



Appendix SC.1.6

Contractors Commitment

CONTRACTORS APS COMMITMENT DOCUMENT (*)

APS Member Name Membership No

Address

Contractor Name

Address

CONTRACTOR'S SERVICE (e.g. ploughing, pesticide application)

(a) Contractor's Assured Produce Commitment

It is the responsibility of the member to make known to the contractor any special conditions or work practices that are necessary as a consequence of the Assured Produce protocols.

In the absence of any such information, the contractor will ensure that all contract work will be undertaken to a reasonable standard given the quality of the equipment and materials supplied by the grower.

In consequence we, the contractors, have read and understood the relevant Assured Produce protocols and we commit ourselves to abide by the Statutory Requirements and Good Agricultural Practice guidelines detailed therein (available at www.assuredproduce.co.uk).

(b) Contractor's required documentation evidence

When undertaking pesticide applications we will supply to the above member documentary evidence of:

- 1) Calibration of pesticide application equipment.
- 2) An Emergency Plan for Pesticide Spillage which complies with the requirements of the Assured Produce Scheme.
- 3) Pesticide application qualifications for the operators used.

(c) APS Member's written instructions to contractor (e.g. advisors pesticide recommendations) (Details as follows or on attached sheet)

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(d) Verbal briefing of requirements given to the contractor by the APS member

APS Member signature

Contractor Signature

(or signature of contractor's representative)

(Tick boxes as detailed on Contractor's commitment matrix)

(*) A duplicate copy of this document must be provided to the contractor.



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Contractor's APS Commitment Matrix

Contractors Services	(a) Contractors compliance covered in the APS assessment	(b) Contractors written commitment to statutory requirements and GAP guidelines within APS	(c) Written instruction issued by APS Member to contractor	(d) Verbal instruction issued by APS Member to contractor
General Services (to include:)				
Subsoiling	-	-	-	(d)
Ploughing	-	-	-	(d)
Cultivations	-	-	-	(d)
Drilling/Planting	-	-	(c)	-
Haulage	-	-	-	(d)
Harvesting	-	-	(c)	-
Hedge Trimming	-	-	-	(d)
Nutrient Application (to include:)				
Fertiliser application	-	-	(c)	-
FYM application	-	-	(c)	-
Lime application	-	-	(c)	-
Pesticide Application (to include:)				
Pesticide storage	-	(b)	-	-
Transport to farm	-	(b)	-	-
Application instructions	-	(b)	(c)	-
Mixing and measuring	-	(b)	-	-
Operator training	(a)	(b)	-	-
Calibration of applicator	-	(b)	-	-
Use of PPE's	(a)	(b)	-	-
Emergency Spillage Plan	-	(b)	-	-
Disposal of washings	-	(b)	-	-
Empty pesticide container disposal	-	(b)	-	-

Bracketed letters indicate Contractor's requirements as outlined in Contractor's APS Commitment Document.

Members must be aware that, in the eyes of the law, contractors operating on member's farms must be treated as if they are employees, i.e. their safety and the results of the contractor's actions are the member's responsibility.