

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND POLICY FRAMEWORKS FOR SOIL

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TABLE 1 – GENERAL

International/ UK/ National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
General legislation, policy, plans, programme or strategy				
International				
EU	Directive 2009/31/EC on the geological storage of carbon dioxide and amending Directives 85/337/EEC, 2000/60/EC, 2001/80/EC, 2004/35/EC, 2006/12/EC, 2008/1/EC and Regulation (EC) 1013/2006	European Parliament	2009	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:140:0114:0135:EN:PDF
EU	Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of the 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (Text with EEA relevance)	European Parliament	2008	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32008L0098:EN:NOT
EU	Directive 2006/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2006 on waste	European Parliament	2006	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006L0012:EN:NOT
EU	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action to achieve a sustainable use of pesticides	European Parliament	2006	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ppps/pdf/com_2006_0373.pdf
EU	Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market	European Parliament	2006	http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/protection/evaluation/com2006_0388en01.pdf
EU	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the Community action in the field of water policy or the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD)	European Parliament	2000	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-framework/index_en.html

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EU	Directive 99/45/EC concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations amended by Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)	European Parliament	1999	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:136:0003:0280:EN:PDF
EU	Directive 1999/31/EC of the Council of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste	European Parliament	1999	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31999L0031:EN:NOT
EU	Directive 96/61/EC of 24 September 1996 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control	European Parliament	1996	http://europa.eu/scadplus/leg/en/lvb/l28045.htm
EU	Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora	European Parliament	1992	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31992L0043:EN:NOT
EU	Directive 86/278/EEC of 12 June 1986 on the protection of the environment, and in particular of the soil when sewage sludge is used in agriculture.	European Parliament	1986	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31986L0278:EN:NOT
General legislation, policy, plans, programme or strategy				
UK				
UK	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006	UK Government	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en_1
UK	Securing the Future: the UK Government Sustainable Development Strategy	Defra	2005	http://collections.europarchive.org/tna/20080530153425/http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/uk-strategy/index.htm
UK	Changing Patterns: UK Government Framework for Sustainable Production and Consumption	Defra, Department of Trade & Industry	2003	http://www.defra.gov.uk/Environment/business/scp/

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UK	The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	Department of the Environment Transport & Regions, Scottish Government, The National Assembly for Wales, DOENI	2000	http://www.defra.gov.uk
UK	A Better Quality of Life - strategy for sustainable development for the UK	Defra	1999	http://collections.europarchive.org/tna/20080530153425/http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/uk-strategy99/index.htm
UK	The Environment Act 1995	UK Government	1995	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1995/Ukpga_19950025_en_1.htm
UK	The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c) Regulations 1994	UK Government	1994	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1994/uksi_19942716_en_1.htm
UK	Radioactive Substances Act 1993	UK Government	1993	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1993/Ukpga_19930012_en_1
UK	Environmental Protection Act 1990	UK Government	1990	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900043_en_1.htm
General legislation, policy, plans, programme or strategy				
National				
Scotland	Waste Management Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/228/content/s/made
Scotland	Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/226/content/s/made
Scotland	Waste Management Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2011	Scottish Government	2011	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/228/content/s/made
Scotland	Scotland's Zero Waste Plan	Scottish Government	2010	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/06/08092645/0

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Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland Pollution Prevention and Control (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 403	DOENI	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090403_en_1
Northern Ireland	Waste Management Strategy Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 178	UK Government	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090178_en_1
Scotland	Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2009/pdf/asp_20090012_en.pdf
Scotland	The Water Environment (Diffuse Pollution) (Scotland) Regulations 2008	Scottish Government	2008	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080054_en_1
Scotland	Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2008 SSI 410	Scottish Government	2008	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080410_en_1
Scotland	National Waste Management Plan (Scotland) Regulations 2007	Scottish Government	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi_20070251_en_1
Scotland	Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006	Scottish Government	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2006/asp_20060017_en_1
Scotland	Rural Development Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999 – Rural Development Plan for Scotland (amended February 2005)	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/06/17151608/16110
Scotland	Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/asp_20040006_en_1
Scotland	Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/asp_20030002_en_1
Scotland	The Environmental Impact Assessment (Water Management) (Scotland) Regulations 2003	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030341.htm
Northern Ireland	The Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002	UK Government	2002	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2002/20023153.htm
Northern Ireland	Food and Environment Protection Act 1985	UK Government	1985	Not available online
Scotland	Climate Change Action Plan 2009 – 2011	Forestry Commission Scotland	2009	http://www.forestry.gov.uk/ccapscotland
Northern	Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme	NIEA	2007	http://www.dardni.gov.uk/northern_ireland_rural_d

