Greening Checklist for 2017
Ecological Focus Area

An Ecological Focus Area (EFA) is an area of land upon which you carry out agricultural practices that are beneficial for the climate and environment. If you have arable land on your holding you may need to comply with the rules associated with EFAs. If your land is certified as organic or is in organic conversion, the EFA requirements do not apply to you. Depending on the area of arable land and grassland you grow you may also be exempt from the requirements. Use the flow chart below to check.

Note: For the purposes of calculating your EFA requirements, arable land includes all your land used to grow arable crops, fallow, temporary grassland, leguminous crops and herbaceous crops that you claim for the BPS.

Use the relevant EFA checklists to check you are compliant with the rules associated with each option.