

45. Do not burn any purple moor-grass, scrub, bracken litter or other vegetation without the Department's prior written approval or as agreed in a Grassland Management Plan.

WINTER LIVESTOCK REMOVAL SUPPLEMENT

46. The Department will make a supplementary payment if, as part of a written Grassland Management Plan agreed with the Project Officer, you remove all livestock from 1 November to 31 March.

TIER 1E MOORLAND

Observe prescriptions 1-21 (Tier 1A) plus additional prescriptions set out below:

47. Maintain moorland. Do not excavate, plough, level, reseed, chain harrow, roll or otherwise cultivate.

48. Do not graze so as to cause poaching, overgrazing or undergrazing.

49. Do not apply any organic or inorganic fertiliser.

50. Do not apply lime, slag or any other substance designed to reduce soil acidity.

51. Do not apply fungicides or insecticides.

52. Do not apply herbicides except to control bracken, spear thistle, creeping or field thistle, curled dock, broadleaved dock or ragwort or to carry out stump treatment of cleared scrub. With the exception of bracken control, apply herbicides only by means of a wick applicator or by spot treatment.

53. Do not install any new land drainage system or modify any existing land drainage system so as to bring about improved drainage.

54. Within one year of the start of your agreement agree in writing with the Project Officer a plan of moorland management which must be implemented. The plan will include the stocking regime and any necessary controlled burning, cutting, scrub and bracken management. If, as part of an agreed Moorland Management Plan, you agree to adjust your stocking levels and periods you may be eligible for the Winter Cattle Removal, Early Winter Stocking Level and Summer Purple Moor-grass grazing supplementary payments. In any event you must not exceed the following winter stocking level prescriptions.

55. During the period 16 April to 31 October, do not exceed your existing total stocking level or cattle stocking level. In any event, do not exceed a stocking level (excluding ponies) based on 0.36 livestock units per hectare (LU/ha) on dry grass moorland and 0.225 LU/ha on other moorland.

56. During the period 1 November to 15 April do not exceed your existing total stocking level or cattle stocking level. In any event, do not exceed a total stocking level (excluding ponies) based on 0.235 livestock units per hectare (LU/ha) on dry grass moorland, and 0.17 LU/ha on other moorland.

57. Do not increase your existing pony stocking level and, in any event, do not exceed a pony stocking level of 0.04 livestock units per hectare (LU/ha) (above the other maximum stocking levels) except where agreed in writing as part of an agreed

Moorland Management Plan when, if environmentally acceptable, additional ponies of the Dartmoor type may be substituted for other livestock. Any ponies grazed during any part of the winter must be hardy.

58. Do not erect temporary fencing without the Department's prior written approval.

59. Ensure adequate stock management to achieve even grazing over the different moorland types and to avoid other livestock straying onto the land.

60. Do not provide livestock (including ponies) with supplementary feed except in emergency conditions and then feed only hay. Ensure minimal physical damage to moorland.

EARLY WINTER STOCKING LEVEL SUPPLEMENT

61. The Department will make a supplementary payment if, as part of a written Moorland Management Plan agreed with the Project Officer, you comply with the permitted winter stocking level and conditions from 1 September to 15 April, instead of 1 November to 15 April.

WINTER CATTLE REMOVAL SUPPLEMENT

62. The Department will make a supplementary payment if, as part of a written Moorland Management Plan agreed with the Project Officer, you remove cattle for the period 1 November to 15 April. During this period you must not exceed your existing sheep stocking level and, in any event, you must not exceed 0.17 LU/ha.

SUMMER PURPLE MOOR-GRASS GRAZING SUPPLEMENT

63. The Department will make a supplementary payment if, as part of a written Moorland Management Plan agreed with the Project Officer, you implement an agreed stocking programme for the grazing by cattle of areas dominated by purple moor-grass between 15 May and 15 August.

TIER 2A SPECIES-RICH HAY MEADOWS

Observe prescriptions 1-21 (Tier 1A) plus additional prescriptions set out below:

64. Do not plough, level or reseed. Cultivate only with a chain harrow or roller except during the period 1 April to 15 July.

65. Graze with cattle or sheep or both and avoid poaching, overgrazing or undergrazing. Other livestock (including horses and ponies) may be grazed with the Department's prior written approval. Exclude stock from hay meadows by 15 May until the end of cutting. Cut hay meadows annually for hay, but not silage. Do not cut in any year before 15 July. Cut hay meadows after 31 July at least once every five years. Remove the cut crop and graze the aftermath.

66. Do not provide livestock with supplementary feed or mineral or feed blocks without the Department's prior written approval.