International/ UK/ National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
Ireland	2007 – 2013			evelopment programme 2007-2013 - version 3 - approved by european commission 9 july 2009.pdf
Scotland	Scottish Rural Development Programme 2007 - 2013	Scottish Government	2007	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Rural/SRDP
Scotland	A Forward Strategy for Scottish Agriculture: Next Steps	Scottish Government	2006	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/03/01142456/0
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland – A Sustainable Development Implementation Plan	OFMDFMNI	2006	www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/implementation_plan_16_1_1_06.pdf
Northern Ireland	Sustainable Development Strategy	OFMDFMNI	2006	http://www.ofmdfmi.gov.uk/sustain-develop.pdf
Scotland	Rural Development Regulation (EC) No. 1257/1999 – Rural Development Plan for Scotland (amended February 2005)	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/06/17151608/16110
Scotland	Choosing our Future Scotland's Sustainable Development Strategy	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/12/1493902/39032
Scotland	Scottish Biodiversity Strategy - Scotland's Biodiversity It's in Your Hands	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/05/19366/37239
Scotland	Framework for Economic Development in Scotland	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2004/09/19872/42430
Scotland	National Waste Plan 2003	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2003/02/16445/18571
Northern Ireland	Pollution Prevention and Control (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2003 SI 2003/46	Department of the Environment, Northern Ireland	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr2003/20030046.htm
Northern Ireland	Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations	NIEA	1999	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/stateoftheenvironmentreportforthernirelandlandandlandscapemanagement.pdf

TABLE 2 – SOIL SPECIFIC

International/ UK/ National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
International Soil specific legislation, policy and guidance				
European Directives				
EU	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the protection of soil and amending Directive 2004/35/EC 2006/0086 (COD)	European Union	2006	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/soil/pdf/com_2006_0232_en.pdf
International Policy/ Guidance				
EU	Common Agricultural Policy	European Union	2007	http://europa.eu/pol/agr/overview_en.htm
EU	Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection	European Union	2006	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/soil/index_en.htm
UK legislation, policy and guidance				
UK Primary legislation				
UK	Environment Protection Act 1990- Part II A: Contaminated land	UK Government	1990	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Acts/acts1995/ukpga_19950025_en_6

International/ UK/ National	Title of Legislation, policy, plan, programme or strategy.	Organisation	Date	Weblink
UK Secondary legislation				
UK	The Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations 1997	UK Government	1997	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19970188.htm
UK Policy/Guidance				
UK	Improvements to Contaminated Land Guidance - Outcome of the "Way Forward" exercise on soil guideline values.	Defra	2008	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/contaminated/documents/wayforward080722.pdf
UK	Single Payment Scheme: Cross Compliance Guidance for Soil Management - 2006 edition	Defra & Rural Payments Agency	2006	http://www.rpa.gov.uk/rpa/index.nsf/vContentByTaxonomy/B0282EE0A3104193802570D1005AC787?OpenDocument
UK	Rural Development Service Technical Advice Note: Soil texture, 2006	Defra	2006	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/information/publications.htm#rdstech
UK	Controlling soil erosion: incorporating former advisory leaflets on grazing livestock, wind, outdoor pigs and uplands, revised September 2005	Defra	2005	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/documents/soilerosion-combinedleaflets.pdf
UK	Code of Practice for the Agricultural Use of Sewage Sludge	Department of the Environment	2001	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/water/waterquality/sewage/documents/sludge-cop.pdf
UK	Protecting our Water, Soil and Air: A Code of Good Agricultural Practice for farmers, growers and land managers 2009	Defra	1998	http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/landmanage/cogap/documents/cogap090202.pdf
UK	Forests and Soil Conservation Guidelines (under review)	Forestry Commission	1998	http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/publications.nsf/WebpubsbyISBN/0855383682
UK	Sustainable Use of Soil: Government Response to the 19th Report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution	UK Government	1997	Not available online
UK	Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, 19th Report: Sustainable Use of Soil, 1996	Defra	1996	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/information/publications.htm#rcep19
National legislation, policy and guidance				
National Primary legislation				

