

Helpsheet for Checks by Monitoring for the 2021 Protein Aid Scheme

What is Checks by Monitoring for the Protein Aid Scheme

Checks by Monitoring allows for the notification of Protein Aid Scheme applicants of any non-compliance with the scheme requirements in relation to crop type or activity and provides the applicant with the opportunity to amend their claim accordingly without penalty.

It will identify issues between the crop claimed and the crop found based on a satellite imagery, For example an applicant submits a crop type of peas and the Checks by Monitoring process indicates that the crop found does not match, the applicant will get the opportunity to update to the correct crop type without penalty, or submit further information to substantiate the claim.

How does it work?

Checks by Monitoring is an ongoing process, therefore all status are subject to change and updated on an ongoing basis. The Checks by Monitoring results are based on a traffic light system:

- Green: Parcel(s) potentially compliant.
- Yellow: Inconclusive result additional evidence required.
- Red Parcels: Parcel(s) potentially non-compliant.

Where a potentially non-compliant parcel is identified (Red and Yellow parcels), a notification will issue on the BPS online system. The notification will provide an applicant with the opportunity to agree or disagree with the Department's findings

What do the colour codes mean?

This colour coding is based on the traffic lights system.

- Green: that the parcel is potentially compliant, e.g. Farmer submitted a claim on that parcel for peas, Checks by Monitoring results indicate that there are peas in that parcel.
- Yellow: Inconclusive results Checks by Monitoring cannot identify fully if the parcel is compliant or not, more evidence may be required,
- Red Checks by Monitoring results indicate that the parcel is not compliant, the crop found on Checks by Monitoring was not the crop claimed on the application

Who receives a notification?

Only Applicants under the Protein Aid Scheme who have claimed parcels that the Checks by Monitoring system have initially returned a potential non-compliance (Red or Red & Yellow)

If all parcels under your application are given a Green Status by the Checks by Monitoring result, you will not receive a notification. However, you will be able to review your results of Check by Monitoring by logging on to your online BPS account via the agfood system.

Completed CBM Protein Cases No Incorrect Parcel Claims Found

No Incorrect Parcel Claims Found					
Parcel Number	Townland	Claimed Parcel Usage	Last Updated	View On Map	Status
<input type="text"/>		Beans - Spring	11/06/2021		

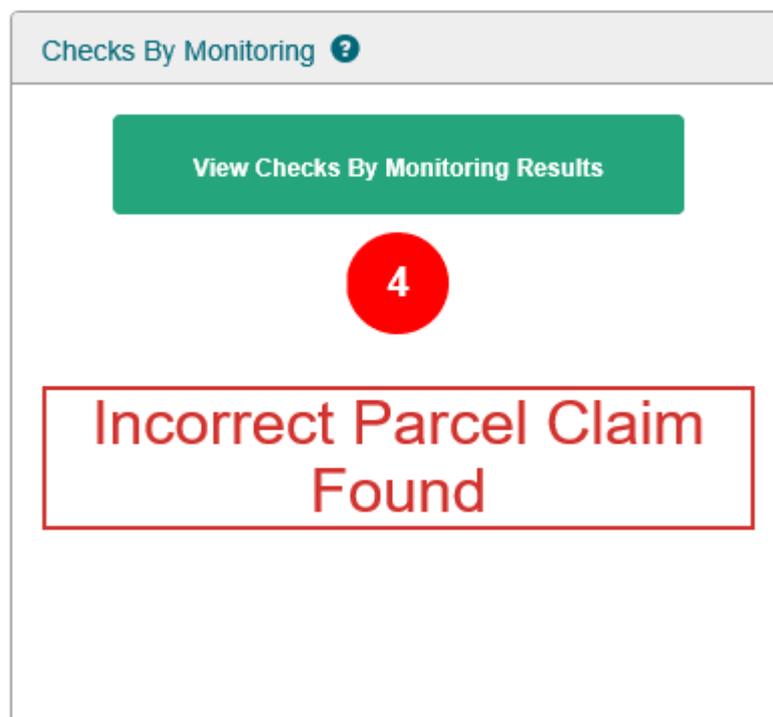
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How will I know if I have received a notification?

If you are signed up for text message alerts, a text will issue to advise you that you have a notification on your BPS account. Where you have applied online through an advisor, the advisor will receive notification via the BPS online account in respect of any of his/her clients. Farmers who have applied through an advisor will also get a text message alert where they are signed up for this service. For applicants who have neither, a letter will issue.

Where will I find the Notification?

It will be necessary to log on to your BPS online account to read the notification. Where a Checks by Monitoring notification has been issued there will be a clear indication of this in the centre of the BPS home screen.



How do I respond to a notification?

- If you agree with the Checks by Monitoring findings, then **'Yes'** is selected from the dropdown menu, the correct Crop Usage must be selected from the list and a comment entered in the text box.

Incorrect Parcel Claim Found No Incorrect Parcel Claims Found

Incorrect Parcel Claim Found

⚠ Please review all parcels carefully. All parcels must be responded to and a comment must be input for each parcel before submitting your Checks By Monitoring response.

Parcel Number	Townland	Claimed Parcel Usage	Last Updated	Description	Do you agree with findings	Comments	Correct Parcel Use	View On Map	Status
		Beans - Spring	11/06/2021	Proteins CBM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Select Parcel Use		

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		Beans - Spring	11/06/2021	Proteins CBM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Claimed Beans in error	Barley - Spring		

- If the you do not agree with the Checks by Monitoring findings, then you select **'No'** from the dropdown menu. You are then required to enter a comment in the text box and press the submit button. This will trigger a request for a geotagged photograph which must be taken using DAFM's geotagged photo app AgriSnap. This notification will go directly to the AgriSnap App. Further information on downloading and using AgriSnap, can be found on <https://www.gov.ie/en/service/a6ed7f-protein-aid-scheme>
- For assistance there is also a how to guide for responding to Checks by Monitoring available on <https://www.gov.ie/en/service/a6ed7f-protein-aid-scheme>

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		Beans - Spring	11/06/2021	Proteins CBM	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No				

When do I have to respond by?

By midnight 31st August 2021

What happens if I don't reply?

Your payment may be subject to a reduction/penalty based on the following:

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for the penalty schedule.

Does this exempt me from other checks?

Checks by Monitoring in 2021 relates solely to the Protein Aid Scheme.

Applicants will still be subject to the standard scheme checks in relation to dual claims, area, overclaim, active farmer etc.

Does this exempt me from on-the-spot checks in other schemes?

No

Please note that the outcome of on-the-spot checks under other schemes may impact on the eligible area under the Protein Aid Scheme

Can the results of Checks by Monitoring affect other schemes?

Yes, for example where you have declared Beans in error and the correct crop is Barley, it may have consequences for your obligation under Greening.