

2016 Cross-Compliance Intentional Penalty Matrix

INTENT	EXTENT	SEVERITY	PERMANENCE	Reduction for first non-compliance
Intentional	Limited to a on-farm effect	Very Low effect	Rectifiable	15%
			Permanent	20%
		Low effect	Rectifiable	20%
			Permanent	25%
		Medium effect	Rectifiable	30%
			Permanent	35%
		High effect	Rectifiable	40% – 100%
			Permanent	50% - 100%
	Not limited to a on-farm effect	Very Low effect	Rectifiable	20%
			Permanent	30%
		Low effect	Rectifiable	30%
			Permanent	40%
		Medium effect	Rectifiable	45%
			Permanent	55%
High effect		Rectifiable	60% - 100%	
		Permanent	75% - 100%	

Explanation of how reductions for repeat intentional breaches are calculated –

A repeat Cross-Compliance breach is where the same requirement is breached within a consecutive period of 3 calendar years provided that the farmer has been informed of the previous breach and where possible has been given the opportunity to remedy it.

The first time an Intentional repeat is discovered the penalty for that breach is calculated as if it were a first time breach and then multiplied by 3.

When a subsequent Intentional repeat is discovered it is the penalty applied when the previous repeat Intentional penalty was calculated that is multiplied by 3.