

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TRADE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR COMBINABLE CROPS

Welcome



Welcome to the latest edition of **TASCCforce**. In this edition we discuss the **Combinable Crops Passport, erucic acid, information on auditor training operated by**

the TASCC Certification Body Kiwa and the upcoming GDPR regulations.

I do hope you find TASCCforce informative. If you have any questions about the items included or ideas for future articles, then please contact me via the details on the back page.

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Rodenticides and TASCC storage

In section S18 – Pest and vermin control, of the new TASCC codes, the Storekeeper, their employees or their Vermin Control Contractor must either:

- employ a suitably qualified person on site,
- or have a vermin control contract with a registered company

A list of training courses can be found on the Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU)

website (<http://www.thinkwildlife.org/training-certification/>). The list will also be on the AIC website as a new Appendix 21 – Approved Pest Control Training Courses. However, as content can change, this is provided as a guide only.

There is also a new Appendix 22 (Approved Pesticide and Fumigant Lists) which gives links to the HSE databases providing up to date information on pesticide, biocide and rodenticide approval.

Erucic acid continues to cause issues for crushers

High levels of erucic acid in oilseed rape have been causing issues within the crushing industry. AIC, along with other industry colleagues, are awaiting news as to when the European Commission will finalise reductions in maximum levels of erucic acid. With no objections to the change from any part of industry, it is possible that new lower levels could be set ahead of harvest 2018. Given the on-going occurrence of high levels in the UK, industry is making further attempts to

gather data from farm to build up a picture but the response has been so far poor.

AHDB will fund a project to assess, among other things, comparative test results between commercial rapid tests and the full gas chromatography reference test. It is also intended to test samples with high weed contents. Results of this work should be known ahead of harvest. AIC will keep the industry informed.



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Delivery Point Rejection (DPR) forms

TASCC participants are to be made aware that if there is a rejection of crops/animal feeds which is a potential feed/food risk, the Merchant may wish to complete a DPR form (Delivery Point Rejection) and this should be sent to the Certification Body. This form can be found on the AIC website on the following link – <https://www.aictradeassurance.org.uk/latest-documents/delivery-point-rejection-form/>

Fibroφος

TASCC participants, in particular hauliers, should note the status of various loads of Fibroφος for 2018.

- All Fibroφος from the Thetford site remains NON TASCC. It may contain meat and bone meal ash and is an exclusion list material
- Fibroφος from all other sites is still allowed to be carried on TASCC vehicles and is a sensitive list material

Combinable c

The Combinable Crops Passport is designed to improve the traceability and assurance of completed passports may lead to rejections and delays at delivery destinations. If any accuracy of a passport, it is advisable they verify its acceptance with their com



Section 1 Information on variety(ies), year of harvest and store/bin number should be completed on all parcels for food sector end users, eg flour millers, maltsters, breakfast cereal manufacturers. Buyer's advice should be sought if in any doubt. Loading date is a requirement on all parcels. Where applicable, the Trailer ID No field must include both the trailer ID and the haulier's assurance participant.



Section 3 Inspection of vehicle.



Section 5 Mycotoxins: whilst a risk assessment for wheat deliveries to food processors is a year round requirement, testing outside the immediate post harvest period may vary across different processing sectors. To avoid doubt as to what is required please contact your purchaser to check actual requirements. Additionally, the requirement for a risk assessment result has been clarified to show a number is required.



Section 8 Renewable Energy Directive: a signature declaration to meet the requirements of the RED. Required in all instances where crop may enter the biofuel supply chain and in conjunction with auditing to the required sustainability criteria under crop assurance.

