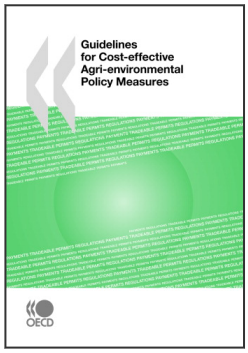
Annex A
Compliance bases for alternative agri-environmental policy instruments

Compliance Measure	Mechanism		
	Standards	Taxes	Trading
Inputs			
Potential compliance bases	Pesticide registration Restrictions on fertiliser application rates Mandatory use of practices for pollution control, carbon sequestration, provision of habitat or landscape amenities	Charges on fertilizer or pesticide purchases Charges on manure applications Cost-sharing or other subsidies for inputs or practices that reduce pollution Crop land retirement subsidies	Input trading
Environmental Performance			
Potential compliance bases	Restrictions on modelled nutrient loadings Regulations on nutrient applications in excess of crop needs	Charges on modelled nutrient loadings Charges on nutrient applications in excess of crop needs Charges on estimated net soil loss	Estimated emissions trading



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