# Introduction and updates

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#### This guidance is effective from 1 January, 2019.

This guidance provides details on the three Greening elements of the Common Agricultural Policy and should be read in conjunction with the guidance for the Basic Payment Scheme and Cross Compliance.

- Basic Payment Scheme
- Cross Compliance

Please ensure that you read all the relevant elements of this updated guidance (including the annexes) if you are intending to apply under the Basic Payment Scheme.

### Scheme and other changes for 2019

There are no new requirements but be aware that Crop Diversification rules apply for 2019.

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