

Cross compliance checklist

GAEC 5 - Minimum land management reflecting site specific conditions to limit erosion

The aim of GAEC 5 rules is to protect soil against erosion in certain situations.

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 ensured that the following livestock activities are **not** causing erosion of the soil at the banks of water courses, watering points and feeding areas:

- Overgrazing?
- Heavy poaching?



Picture above: Erosion of the bank of a water course by cattle

- If agronomic or weather conditions prevent a subsequent crop or cover crop from being sown have you put in place appropriate measures to limit soil erosion? For example:

- Grubbing?
- Sediment traps?
- Sediment fences?
