

ANNEX IV ⁹⁷

Good agricultural and environmental condition referred to in Article 5

Issue	Standards
<p>Soil erosion: Protect soil through appropriate measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum soil cover - Minimum land management reflecting site-specific conditions - Retain terraces
<p>Soil organic matter: Maintain soil organic matter levels through appropriate practices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standards for crop rotations where applicable - Arable stubble management
<p>Soil structure: Maintain soil structure through appropriate measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate machinery use
<p>Minimum level of maintenance: Ensure a minimum level of maintenance and avoid the deterioration of habitats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum livestock stocking rates or/and appropriate regimes - Protection of permanent pasture [97> Retention of landscape features, including, where appropriate, the prohibition of the grubbing up of olive trees [98> Avoiding the encroachment of unwanted vegetation on agricultural land [99> Maintenance of olive groves in good vegetative condition