

Cross Compliance – Scottish payment reduction matrix for Intentional Breaches

Intent	Extent	Severity	Permanence	Reduction
Intentional	On-farm effect	Very low	Rectifiable	15%
			Permanent	20%
		Low	Rectifiable	20%
			Permanent	25%
		Medium	Rectifiable	30%
			Permanent	35%
	High	Rectifiable	40-100%	
		Permanent	50-100%	
	Off-farm effect	Very low	Rectifiable	20%
			Permanent	30%
		Low	Rectifiable	30%
			Permanent	40%
		Medium	Rectifiable	45%
			Permanent	55%
High	Rectifiable	60-100%		
	Permanent	75-100%		

An explanation of how reductions for repeat Intentional breaches are calculated is set out on page 2.

Repeat Intentional Breaches

A repeat cross compliance breach is where the same requirement is breached within a consecutive period of three calendar years, provided the farmer has been informed of the previous breach and where possible been given the opportunity to remedy it.

The first time an Intentional repeat is discovered the penalty for that breach only is calculated as if it were a first time breach and then multiplied by three.