

Request for consideration of Force

Majeure



Force majeure category:

Severe natural disaster seriously affecting the holding's agricultural land/ agreement land in **Cumbria, Lancashire, Yorkshire or Northumberland**

- Please refer to your scheme handbook for more information on force majeure. You can find online handbooks on our website at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/environmental-stewardship> or ask your NE Adviser.
- If you require more space for any section please continue on a separate sheet, ensuring that you add the agreement reference, sign and date each sheet.
- When completed please take a copy of this form for your records and send the *original* to Technical Services, Natural England, Electra Way, Crewe Business Park, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 6GJ,

Please note:

- This force majeure request does not constitute a request to RPA or any other Agency.
- If you are seeking replacements or compensation through other sources (Insurance, Farming Recovery Fund scheme etc.) you will need to include these items on this force majeure claim. We cannot pay for these items to be re-instated through HLS. Please indicate which items you wish HLS to help re-instate in box 5 below.
- If you become aware of additional problems at a later date, you will need to apply for force majeure again to cover these new issues.
- Any capital items that need replacing to allow your HLS management requirements / prescriptions to be met, **MUST** be completed and claimed by 31st March 2017

Agreement Reference

Agreement Type ELS OELS ELS/HLS OELS/HLS HLS only

Agreement Holder Name

Address

County

Postcode

1. Details of flood damage:

Please provide details including affected fields (with RLR parcel numbers). These details can be supplied on this form, or on an annotated map that clearly shows your agreement reference number and is signed and dated.

2. Impact of flood damage:

Please provide details of the impact on your agreement land and describe any consequences) for your land management options (eg loss of sward / grazing, inability to comply with agreement prescriptions

3. Impact of flood damage on capital items funded through HLS:

Please provide details - location, number, length, area

For Use by NE staff

NE Adviser comments:

Signed

Print Name

Date

Team Leader recommendation:

Accept

Reject

Signed

Print Name

Date

Accreditation decision

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Approve

Reject

Signed

Print Name

Date

Agreement holder informed of decision (add details of method and date)

Date form added to EDRM