

Latest news from CCS

SEPA's End of Waste Guidance for Compost

This is a reminder to operators supplying certified compost in or to Scotland that from 1st December, the limit for total plastic reduces to 66% of the current PAS 100 limit. The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (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 <u>here</u>.

PAS 100:2018

This is also a reminder to *all* operators that from 1st January 2019, PAS 100:2018 must be complied with and all operators will be audited against this new version. Within the transition period (ending on 31st December), operators must ensure that they are implementing any necessary changes to work towards meeting the new requirements. Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions about this. You can also still contact us to purchase both hard and pdf copies of PAS 100.

Short update from the TAC

The questions raised at the recent CCS Producers' Forum meeting on some of the changes to PAS 100 were discussed with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) at the meeting several weeks ago. All views on the interpretation of the new requirements were shared and agreed with the certification bodies. At the TAC meeting, we also considered an increase in capitation fees for 2019, received useful advice on potential projects for the Market Development Working Group and discussed the CCS Scheme Rules. We are addressing the Scheme Rules consultation submissions and will issue a formal response soon. We will inform operators of the transition period once the final changes have been made. Thank you again to everyone for considered and constructive consultation responses.

The summary notes and actions from the Forum and TAC meetings will also be circulated soon.

Thank you all.