

# Cross compliance checklist

## GAEC 3 - Protection of groundwater against pollution

The aim of GAEC 3 rules is to protect groundwater against pollution.

Answer each question below with a yes, no or n/a to help check if you have adhered to the rules. If the rules are applicable to you, and you are compliant, your answers to the questions should be yes.

- Have you obtained a licence from SEPA before disposing of dangerous substances\*, such as waste sheep dip to land?
- Are you compliant with the conditions of your licence? For example:
  - Identified suitable disposal sites?
  - Number of permitted disposals per site?
  - Maximum disposal volume?
  - Keeping disposal records?
- Have you ensured that other List I or List II substances, such as diesel, oil, and batteries are not causing indirect or direct pollution of groundwater?

\*Substances include:

### List I

- Organohalogen compounds and substances which may form such compounds in the aquatic environment
- Organophosphorus compounds
- Organotin compounds
- Substances which possess carcinogenic mutagenic or teratogenic properties in or via the aquatic environment
- Mercury and its compounds
- Cadmium and its compounds
- Mineral oils and hydrocarbons
- Cyanides

### List II

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|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| - Zinc   | - Lead     | - Molybdenum | - Beryllium | - Cobalt    |
| - Copper | - Selenium | - Titanium   | - Boron     | - Thallium  |
| - Nickel | - Arsenic  | - Tin        | - Uranium   | - Tellurium |
| - Chrome | - Antimony | - Barium     | - Vanadium  | - Silver    |
- Biocides and their derivatives not appearing in List I
  - Substances which have a deleterious effect on the taste or odour of groundwater, and compounds liable to cause the formation of such substances in groundwater and to render it unfit for human consumption
  - Toxic or persistent organic compounds of silicon, and substances which may cause the formation of such compounds in water, excluding those which are biologically harmless or are rapidly converted in water into harmless substances
  - Inorganic compounds of phosphorous and elemental phosphorous
  - Fluorides
  - Ammonia and nitrites