



SCOTTISH QUALITY CROPS

DEROGATION – HARVEST 2023

STANDARD 4.1 – TEMPORARY STORAGE OF GRAIN

Due to the late harvest, SQC has agreed to extend the period of temporary storage of grain to 30th November 2023.

In accordance with Standard 4.1, growers who still have grain in temporary storage (see description below) after the 31st October, must contact the certification body, FIA, to request a derogation.

The certification body will require details of grain still in temporary store (location of store, tonnage etc) and the likely date that the grain will be moved. It may be necessary for a spot check to be undertaken to validate compliance with the requirements of temporary stores.

Suitable temporary stores must:

- *Be rainproof with a roof*
- *Have a clean floor with solid construction*

Contact details for the certification body:

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