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Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer: Guidance 2026 Addendum 2

Important Notice:

This booklet must be read in conjunction with the Sustainable Farming Scheme – Universal Layer: guidance 2026.

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Introduction

This addendum refers to the Welsh Government Sustainable Farming Scheme (SFS) – Universal Layer: guidance 2026 published on 17 December 2025.

This is now superseded where relevant by the changes and additions in this document.

All changes and additions are made to:

1. ***Section Q: Payment reductions, sanctions, exclusions and the provision for the correction of errors: Q3 Over-declared land.*** This change corrects an error related to the 'difference of area' within the over-declared penalties table.

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Q3 Over-declared land

Original Text:

<i>Difference in area</i>	<i>Reduction</i>
<i>Up to 3%</i>	<i>No reduction in payment</i>
<i>Up to 2 hectares</i>	<i>No reduction in payment</i>
<i>When the over-declaration is more than 2 hectares and the difference is more than 3% and up to 10%</i>	<i>Whole Farm Area determined minus (0.75 x difference)</i>
<i>When the over-declaration is more than 2 hectares and the difference is more than 50%</i>	<i>Whole Farm Area determined minus (1.5 x difference)</i>

Replaced by:

Difference in area	Reduction
Up to 3%	No reduction in payment
Up to 2 hectares	No reduction in payment
When the over-declaration is more than 2 hectares and the difference is more than 3% and up to 10%	Whole Farm Area determined minus (0.75 x difference)
When the over-declaration is more than 2 hectares and the difference is more than 10%	Whole Farm Area determined minus (1.5 x difference)