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Crops for Renewable Energy Processing

Section	Standard 3.1	Guidance	Cropping figures / Evidence	FIA Use Only ASSESSOR REPLY Key YES √, NO X, N/A 0 & evidence
1	Record total arable area, including *temporary grass, for the business at 1st Jan 2008.

(*Temporary grass is grass in a crop rotation of not more than 5 years) | Verify against farm records. Use Field Data Sheets as part of the Single Farm Payment application made in 2008, and/or crop records or maps as evidence. | **TOTAL ……………..ha** | |
| 2 | a) Record area of any new land being cropped for this year since 1st Jan 2008

b) Record area of any of this land that has been converted since 1st Jan 2008 from high biodiversity value. | Verify area against farm records There are 2 area values to record here. **Note: If zero, record as such.** | **New land to be cropped for this year area…………..ha's**

New land to be cropped for this year which has come from high biodiversity area………………ha | |
| | c) 1 + 2a – 2b = total of compliant crops including temporary grass for renewable energy processing | This will give the total of compliant hectarage for renewable energy processing for this year. | **TOTAL ……………..ha** | |

Example: Farmer X has 100ha of total arable ground at the 1st January 2008 (1). For the current harvest he is taking on 50ha (2a) from a neighbour. He has established from his neighbour that 25 ha (2b) were from high biodiversity land.
Calculation: 1 + 2a – 2b = compliant area for renewable energy processing – in this case, 100 + 50 – 25 = 125

I, ……………………………………of…………………………………... confirm that the above declaration has been completed to the best of my knowledge.

Signed………………………………….. 		Date …………………………