Combinable Crops Passport		
Business name: _____ Co		
Section 1: Grain Movement Declaration (to be completed by grower/storekeeper)		
Crop Type	Variety (if applicable)	
Loading Date	Harvest Year (if applicable)	Hau
Vehicle Reg. No.	Trailer/ID No.	
Section 2: Vehicle Hygiene (to be completed by haulier)		
	Date	Product
1 st Load (most recent)		
2 nd Load		
3 rd Load		
Section 3: Inspection of Vehicle Statement		
"We have visually inspected this vehicle prior to loading and believe it to be fit for use in the food or feed chain. No tests have been carried out to establish this and		
Section 4: Post-Harvest Treatment – where applicable (to be completed by grower/storekeeper)		
Please circle sections A B or C as appropriate and insert date and product		
A. No post-harvest treatment has been applied to the crop carried in the vehicle referred to above.		
B. Post-harvest applications of pesticide and/or other treatments, at or below the level of the crop, have been carried in the vehicle referred to above. For malting barley, only treatments permitted for malting are allowed.		
Or (For grain drawn from bulk stores) The crop carried in the vehicle referred to above has been declared it had been partly/entirely treated with post-harvest treatment.		
Date:	Product:	
Section 5: Fusarium Mycotoxins – All Cereals (to be completed by grower/storekeeper)		
A risk assessment for DON (wheat only) was carried out and produced the following result (insert figure) <input type="text"/>		
Mycotoxin test(s), where applicable, have been carried out producing the following result:		
	Date of Test	Result (ppb)
Deoxynivalenol (DON) if applicable	_____	_____
Zearalenone (ZON) if applicable	_____	_____
If more than one test has been carried out, please record all results.		
Risk assessment details can be found at: www.hgea.com or www.assuredcrops.co.uk		
Section 7: GM Statement (oil seed crops only)		
In compliance with regulations EC 1829/2003 and EC 1830/2003, the crop referred to above has been grown in accordance with the requirements of the regulations and necessary steps have been taken to ensure compliance.		
Section 8: Renewable Energy Directive (confirmation to be completed by grower/storekeeper)		
This load has been grown on land which meets the requirements of the Renewable Energy Directive (RED).		
Signed:	_____	Pr
Section 9: Receipt Details (to be completed by receiver)		
Receiver's ref.:	_____	Weight/brid
Received by:	_____	Date of De



Crops passport

status of combinable crops. It is important to note that incomplete or incorrectly
 party – grower, storekeeper or haulier – has any queries about the completeness or
 tractor, eg merchant or delivery destination, before leaving the collection site.

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Collection address: _____
 _____ Postcode: _____

(to be completed by grower/storekeeper)

Store/Bin No./Name (if applicable)	Crop Assurance Identification Sticker
Haulier Company Name	
Haulier Collection Ticket No.	

Tick Cleansing Method					
Brush/Vac	Wash	Steam Clean	Disinfect	None	

to be in a fit condition to carry grain or other combinable crops to enter into
 no warranty is given by this declaration".

(to be completed by grower/storekeeper)

Details in the space provided

the vehicle referred to above

the recommended level as stated by the manufacturer, have been made to the crop
 permitted on the British Beer and Pub Association Approved List have been used.

referred to above has been drawn from a bulk, delivered by suppliers who
 meets at or below the recommended levels stated by the manufacturer.

Section 6: Confirmation (to be completed by grower/storekeeper confirming sections 1,3,4 & 5 and by the haulier confirming sections 2 & 3)

Note: A signature on behalf of the grower/storekeeper and haulier is required to complete the form

Grower/Storekeeper

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Position _____

Haulier

Signed (Driver) _____

Print Name _____

covered by this declaration is **NOT** subject to the labelling requirements
 can taken to preserve the conventional (i.e. non-GM) status of the crop.

(to be completed by grower/storekeeper)

the Renewable Energy Directive Sustainability Criteria
 Print Name: _____

Collection Ticket No.: _____

Delivery: _____

The requirement for business name and collection address are part of the chain of custody requirements to satisfy the EU Renewable Energy Directive. For assured grain, the business name, collection address and post code must match the information listed on Farm Assurance Checker websites.

The sticker enables farm and trade assurance to be easily identified at the end user intake. Red Tractor and TASCC use stickers, SQC are pre printed.

Section 2 Vehicle hygiene: this standard format for recording should now be used. Product declared must be specific and clear definition of load carried. Generic terms (eg biomass, fertiliser and ash) must not be used.

Section 4 Post harvest treatment: complete sections a, b or c as pesticide approval will be checked at intake. May be asked for treatment dosage and certificates to accompany loads.

Section 6 Confirmation: to be signed by the grower/storekeeper and haulier.

Section 7 GM Statement: required for certain crops, e.g. rapeseeds, imported maize.

Section 9 Receipt details: to be completed by the person receiving the goods.

Electronic Vehicle Inventory Database simplifies work for assurance participants

Kiwa has been validating additions to a participants' fleet over the past two years through the 'Vehicle Inventory Database' (VID). This on-line portal aims to maintain vehicle records and provide traceability in one place for participants in the AIC trade assurance schemes – FEMAS, FIAS, TASCC and UFAS.