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Northern Ireland	Environmentally Sensitive Areas Designation Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 SR 276	Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (DARD)	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2005/20050276.htm
Scotland	Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 ASP 6	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2004/asp_20040006_en_1
Scotland	Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003 ASP 3	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2003/asp_20030003_en_1
Northern Ireland	The Waste and Contaminated Land (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 SI 2778 (NI 19)	UK Government	1997	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19972778.htm
Scotland	Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Act 1953	UK Government	1953	Not available online
National Secondary legislation				
Northern Ireland	Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 361	DOENI and DARD	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090361_en_1
Northern Ireland	Nitrates Action programme (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 360	DOENI	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090360_en_1
Northern Ireland	(Environmental Protection (Restriction of Lead Shot) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 168	DOENI	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090168_en_1
Northern Ireland	Environmental Liability (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 SR 252	DOENI	2009	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2009/nisr_20090252_en_1
Scotland	Action Programme for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2008	Scottish Government	2008	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2008/ssi_20080298_en_1
Scotland	Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 SI 3240	Scottish Government	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/pdf/uksi_20073240_en.pdf

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Scotland	Radioactive Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2007 SSI 179	Scottish Government	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2007/ssi_20070179_en_1
Northern Ireland	Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 SI 3236	UK Government	2007	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2007/uksi_20073236_en_1
Northern Ireland	Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 518	DARD	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060518.htm
Northern Ireland	Phosphorus (Use in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006	DOENI	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/Sr/sr2006/20060488.htm
Northern Ireland	Radioactive Contaminated Land Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 345	DOENI	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060345.htm
Northern Ireland	Nitrates Action Programme Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 SR 489	DOENI & DARD	2006	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2006/20060489.htm
Scotland	The Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2005 SSI 658	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2005/20050658.htm
Northern Ireland	Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 SR 277	DARD	2005	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2005/20050277.htm
Scotland	Landfill (Scotland) Regulations 2003 SSI 235	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030235.htm
Northern Ireland	The Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 SR No. 319	DOENI	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr2003/20030319.htm
Scotland	Control of Pollution (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 SSI 531	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030531.htm
Scotland	The Animal By-Products (Scotland) Regulations 2003 SSI 411	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2003/20030411.htm
Scotland	Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) (No.2) Regulations 2002 SSI 276	Scottish Government	2002	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2002/20020546.htm
Scotland	Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2002 SSI 276	Scottish Government	2002	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2002/20020276.htm

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Scotland	Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2000 SSI 323	Scottish Government	2000	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000323.htm
Scotland	The Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2000 SSI 178	Scottish Government	2000	http://www.hmso.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000178.htm
Scotland	Designation of Nitrate Vulnerable Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2000 SSS 96	Scottish Government	2000	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi2000/20000096.htm
Scotland	Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations (Scotland) 1999 SSI 43	Scottish Government	1999	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/ssi1999/19990043.htm
Northern Ireland	Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 SR 469	UK Government	1997	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/sr/sr1997/Nisr_19970469_en_3.htm
Scotland	Sludge (Use in Agriculture) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 SI 800	UK Government	1990	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1990/Uksi_19900880_en_1.htm
Northern Ireland	Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 SR 245	UK Government	1990	Not available online
Scotland	Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989 SI 1263	Scottish Government	1989	http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1989/Uksi_19891263_en_1.htm
Northern Ireland	Control of Pesticides Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 SI 414	UK Government	1987	Not available online
National Policy/ Guidance				
Scotland	Scottish Government's discussion paper on the Management of Carbon-Rich Soils	Scottish Government	2010	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Environment/waste-and-pollution/Pollution-1/soil/soilpolicy/carbon-rich/
Scotland	National Planning Framework	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/07/02105627/0
Scotland	Strategic Transport Projects Review	Scottish Government	2008	http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/projects/strategic-transport-projects-review

