



## **Terms and Conditions – SQC Industry Checker**

### **1. Introduction**

Welcome to the SQC Industry Checker. The Industry Checker is a 'pay to use' service, provided by Scottish Quality Crops (SQC) in conjunction with ScotEID to enable quick and easy online verification of the quality assurance status of grain grown in Scotland. By using the Industry Checker, you agree to the following Terms and Conditions.

### **2. Eligibility and Access**

2.1. Access to the SQC Industry Checker is granted only to Authorised Users (or their designated representatives) and is subject to payment of annual user (Affiliate Membership) fees.

2.2. The Authorised User is responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the login credentials. Any unauthorised access or use of the account must be reported immediately.

2.3. SQC reserves the right to suspend or terminate access to the Industry Checker at its discretion or if it is detected any of the following incidents occurs:

- Misuse
- Unauthorised access
- Breach of the Terms and Conditions

### **3. Use of the Industry Checker**

3.1. The Industry Checker is intended for Authorised Users only, solely for verification of the quality assurance status of grain growers in Scotland.

3.2. Authorised Users agree not to:

- i. Share their login credentials with unauthorised individuals.
- ii. Modify, copy, distribute, or reverse-engineer any part of the Industry Checker.
- iii. Upload or transmit any harmful or unlawful content.
- iv. Use the Industry Checker for any illegal or unauthorised purpose.

3.3. SQC reserves the right to monitor Industry Checker usage to ensure compliance with these Terms.



#### **4. Data and Confidentiality**

4.1. The Industry Checker contains confidential information. The Authorised User agrees to use this information only for legitimate assurance and compliance purposes.

4.2. SQC and ScotEID implements security measures to protect data integrity, but it does not guarantee that the Industry Checker is completely free from security risks. Authorised Users are responsible for securing their access to the Industry Checker.

4.3. Authorised Users agree that SQC may process and store their data in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

#### **5. Intellectual Property**

5.1. All content, software, and materials within the Industry Checker are the intellectual property of SQC and ScotEID.

5.2. You are granted a limited, non-transferable, revocable license to use the Industry Checker solely for its intended purpose.

#### **6. Liability and Disclaimers**

6.1. The Industry Checker is provided without any warranties of any kind. SQC does not guarantee that the Industry Checker will always be available, secure, or error-free.

6.2. To the maximum extent permitted by law, neither SQC or ScotEID are liable for any:

- i. Loss or corruption of data.
- ii. Unauthorised access to the Authorised User's account.
- iii. Downtime or service interruptions.

#### **7. Changes to Terms**

7.1. SQC reserves the right to update these Terms at any time. If changes are made, Authorised Users will be notified via the Industry Checker or email. Continued use of the Industry Checker after updates constitute acceptance of the revised Terms.

#### **8. Termination**

8.1. SQC may terminate or suspend Authorised User's access to the Industry Checker at any time if these Terms are violated by the Authorised User.



8.2. Upon termination, the Authorised User must cease using the Industry Checker and destroy any downloaded or printed copies of Industry Checker content.

## **9. Governing Law and Disputes**

9.1. These Terms are governed by the laws of Scotland.

9.2. Any disputes arising from these Terms will be resolved through negotiation, and if necessary, in the Courts of Scotland.

## **10. Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about these Terms, please contact SQC by:

Email: [teresa.dougall@scottishqualitycrops.co.uk](mailto:teresa.dougall@scottishqualitycrops.co.uk)

By using the Industry Checker, Authorised Users acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to these Terms of Use.