

SQC Scheme Standards – 01 October 2023

Appendix 1 – Guidance on Standard 1.9 (information only for producers)

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Appendix 1: Approved feedstock

Cereals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheat Barley Oats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Triticale Rye Oilseed Rape
Cereal By-products:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chaff
Root Crops:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beet (Fodder and Sugar) Carrots Parsnips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potatoes Swedes Onions
Green Vegetables:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All farm supplied green vegetable material (excluding material which originates from third party packhouses). 	

Appendix 2: Approved distillery co-products

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pot ale syrup Draff (Distillers' grains) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distillery process washings Spent yeast
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Appendix 3: Approved brewery co-products

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brewers' grains Spent Yeast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brewery process washings Hop waste
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Appendix 4: Approved waste products

(Classified as waste products by the Waste Framework Directive)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmyard manure (cattle, pigs or horses) deemed a waste when used in a biogas plant. Farm livestock slurry (cattle/pig) deemed a waste when used in a biogas plant. Spoilt vegetables (excluding material which originates from third party packhouses) providing the causes of spoiling is known and not deemed a risk.
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Appendix 5: PATHOGENS based on Publicly Available Specification upper limits.

Parameter	Method of test	Upper Limit
Non-ABP Digestate E.coli	SCA MSS Part 3A or BS ISO 16649-2	1000 CFU / g fresh matter
Non-ABP digestate: Salmonella spp	Method as specified by appropriate ABP regulation, according to nation in which digested material is produced, or SCA MSS Part 4A	Absent in 25 g fresh matter