IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CROSS-COMPLIANCE PRINCIPLE: NOTES TO ENVIRONMENTAL PACKAGE

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Summary

An analysis and assessment of requirements of the cross-compliance principle in environmental protection, which Polish farms are obliged to implement since the beginning of 2009, are presented in the paper. In some cases these requirements were found to be not enough precise and not fully corresponding to the needs of sustainable agriculture. Based on studies carried out in the Institute for Land Reclamation and Grassland Farming a proposal was given of their correction or supplementation. The proposal included: construction of manure pits in farms of animal stock $\geq 15$ LU, nitrogen balancing with the method “at the farm’s gate”, equipment of farms with stands for filling sprinklers with biological substratum and maintaining ground water table depth appropriate for plants’ water demands and for limiting organic matter losses.

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