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Courier Depot Drop-off Guidance

A new guidance document on courier depot drop-offs, designed to support producers in ensuring timely and compliant sample deliveries was published on the CCS website. It explains how scheme participants can deliver

CCS Producers' Forum and TAC

The CCS held a Producers' Forum on 15th May, welcoming several returning participants as well as new attendees.

At that time, discussion centred on key updates to the draft Compost Resource Framework (CRF), its expected publication timeline, and the implications for scheme participants and stakeholders. The EA was aiming for a June publication date for the CRF. CCS reported ongoing engagement with the EA on finalising the CRF. Concerns were raised regarding how the EoW criteria may affect compost storage infrastructure and downstream compliance.

The concern was that "end of waste achieved at point of dispatch" would cause problems for many compost producers trying to store