

RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY

Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH

NOTICE TO TRADERS

CEREALS INTERVENTION INSITU STORAGE RATES

In respect of cereals being offered into intervention under the terms and conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 and 1272/2009

INTRODUCTION

1. This Notice is to inform potential applicants of the insitu storage rates for cereals intervention during the 2011-2012 intervention season which commences on 1 November 2011. The Annex includes the rate calculated.

SCHEME REQUIREMENTS

2. Offers into Intervention of barley is not open as previously advised unless opened by the Commission on a tendering procedure. To allow time for store inspections and the drawing up of in situ contracts, you must notify us of your intention to register your store for potential in situ storage by **no later than 30 November 2011**. Where we accept a store for a potential in situ offer, we will accept any subsequent offer of intervention quality grain in situ. Please note that, although registration does not oblige you to offer grain into intervention, any offer made, up to the capacity of the store you made available (at least 5,000 tonnes), must be on an in situ basis.

Further details on the operation of in situ storage can be found in our leaflet IM(C)15 which is issued annually. Anyone wishing to read this can ask for a copy or access it direct on www.rpa.gov.uk in the 'rpa schemes' area under intervention/cereals intervention.

If you are interested in registering for in situ storage of cereals please contact the cereals intervention section on 0191 226 5882, fax 0191 226 5828. Alternatively you can e-mail us at cerealsintervention@rpa.gsi.gov.uk.

APPLICATIONS

3. Should you wish to participate in the scheme you are strongly advised to read the Agency's explanatory leaflet IM(C)15 before submitting an application. This can be found on www.rpa.gov.uk in the 'rpa schemes' area under intervention/cereals intervention.

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AUTHORITY

5. Copies of specific Commission Regulations can be obtained from Stationery Office bookshops and accredited agents, or ordered from the Stationery Office website (www.tso.co.uk). You can also access recent Official Journals electronically by visiting the Commission's Europa website on (www.europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index.html). **Please note that the Rural Payments Agency cannot provide any warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of the Europa website. Whilst every care has been taken in producing this guidance, the regulation as published is definitive.**

ENQUIRIES

6. Any applicant who would like further details of this scheme should contact the Intervention Section on the following direct lines:

Gillian Cook	(0191) 226 5161
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Direct Fax	(0191) 226 5828

The payment rates which will apply to the 2011/12 season will be:

Storage: 2.87p/tonne/day for the first year reducing to the average extant commercial rate for intervention storage thereafter;

Reservation: 3.18p/tonne/day – applicable following a partial discharge but only up to the original contracted quantity;

Intake: £2.00/tonne:

Discharge: £1.80/tonne.