiversity and landscape (protection and quality)	Biodiversity and landscape (protection and quality)	Biodiversity and landscape (protection and quality)	<i>A Identical</i>
29	Food safety	Food safety	Food safety	<i>A Identical</i>
30	Identification and registration of animals	Identification and registration of animals	Identification and registration of animals	<i>A Identical</i>
31	Animal diseases	Animal diseases	Animal diseases	<i>A Identical</i>
32	Plant protection products	Plant protection products	Plant protection products	<i>A Identical</i>
33	Animal welfare	Animal welfare	Animal welfare	<i>A Identical</i>
Requirements and standards				

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34	GAEC 1	Maintenance of permanent grassland based on a ratio of permanent grassland in relation to agricultural area	GAEC 1	Maintenance of permanent grassland <i>at regional or national level</i> based on a ratio of permanent grassland in relation to agricultural area <i>in comparison to the reference year 2018.</i> <i>Maximum variation coefficient of 5% compared to the reference year.¹</i>	GAEC 1	Maintenance of permanent grassland based on a ratio of permanent grassland in relation to agricultural area <u>at national, regional, sub-regional, group-of-holdings or holding level. This ratio shall not decrease by more than 5% compared to reference year 2015 or 2018 as determined by the Member State.</u>	Maintenance of permanent grassland based on a ratio of permanent grassland in relation to agricultural area <u>at national, regional, sub-regional, group-of-holdings or holding level in comparison to the reference year [2015 and] 2018 [as determined by the Member State].</u> <i>Council: to be discussed at SCA EP: preference for 2018</i> <u>Maximum decrease of 5% compared to the reference year^[1].</u> <u>[¹ It must be ensured that there is no loss of total permanent grassland at regional and/or national level.]</u> <i>EP to reconsider the footnote</i>
35	GAEC 2	Appropriate protection of wetland and peatland	GAEC 2	<i>Effective</i> protection of wetland and <i>appropriate maintenance</i> of peatland	GAEC 2	Appropriate <u>Minimum</u> protection of wetland and peatland <u>at the latest by 2025</u>	B Political <i>Further work required on reference year</i> <i>COM ready to provide bilateral guidance to MS needing support to get maps at the required scale.</i>

¹ *It must be ensured that there is no loss of total permanent grassland at regional and/or national level*

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36	GAEC 3	Ban on burning arable stubble, except for plant health reasons	GAEC 3	Ban on burning arable stubble, except for plant health reasons	GAEC 3	Ban on burning arable stubble, except for plant health reasons	<i>A Identical</i>
37	SMR 1	Directive 2000/60/EC of 23 October 2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy: Article 11(3)(e) and Article 11(3)(h) as regards mandatory requirements to control diffuse sources of pollution by phosphates	SMR 1	Directive 2000/60/EC of 23 October 2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy: Article 11(3)(e) and Article 11(3)(h) as regards mandatory requirements to control diffuse sources of pollution by phosphates	SMR 1	Directive 2000/60/EC of 23 October 2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy: Article 11(3)(e) and Article 11(3)(h) as regards mandatory requirements to control diffuse sources of pollution by phosphates	<i>A Identical</i>
38	SMR 2	Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources (OJ L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1): Articles 4 and 5	SMR 2	Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources (OJ L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1): Articles 4 and 5	SMR 2	Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources (OJ L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1): Articles 4 and 5	<i>A Identical</i>

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39	GAEC 4	Establishment of buffer strips along water courses ²	GAEC 4	Establishment of buffer strips along water courses <i>with a minimum width of 3m without using pesticides and fertilizers</i> ³	GAEC 4	Establishment of buffer strips along water courses ¹	B <i>Political</i> <i>EC in favour of EP AM</i> <i>EP to reconsider keeping COM's footnote (same issue as in Art. 12(2))</i>
40	GAEC 5	<i>Use of Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients</i> ⁴	GAEC 5	Use of Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients ³	GAEC 5	Use of Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients ⁵	A <i>Identical</i>

² The GAEC buffer strips must respect, both within and outside vulnerable zones designated pursuant to Article 3(2) of Directive 91/676/EEC, at least the requirements relating to the conditions for land application of fertiliser near water courses, referred to in point A.4 of Annex II to Directive 91/676/EEC to be applied in accordance with the action programmes of Member States established under Article 5(4) of Directive 91/676/EEC

³ *Member States with significant dewatering and irrigation ditches may adjust, if duly justified for that area, the minimum width in accordance with MS specific local circumstances.*

⁴ The Tool shall provide at least for the following elements and functionalities:

a) Elements

- Relevant farm information based on LPIS and IACS;
- Information from the soil sampling, on an appropriate spatial and temporal scale;
- Information on relevant management practices, crop history, and yield goals;
- Indications regarding legal limits and requirements relevant to farm nutrients management;
- A complete nutrient budget.

b) Functionalities

- Automatic integration of data from various sources (LPIS and IACS, farmer-generated data, soil analyses etc.) as far as possible, to avoid data input duplication for farmers;
- Two-way communication between PA/MAs and farmers allowed;
- Modularity and possibility to support further sustainability objectives (e.g. emissions management, water management)
- Respect of EU data inter-operability, openness and re-use principles;
- Guarantees for data security and privacy in line with best current standards.

