Delegated Act on Direct Payments

Pro-rata system for permanent grassland containing LF and trees

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Eligible landscape features and trees

- Arable land, permanent crops, permanent pastures with clustered features, permanent pasture with fruit trees
  - LF of 2m width, if notified width > 2m
  - Cross-compliance protected LF
  - Scattered trees up to 100 trees/ha
- Not eligible:
  - LF, if MS choice
  - Clustered LF and trees
  - Other areas, e.g. buildings, roads, rocks, etc...
Permanent grassland with scattered features
Pro-rata system

The reference parcel will be classified into one of the categories on the basis of the % ineligible area assessed on ortho-imagery.

The % ineligible area is based on the canopy cover of LF and trees, except XC LF, and the surface area of other ineligible area (e.g. rocks) minus "grazability bonus".