As the portal is linked directly to Kiwa, participants will be able to change details and upload documents required when adding an additional vehicle which will save both time and resource to your business.

The VID is completely secure and is free to use by certified scheme participants who wish to make use of it.

Participants will need to login with their existing AIC portal access details, or contact feed@kiwa.co.uk for a new log in if they have not used the portal before.





TASCC IT Updates

Kiwa Non-Conformance portal

Kiwa, the TASCC Certification Body, has launched a software package for participants of AIC trade assurance schemes for FEMAS, TASCC & FIAS to use when submitting their corrective action evidence post-assessment.

- The portal is quick and easy to use
- Corrective actions can be submitted instantaneously
- You can be certain all documents have been received
- You can instantly see the status of the review of your assessment
- Your assessment reports can be stored on the portal for future reference within your business

During your next FEMAS, TASCC or FIAS assessment, the auditor will ask you whether you would like to use the portal. To request to use this facility please e-mail feed@kiwa.co.uk after your assessment. Kiwa will then set you up with a user account to enable you to start uploading corrective action evidence.

I-Learning – time for a refresh as new codes come into force

The free storage and haulage I-learning modules have been updated to reflect the recent issue of new TASCC codes. If you have a logon, you are advised to go through the relevant courses again.

If you have not signed up, please contact Kiwa on feed@kiwa.co.uk or 01423 878873 to receive logon details.

FIAS

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SCHEME RULES
Effective from February 2016

Fertiliser Industry Assurance Scheme

TASCC

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TASCC Scheme
Effective from February 2018

Contents:
 ■ Scheme Rules
 ■ General Information
 Codes of Practice for:
 ■ Haulage
 ■ Merchants
 ■ Storage
 ■ Testing
 of combinable crops and animal feeds

Trade Assurance Scheme for Combinable Crops

FEMAS

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SCHEME MANUAL

May 2013

Feed Materials Assurance Scheme

Feed Materials Assurance Scheme

Summary Reports Non Conformances

Audit Information

Type ⓘ	Routine	Sector ⓘ	Haulage
Scheme	TASCC	Status	Awaiting Evidence
Audit Ref	58585	Audit Date	10/01/2018
Audit Added	10/01/2018		

[Submit To Auditor For Review](#)

Feed Seminars

– your opportunity to get up to date

AIC is organising seminars for participants in the industry food/feed schemes FEMAS, TASCC and UFAS

You are strongly advised to attend one of these events given the continued pace of change in Feed and Food Hygiene legislation, as well as other changes in the industry, including Brexit, and customer requirements.

The seminars will provide an update on scheme changes along with an opportunity to ask any specific questions. You can also meet some AIC contacts who manage the schemes.

All seminars run from 9.30am–1.30pm on the following dates and venues:

Bristol	Wednesday 16th May
Peterborough	Thursday 17th May
Perth	Wednesday 23rd May
Wetherby	Tuesday 12th June
Chester	Wednesday 13th June
Belfast	Wednesday 4th July
Portlaoise	Thursday 5th July

Details of the agenda and event venues will be issued later. To express an interest in attending, please contact Garry Rudd.

New data protection regulations cannot be ignored



On 25th May 2018, the new European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016/679 will come into force. It is a European privacy law that will require big changes and potentially significant investments by organisations all over the world.

The regulation gives EU residents the right to request whatever data is being stored about them from organisations and withdraw consent to its use, thus effectively ordering its destruction. According to Article 12 of the GDPR, this request must be free of charge, easy to make and must be fulfilled without “undue delay and at the latest within one month”

Penalties for non-compliance could cost organisations upwards of 20 million euros or 4% of total yearly worldwide revenue, whichever is higher. Most organisations will require significant time and investment to support GDPR mandated processes and capabilities. They may need to carry out the following:

1. Review your approach to personal information

Review how your organisation uses information in the area of direct marketing, services or fundraising.

2. Review your privacy notices wherever you collect personal information

Do your notices have a fair processing and privacy notice? Do they inform people about how their personal information will be used?

3. Review the quality of consent you currently hold

You should review where you obtained your current data from and the methods used to collect that data. This is because a clear record of consent is one of the ways to justify the use of personal information for direct marketing purposes.

4. Review the functionality and use of current Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

Will your current CRM manage the use of personal information for all the different purposes you require?

5. Plan your steps to GDPR compliance

Investment in equipment, personnel and staff may be required to meet these new requirements.

Further information can be found on the following link – <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/>



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