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~~a) Elements~~

- ~~• Relevant farm information based on LPIS and IACS;~~
- ~~• Information from the soil sampling, on an appropriate spatial and temporal scale;~~

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41	GAEC 6	Tillage management reducing the risk of soil degradation, including slope consideration	GAEC 6	<i>Appropriate</i> tillage management reducing the risk of soil degradation <i>and loss</i> , including slope consideration	GAEC 6	Tillage management <u>or other appropriate cultivation techniques to limit</u> reducing the risk of soil degradation, including <u>taking into account the</u> slope consideration <u>gradient</u>	A Tillage management, reducing the risk of soil degradation and erosion, including consideration of the slope gradient. + specific recital [EC]
42	GAEC 7	No bare soil in most sensitive period(s)	GAEC 7	No bare soil in most sensitive period(s), <i>except when it is being worked</i>	GAEC 7	No bare <u>Minimum</u> soil cover in <u>period(s) and areas that are</u> most sensitive period(s)	B Political <i>No bare soil vs. min cover = “the most important is to be clear (definition?)”</i> <i>EC: open to find a technical solution</i> <i>Council: To be discussed at SCA</i> <i>EC: most sensitive period is between 2 annual crops</i>
43	GAEC 8	Crop rotation	GAEC 8	Crop rotation <i>in arable land, including a leguminous crop,</i>	GAEC 8	Crop rotation <u>or other practices aiming at preserving the soil</u>	B Political

- ~~Information on relevant management practices, crop history, and yield goals;~~
- ~~Indications regarding legal limits and requirements relevant to farm nutrients management;~~
- ~~A complete nutrient budget.~~

b) Functionalities

- ~~Automatic integration of data from various sources (LPIS and IACS, farmer generated data, soil analyses etc.) as far as possible, to avoid data input duplication for farmers;~~
- ~~Two way communication between PA/MAs and farmers allowed;~~
- ~~Modularity and possibility to support further sustainability objectives (e.g. emissions management, water management)~~
- ~~Respect of EU data inter operability, openness and re use principles;~~
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				<i>except or crops growing under water</i>		<u>potential, such as crop diversification</u> ⁶	<i>Trilogue 1.12.2020: Agreement in principle Council-EP on crops under water. ITM to clear up any issue of understanding (e.g. on "crop diversification") and explore options to find a compromise.</i>
44	SMR 3	Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7): Article 3(1), Article 3(2)(b), Article 4(1), (2) and (4)	SMR 3	Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7): Article 3(1), Article 3(2)(b), Article 4(1), (2) and (4)	SMR 3	Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7): Article 3(1), Article 3(2)(b), Article 4(1), (2) and (4)	<i>A Identical</i>
45	SMR 4	Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7): Article 6(1) and (2)	SMR 4	Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7): Article 6(1) and (2)	SMR 4	Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild flora and fauna (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7): Article 6(1) and (2)	<i>A Identical</i>

⁶ **Member States may exempt from this standard holdings:**
— fulfilling the conditions laid down in Article 44(3)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 or
— with a size of arable land up to 10 hectares declared in accordance with Article 67(1) of Regulation (EU) [HzR] of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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46	GAEC 9	<p>) Minimum share of <i>agricultural area devoted to non-productive features or areas</i></p> <p>) Retention of landscape features</p> <p>) Ban on cutting hedges and trees during the bird breeding and rearing season</p> <p>) As an option, measures for avoiding invasive plant species</p>	GAEC 9	<p>) Minimum share of <i>5% non-productive features and areas on arable land where no pesticides and fertilizers are used</i>⁷</p> <p>) Retention of landscape features</p> <p>) Ban on cutting hedges and trees during the bird breeding and rearing season</p> <p>) As an option, measures for avoiding invasive plant species</p>	GAEC 9	<p>) Minimum share of agricultural area 5 % of arable land at holding-level⁸ devoted to:</p> <p>(i) non-productive areas and features or</p> <p>(ii) catch crops or nitrogen fixing crops, cultivated without plant protection products</p> <p>For Member States using only non-productive areas and features the minimum share is 3%. For catch crops a weighting factor of 0.3 is to be used.</p> <p>) Retention of landscape features</p> <p>) Ban on cutting hedges and trees during the bird breeding and rearing season</p> <p>) As an option, measures for avoiding invasive plant species</p> <p>)</p>	<p>B</p> <p>Political</p> <p><i>Trilogue 1.12.2020:</i></p> <p>1) Referred back at technical level. To be clarified: percentages; progressive increase of minimum share; area to which the GAEC applies; knock-on effect on areas set aside for more than 5 years; level of requirements.</p> <p>2) COM suggestion of a progressive approach to be further scrutinised.</p> <p>3) COM to prepare a paper on individual concepts addressed in this GAEC ("set aside", etc.).</p>
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⁷ Using existing flexibility of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, Article 46

