29th October 2019

RED TRACTOR ISSUES DEROGATION TO TEMPORARY STORAGE DEADLINE

With the delays caused by Brexit and the knock-on effect of HGV availability currently making the management of grain logistics extremely difficult, the Red Tractor Combinable Crops & Sugar Beet Board has agreed to the following derogation with respect to the temporary storage deadline for Combinable Crops and Sugar Beet Members.

• For grain destined for human food use, the temporary storage deadline continues to be 31st October 2019.
• For grain destined for animal feed, biofuel, export and non-food users, there will be an industry-wide derogation on the temporary storage deadline which will be extended from 31st October 2019 to Friday 15th November 2019.
• Any temporary storage required after the 31st October 2019 for human food use and 15th November 2019 for all other uses will continue to be handled on a case-by-case basis and will require an approved application for a derogation to the members Certification Body.
• Adherence to the protocols for temporary storage – especially grain moisture and temperature as set out in the Grain Storage Guide and the use of the Safe Storage Time Calculator - are still a requirement.
• The standards for the Temporary Holding of grain outside a building are not changed.

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