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Scheme updates for operators

Key Summary:

- **UPDATED PAS 100 Compost Analysis Request Form**
- **Reduction in plastic limits (Scotland)**
- **Invitation to join Technical Working Group**

PAS 100 Compost Analysis Request Form

We have recently updated our PAS 100 Compost Analysis Request Form with a new field for samplers' details (Version 4). Please ensure that any samples sent to the laboratories for certification purposes are accompanied by this completed form. If not used, your results will not count towards certification.

Version 4 of the request form can be downloaded from our website [here](#).

Reduction in plastic limits (Scotland)

From 1st December 2019, the plastic limit for compost in Scotland was reduced to 50% of the PAS 100 limit. SEPA will not apply waste regulatory controls to waste-derived composts as long as the production and usage comply with the conditions listed in their regulatory position statement, which includes this additional quality standard. You can find SEPA's full position statement [here](#).

SEPA conducted a project researching plastic contamination in domestic (local authority household collections) and commercial food waste received at composting sites and made recommendations for improvement. The key findings of SEPA's project and final report is available on their website [here](#).

Invitation to join Technical Working Group

We would like to invite one compost producer representative to join Gregor Keenan, the CCS Producer Representative, to form a Technical Working Group (TWG) currently being set up by REAL. This TWG will provide a platform for further discussion around concerns raised over the plant response test (PRT) at the CCS Producers' Forum, and through this collaboration, aim to address these concerns. Environmental regulator representatives will also be invited to join the PRT TWG and we envisage the first meeting to take place in early 2020.

If you would like to join or would like more information, please email georgia@realschemes.org.uk.

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