⁸ **Member States may exempt from the obligation under this bullet point holdings:**

— **in forested areas fulfilling the conditions laid down in Article 46 (7) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013,**

— **fulfilling the conditions laid down in Article 46(4) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, or**

— **with a size of arable land up to 10 hectares declared in accordance with Article 67(1) of Regulation (EU) [HzR] of the European Parliament and of the Council.**

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47	GAEC 10	Ban on converting or ploughing permanent grassland in Natura 2000 sites	GAEC 10	Appropriate protection of permanent grassland in Natura 2000 sites according to the site-specific management plan	GAEC 10	Ban on converting or ploughing permanent grassland in Natura 2000 sites designated as environmentally-sensitive permanent grasslands in Natura 2000 sites.	B <i>Political</i>
48	SMR 5	Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1): Articles 14 and 15, Article 17(1) ⁹ and Articles 18, 19 and 20	SMR 5	Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1): Articles 14 and 15, Article 17(1) ⁴ and Articles 18, 19 and 20	SMR 5	Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1): Articles 14 and 15, Article 17(1) ⁹ and Articles 18, 19 and 20	A <i>Identical</i>
49	SMR 6	Council Directive 96/22/EC of 29 April 1996 concerning the	SMR 6	Council Directive 96/22/EC of 29 April 1996 concerning the	SMR 6	Council Directive 96/22/EC of 29 April 1996 concerning the prohibition on the use in	A <i>Identical</i>

⁹ As implemented in particular by:
— Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 470/2009 and the Annex of Regulation (EC) No 37/2010,
— Regulation (EC) No 852/2004: Article 4(1) and Annex I part A (II 4 (g, h, j), 5 (f, h), 6; III 8 (a, b, d, e), 9 (a, c)),
— Regulation (EC) No 853/2004: Article 3(1) and Annex III Section IX Chapter 1 (I-1 b, c, d, e; I-2 a (i, ii, iii), b (i, ii), c; I-3; I-4; I-5; II-A 1, 2, 3, 4; II-B 1(a, d), 2, 4 (a, b)), Annex III Section X Chapter 1(1),
— Regulation (EC) No 183/2005: Article 5(1) and Annex I, part A (I-4 e, g; II-2 a, b, e), Article 5(5) and Annex III (under the heading ‘FEEDING’, point 1 entitled ‘Storage’, first and last sentences, and point 2 entitled ‘Distribution’, third sentence), Article 5(6), and
— Regulation (EC) No 396/2005: Article 18.

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		prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists, and repealing Directives 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3): Article 3(a), (b), (d) and (e) and Articles 4, 5 and 7		prohibition on the use in stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists, and repealing Directives 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3): Article 3(a), (b), (d) and (e) and Articles 4, 5 and 7		stockfarming of certain substances having a hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists, and repealing Directives 81/602/EEC, 88/146/EEC and 88/299/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 3): Article 3(a), (b), (d) and (e) and Articles 4, 5 and 7	
50	SMR 7	Council Directive 2008/71/EC of 15 July 2008 on identification and registration of pigs (OJ L 213, 8.8.2005, p. 31): Articles 3, 4 and 5	SMR 7	Council Directive 2008/71/EC of 15 July 2008 on identification and registration of pigs (OJ L 213, 8.8.2005, p. 31): Articles 3, 4 and 5	SMR 7	Council Directive 2008/71/EC of 15 July 2008 on identification and registration of pigs (OJ L 213, 8.8.2005, p. 31): Articles 3, 4 and 5	B Political Trilogue 1.12.2020 (SMRs 7-11): COM asked to keep SMR and will suggest how to address the issue of controls and sanctions in the HzR
51	SMR 8	Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC)	SMR 8	Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97(OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1):	SMR 8	Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 820/97(OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1): Articles 4 and 7	B Political