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Scotland	Prevention of Environmental Pollution from Agricultural Activity (PEPFAA) Code of Good Practice, giving practical advice to farmers etc on minimising pollution	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/03/20613/51366
Scotland	Farm Soils Plan - Protecting soils and income in Scotland	Scottish Government	2005	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2005/12/01130314/03142
Scotland	The UK Forestry Standard - The Government's Approach to Sustainable Forestry (under review)	Forestry Commission	2004	http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/fcfc001.pdf/\$FILE/fcfc001.pdf
Scotland	Policy 54 – Land Protection Policy	SEPA	2003	www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/idoc.ashx?docid=ea498e06-8aa8-4342-a5a9-71e334ccbc7a&version=-1
Scotland	Policy 54.1 – Land Protection Policy – Strategy for Implementation	SEPA	2003	www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/idoc.ashx?docid=d5587dd7-f1d7-4ae3-b0e9-1d646ff1ba1b&version=-1
Scotland	New Directions for Land Management in Scotland's National Parks	Scottish Government	2003	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2003/02/16537/18981
Scotland	Planning Advice Note PAN 33 Development of Contaminated Land	Scottish Government	2000	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2000/10/pa33
Northern Ireland	Water (Northern Ireland) Order: A Guide for the Mineral Extraction Industry	NIEA	1999	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/mineral_extraction_industry_screen.pdf
Scotland	National Planning Policy Guideline (NPPG) 14: Natural Heritage	Scottish Government	1999	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/1999/01/nppg14
Scotland	Policy 9 – Civic Amenity Sites	SEPA	1996	http://www.sepa.org.uk/about_us/policies.aspx
National Plans, Programmes or Strategies				
Scotland	Land Use Strategy	Scottish Government	2010	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/Doc/345946/0115155.pdf
Scotland	Scotland's Zero Waste Plan	Scottish Government	2010	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/06/08092645/0
Scotland	Scottish Soil Framework	Scottish Government	2009	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/05/20145602/0

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Scotland	Guidelines for Farmers in Nitrate Vulnerable Zones	Scottish Government	2008	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/12/12134339/0
Scotland	National Parks Strategic Review Report	Scottish Government	2008	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/11/25131614/0
Scotland	Scottish Forestry Implementation Plan 2008 – 2011	Forestry Commission Scotland	2008	http://www.forestry.gov.uk/sfs
Scotland	Scottish Forestry Strategy (and implementation plan)	Forestry Commission Scotland	2006	http://www.forestry.gov.uk/sfs
Northern Ireland	Good Agricultural and Environmental Conditions	Rural NI	2006	http://www.ruralni.gov.uk/index/bussys/cross_compliance/gaec.htm
Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland Forestry – A Strategy for Sustainability and Growth	Forestry Service of Northern Ireland	2006	http://www.forestserviceni.gov.uk/strategy-for-sustainability-growth.pdf
Scotland	CAP Reform: Cross Compliance (Good Agricultural and Environmental Condition) Consultation Paper	Scottish Government	2004	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations/agriculture/capr.pdf
Northern Ireland	Shared Horizons Statement of Policy on Protected Landscapes in Northern Ireland	NEIA	2003	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/shared_horizons.pdf
Scotland	A Forward Strategy for Scottish Agriculture	Scottish Government	2001	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2001/06/9403/File-1
Northern Ireland	Regional Development Strategy for Northern Ireland “Shaping Our Future”	Department for Regional Development Northern Ireland	2001	http://www.drdni.gov.uk/shapingourfuture

