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# Eligibility Profile

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## Drivers and pressures

- **Screening results**
  - Eligible non-agriculture (Art. 32(2)(b))
  - Use of HV and Waiver E
- **Omnibus Regulation**
  - Change of the definition of PG
  - Re-introduction of land use concept
- **Update of LPIS Guidance in 2018**
  - Explicit geographic delineation of agricultural land cover



## Annex III in ETS6.3

- **No major changes of the methodology**
  - Keep stability as long as possible
  - Wait for the revision of the LCML (ISO 19144-2)
    - **FAO Project 0 is ongoing for the LCML**
      - **Conceptual link between LC and LU**
      - **Design of application schema for automation**
      - **Integration with EAGLE**
- **Clarifications and case-by-case workarounds**
  - Art 32 and new PG
  - Applications of HV and waiver E



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### • Possible new entries

- natural terrestrial vegetation (both herbaceous and woody) to accommodate the variety of LC types in Art. 32(2)(b)
- new generic PG entry (grassland with no herbaceous vegetation present) to account for the Omnibus regulation

### • EU MS invited to provide their local-specific descriptions

- So far no one provided such



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### • User - defined Legend Codes

National class	National Code	MML class	MML code
Currently in ETS			
Pumpkin	A6	Arable land	A
In Future in ETS			
Pumpkin	A6	Arable land	A6

### • EU MS invited to communicate always their local-specific land cover types

- For the generation of the relevant LCCS code



## Use of HV and Waiver E

- **Conceptual assumptions not entirely valid anymore**
  - Agricultural land cover in LPIS is geographically explicit
  - Permanent grassland is not defined solely by the persistent presence of herbaceous vegetation
  - Physical characteristics as biota, vegetation structure and physiognomy might not be only determining factors
  - Unlike in 2015, substantial historic data already available
- **It is about dealing with PG in LPIS QA in general**
  - Topic for the working group discussion?



### Any questions?

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