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		No 820/97(OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1): Articles 4 and 7		Articles 4 and 7			
52	SMR 9	Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8): Articles 3, 4 and 5	SMR 9	Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8): Articles 3, 4 and 5	SMR 9	Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 and Directives 92/102/EEC and 64/432/EEC (OJ L 5, 9.1.2004, p. 8): Articles 3, 4 and 5	B <i>Political</i>
53	SMR 10	Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1): Articles 7, 11, 12, 13 and 15	SMR 10	Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1): Articles 7, 11, 12, 13 and 15	SMR 10	Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1): Articles 7, 11, 12, 13 and 15	B <i>Political</i>
54	SMR 11	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament	SMR 11	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament	SMR 11	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March	B <i>Political</i>

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		and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases (OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p.1) Article 18(1), limited to foot-and-mouth disease, swine vesicular disease and blue tongue.		and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases (OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p.1) Article 18(1), limited to foot-and-mouth disease, swine vesicular disease and blue tongue.		2016 on transmissible animal diseases (OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p.1) Article 18(1), limited to foot-and-mouth disease, swine vesicular disease and blue tongue.	
55	SMR 12	Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1): Article 55, first and second sentence	SMR 12	Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1): Article 55, first and second sentence	SMR 12	Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1): Article 55, first and second sentence	<i>A Identical</i>
56	SMR 13	Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of	SMR 13	Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 71):	SMR 13	Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 71):	<i>A identical</i>

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		pesticides (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 71): Article 5(2) and Article 8(1) to (5) Article 12 with regard to restrictions on the use of pesticides in protected areas defined on the basis of the Water Framework Directive and Natura 2000 legislation. Article 13(1) and (3) on handling and storage of pesticides and disposal of remnants.		Article 5(2) and Article 8(1) to (5) Article 12 with regard to restrictions on the use of pesticides in protected areas defined on the basis of the Water Framework Directive and Natura 2000 legislation. Article 13(1) and (3) on handling and storage of pesticides and disposal of remnants.		Article 5(2) and Article 8(1) to (5) Article 12 with regard to restrictions on the use of pesticides in protected areas defined on the basis of the Water Framework Directive and Natura 2000 legislation. Article 13(1) and (3) on handling and storage of pesticides and disposal of remnants.	
57	SMR 14	Council Directive 2008/119/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of calves (OJ L 10, 15.1.2009, p. 7): Articles 3 and 4	SMR 14	Council Directive 2008/119/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of calves (OJ L 10, 15.1.2009, p. 7): Articles 3 and 4	SMR 14	Council Directive 2008/119/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of calves (OJ L 10, 15.1.2009, p. 7): Articles 3 and 4	<i>A Identical</i>
58	SMR 15	Council Directive 2008/120/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs (OJ L 47, 18.2.2009, p. 5):	SMR 15	Council Directive 2008/120/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs (OJ L 47, 18.2.2009, p. 5): Article 3 and Article 4	SMR 15	Council Directive 2008/120/EC of 18 December 2008 laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs (OJ L 47, 18.2.2009, p. 5): Article 3 and Article 4	<i>A Identical</i>

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		Article 3 and Article 4					
59	SMR 16	Council Directive 98/58/EC of 20 July 1998 concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes(OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 23): Article 4	SMR 16	Council Directive 98/58/EC of 20 July 1998 concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes(OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 23): Article 4	SMR 16	Council Directive 98/58/EC of 20 July 1998 concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes(OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 23): Article 4	A <i>Identical</i>
Main objective of the standard							
60	GAEC 1	<i>General safeguard against conversion to other agricultural uses to preserve carbon stock</i>	GAEC 1	<i>Maintenance of non-productive features and area to improve on-farm biodiversity</i>	GAEC 1	<i>Maintenance of non-productive features and area to improve on-farm biodiversity</i>	A <i>Identical</i>
61	GAEC 2	<i>Protection of carbon-rich soils</i>	GAEC 2	<i>Protection of habitats and species</i>	GAEC 2	<i>Protection of habitats and species</i>	A <i>Identical</i>
62	GAEC 3	<i>Maintenance of soil organic matter</i>	GAEC 3	<i>Maintenance of soil organic matter</i>	GAEC 3	<i>Maintenance of soil organic matter</i>	A <i>Identical</i>
63	GAEC 4	<i>Protection of river courses against pollution and run-off</i>	GAEC 4	<i>Protection of river courses, water supplies and eco-systems against pollution and run-off</i>	GAEC 4	<i>Protection of river courses against pollution and run-off</i>	B <i>Political</i>
64	GAEC 5	<i>Sustainable management of nutrients</i>	GAEC 5	<i>Deleted</i>	GAEC 5	<i>Sustainable management of nutrients</i>	A <i>Identical</i>
65	GAEC 6	<i>Minimum land management reflecting site specific conditions to limit erosion</i>	GAEC 6	<i>Minimum land management reflecting site specific conditions to limit erosion</i>	GAEC 6	<i>Minimum land management reflecting site specific conditions to limit erosion</i>	A <i>Identical</i>

